



## Diabetes Resource Center

Dear Friends,

I know that a diabetes diagnosis is a life-altering event for so many people in our community, including my own family. When my son Ronnie was diagnosed with Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes, we relied on every available resource to guide and educate us through this new medical journey. Education and resources are the key to understanding this diagnosis and our community is fortunate to have the Diabetes Resource Center for underinsured and underserved people who need additional support and vital medical supplies following a diagnosis.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough for so many people and businesses. It has been especially hard on area nonprofit organizations who rely on in-person fundraisers to raise vital funding for their programming. With the cancellation of last year's Bad Pants Open Golf Tournament, the Diabetes Resource Center's revenue and resources were severely limited. The support of the business community is more important than ever. This year, we aim to create an event that allows us to be safely outside, enjoy the game of golf and raise critical dollars that will stay local and ensure that the Diabetes Resource Center is able to provide support services to everyone in our community who faces the challenge of a diabetes diagnosis.

I hope you will join me and my family this year on the golf course. This year's event will be May 17, 2021 at South Bend Country Club. I am asking that you join me to support this event by becoming a sponsor or putting together a team. I'm including the registration items or additional tournament information, please contact Lauren Dietz Gorski at (574) 314-5422 or [ldietz@uhs-in.org](mailto:ldietz@uhs-in.org) or Amy Pracht at (316) 207-9739 or [apracht@uhs-in.org](mailto:apracht@uhs-in.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Powlus'.

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