

***"I wish we could do the walk every day. It's better than Christmas presents. You get the gift of friendship!" -- Marissa after the 2011 JDRF Walk***



Thank you to everyone who has supported Marissa in her journey to find a cure for type 1 diabetes! We were honored to have 73 of you join us this past Saturday at the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes. As you can see from the quote above, the JDRF Walk means so much to Marissa and to our family. It brings us hope for a future cure and reminds us how you have cared for our daughter!

There is still time to donate to fund vital research at [www2.jdrf.org/goto/Conway](http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/Conway). Please click "Donate to Ken."

We truly thank every single one of you! Please let us say an additional Thank You to Vito of Just Ink It Promotions in McKinney. He has done such an impressive job designing and printing Marissa's t-shirts! Thank You to Andrew who took pictures to help us keep these memories alive. See his pictures at [http://alhibma.smugmug.com/Friends/110924/19249311\\_S6N8sd](http://alhibma.smugmug.com/Friends/110924/19249311_S6N8sd).

You have donated over \$7,500 this year for Marissa's Mustangs! **Thank You** to Ritu, Bailey, and Mark & Phyllis who each raised between \$500-\$1,000. 5<sup>th</sup> grader Bailey wrote a personal message to many friends asking for their support. Ritu obtained a matching donation from her company, while Mark & Phyllis obtained a matching donation from their company.

Thank you to every one of you who gave Marissa a hug on walk day!



### **\$100,000 Milestone!!!**

We are proud to announce that you have raised over **\$101,000 these past 6 years!** Every donation has made a difference in research pursuing a cure for type 1 diabetes. One day we will rid ourselves of this vicious disease, and you will know you helped us cure diabetes for Marissa and for future generations.

God bless,  
Ken & Lisa