



Diabetes Youth Services Fact Sheet

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Description: DYS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax ID # 34-1967194) based in Maumee, Ohio. DYS is a local diabetes organization that provides educational and supportive services for youths with diabetes, their families, schools, and communities. Financial support of DYS is applied directly to services for local children with diabetes and their families. Programs are provided at the lowest possible cost to families and fees are based on ability to pay. Children with diabetes and their families can participate regardless of income level, race, color, hospital/doctor affiliation, or religion. Local and regional physicians, diabetes educators, and school nurses refer to, staff, and rely solely on DYS programs.

Mission: Teaching local children how to manage their diabetes every day until there is a cure. Supporting families, preventing complications and improving lives.

Service Area Primarily 14 counties in Northwest Ohio and 5 counties in Southern Michigan. However, children with diabetes who live outside this area are welcome to participate in the programs offered by DYS.

Referrals Mercy Children's Hospital, Toledo – James Horner M.D.
 Endocrine and Diabetes Care Center & Toledo Children's Hospital, Toledo – Paul DeLamater M.D., Dr. Mark Watkins, MD.
 University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor
 Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland
 Ohio School Nurse Association
 American Association of Diabetes Educators, Toledo Chapter
 Public, Parochial, Charter Schools in Service Area
 County Health Departments

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| # Served Annually | Youth with Diabetes | 352 | <i>*An estimated 3,000 children cope with diabetes every day in our area. DYS could help so many more!</i> |
| | Parents and Grandparents | 213 | |
| | Other Youth/Siblings | 415 | |
| | School Nurses | 96 | |
| | School Personnel | 423 | |
| | Service Club Members | 35 | |
| | Other Health Care Professionals | 80 | |

Programs Big Shots Resident Camp
 Little Shots Day Camp
 School Support for Students with Diabetes
 Experienced staff available M-F for diabetes care guidance
 Newbetes, Peer to Peer Program
 Sharing Our Support Youth & Family Network
 Family Series: Learning, Laughing & Sharing

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| Fundraisers | Swim & Stride for Diabetes Fundraiser (February) "Best Shots for Kids" Golf Event (May) <i>Sweet Success Gala</i> Fundraiser (November) |
| Goals Attained | Since established in 1984, over 2,000 have been served annually. Forty-four Educational Camp Programs have been provided. Severe complications of diabetes in hundreds of local youths have been prevented by teaching children how to keep blood sugars in control. |
| Funding | Funding to support DYS services must come from local foundations, corporations, private service organizations, and individuals. DYS cannot receive support dollars from diabetes organizations such as JDRF or the ADA. |
| Strategy | The primary goal of DYS is to educate and provide services for children with type 1 diabetes, their families, schools, and communities. In 2009, we will aim to increase our reach by 50 more families through strengthening our ties to physicians' offices and schools, encouraging referrals to DYS from both. DYS will also begin exploring how to serve children with type 2 diabetes. |
| Total Operating Budget | \$215,000 Annually |
| Board of Directors | Chair – Tim Eichenauer Chair-Elect – Jim Gildea Secretary – Dan Hylant Treasurer – Marty Davis Development Chair – Jim Gildea (interim) Program Chair – Dr. Mark Watkins |
| Staff | Susan Harms, Executive Director Robin Condon, Medical Program Director Terry Rudes, Operations Coordinator |
| Volunteers | DYS has a core group of dedicated volunteers who assist in the development and implementation of strategy, events, and programs for DYS. New volunteers are always welcome and needed. |