



# HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL GIFTS PROGRAM

## LIFE WITHOUT DIABETES

The ADA continues to play an important role in significant breakthroughs in diabetes research, care and management. We hold the same belief today as we did when the Association was first established by healthcare professionals in 1940. Life without diabetes can be made reality by combining conviction with action.

## COMMITTED PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD

Like you, the American Diabetes Association is also dedicated to a mission that grows more important with each passing day—to *prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes*. You can now move this critical mission forward through the ADA Healthcare Professional Gifts Program.

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Oftentimes, in recognition of your professional presentations, you are offered an honorarium. By donating these tax-deductible gifts to the ADA Healthcare Professional Gifts Program, you strengthen the ADA's resources and ability to help individuals with diabetes live better lives.



To join, simply give at least one honorarium per year to fulfill a minimum pledge of \$10,000 over a 3-5 year period to the ADA Research Foundation, legal advocacy, or to an educational program or initiative. 100% of all Research Foundation contributions go directly to support the ADA Research Program.

## THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION PINNACLE SOCIETY

By participating in the Healthcare Professional Gifts Program, you will be recognized as an esteemed member of the ADA Pinnacle Society. The Pinnacle Society is a prestigious society of individuals who make major gifts to the ADA. The minimum gift level for Pinnacle Society membership is a commitment of \$10,000. A gold Pinnacle Society pin is conferred at the Pinnacle level and a diamond is added at various increased levels of giving.

## EXISTING PINNACLE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

If you are already a Pinnacle Society member and wish to apply honorariums toward your existing Pinnacle pledge, follow the instructions on the attached Pledge/Honoraria Form, and we will properly acknowledge your gift and credit your existing pledge record.

As we currently experience unprecedented advances in the diabetes community, we invite all distinguished healthcare professionals and leaders to step forward and join this important program. Your support will help the ADA continue achieving the tangible results that benefit all people with diabetes now and in the future.



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## RECOGNIZED LEADERS IN DIABETES RESEARCH AND CARE AGREE ON INVESTING IN THE ADA

“Because of rapid advances in science, today more than ever, we have an opportunity to take new discovery and translate it into tangible benefits for people with diabetes. . . I am a proud Pinnacle Society member and plan to keep on supporting the ADA in every way possible, and with great enthusiasm, work toward and look forward to a world without diabetes.”

**Robert R. Henry, MD**  
*Center for Metabolic Research*  
*San Diego VA Healthcare System*

“As a family practitioner dedicated to helping people with diabetes, I know the importance of funding the mission of the ADA and the ADA Research Foundation. This is why I became a Pinnacle Society member and donated to support research for individuals with diabetes, like my daughter Becca, and families that I see affected by diabetes. Every gift does make a difference.”

**Ralph Yates, DO**  
*Chair-elect, Research Foundation*  
*American Diabetes Association*

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

For more information about becoming a member of the ADA Healthcare Professional Gifts Program or making another type of donation, please contact the Office of Individual Giving at **888-700-7029**, or **giving@diabetes.org** or complete and mail the form below to the:

**American Diabetes Association**  
**Office of Individual Giving**  
**1701 N. Beauregard Street**  
**Alexandria, VA 22311**

## PLEDGE/HONORARIA FORM

Individuals donating honoraria can make checks payable to the ADA Research Foundation and should include the name of the professional who has designated the ADA as the gift recipient on the check. Attach this form to the check to ensure that gifts are properly acknowledged and credited.

(Please check one)

- I wish to participate in the ADA Healthcare Professional Gifts Program and pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature Required Date

- I am already a member of the ADA Pinnacle Society and wish to apply the enclosed honoraria in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward my existing Pinnacle pledge.

- Enclosed is an honoraria in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made at the request of \_\_\_\_\_, a healthcare professional committed to defeating diabetes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Note: You will be recognized as your name appears on this form in the ADA Annual Report.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address Daytime Phone

Please direct my gift toward:

- Research Foundation  Legal Advocacy  
 Programs  Where it is most needed

- Send me advocacy information on how I can join in the fight against diabetes-based discrimination.

Return completed form to:

**American Diabetes Association**  
**Attn: Individual Giving/Pinnacle Society**  
**1701 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311**

The ADA is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID #131623888).  
Gifts are deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.

FOR ADA OFFICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADA Research Foundation Board Member or Gift Officer Signature Date

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Local Office Executive Director Signature Date

 **American Diabetes Association**  
Cure • Care • Commitment