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Dear STRIKEoutDiabetes Supporter:

On Saturday, June 2nd, Lynda and Chris Barnes, professional bowlers, along with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), will hold its **STRIKEoutDiabetes** Charity Event AMF Lewisville Lanes in Lanes. It is going to be fun filled event with bowling, fundraising, celebrities, music, and much, much more. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 for diabetes research and the event's auction will play a big role in achieving that goal. We need your support to make this auction and the entire event a huge success.

We know that your company is approached by many non-profits and in light of today's economic conditions it is more important than ever to invest your charitable donations wisely. Diabetes and its complications affect 24 million people in the U.S. and a new case of diabetes is diagnosed every 30 seconds. Diabetes is also the single most costly chronic disease, accounting for 32 percent of all Medicare expenditures. The JDRF mission is constant: To find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.



Professional bowlers, Lynda and Chris Barnes support JDRF for very personal reasons. They see first-hand the daily challenges of living with diabetes and how urgently a cure is needed. In 2008, one of their twin boys, Troy, was suddenly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. To stay alive, Troy must take multiple insulin injections daily and test his blood sugar by pricking his finger for blood 6+ times a day. While insulin allows Troy to stay alive, it does not cure diabetes.

In return for your tax deductible donation, you will receive recognition in the event program and on our website. Please fill out the attached item donation form and return, along with the item and a description, with any promotional materials by **May 10th, 2012.**

We hope that you will partner with us for our **STRIKEoutDiabetes** Charity Event. For additional information, please send an email to STRIKEoutDiabetes@yahoo.com and/or visit www.STRIKEoutDiabetes.org. Thank you for your consideration. Together, we will be known as the people who cured diabetes!

Dedicated to finding a cure,

STRIKEoutDiabetes & JDRF
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