



THE PINNACLE SOCIETY

Together, we can fight diabetes. Thousands of donors, volunteers and staff have worked in concert to help the American Diabetes Association achieve our mission *to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.*

Pinnacle Society The Pinnacle Society is a prominent giving society of individuals, families and foundations making gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Research Foundation, or other Association-funded programs.

The American Diabetes Association and its Research Foundation are proud to honor donors as members of the Pinnacle Society. Our ability to fund research, advocacy and other programs depends upon people like you.

“Three words for me represent who we are at the Research Foundation and why we are here for you: science, progress and hope. Hope for a better life and hope for a cure are fundamental elements of all who have diabetes and their families.”

Ralph Yates, DO
Pinnacle Society Member

Research Foundation The American Diabetes Association Research Foundation was founded to fund diabetes research. 100% of all contributions to the Foundation directly support the Research Program. All non-research costs associated with the Research Program are paid through the Association’s general fund. The Foundation provides training for new and seasoned investigators who pursue research to cure, treat and prevent *both* type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Diabetes Legal Advocacy Efforts Diabetes Legal Advocacy is comprised of Association volunteers, donors and staff who are committed to eliminating discrimination against people with diabetes.

The Diabetes Legal Advocacy Fund (DLAF) provides legal assistance and helps people with diabetes negotiate solutions. Individuals facing discrimination partner with lawyers to help change administrative policy and federal and state laws.

“I joined the Pinnacle Society by becoming the first person to donate to the Diabetes Legal Advocacy Fund. As a Diabetes Legal Advocacy lawyer and a member of the Society, I am able to assist the Association’s efforts to fight discrimination.”

John Griffin, Jr.
Diabetes Legal Advocacy Attorney
Victoria, Texas

Association-funded Educational Programs

The American Diabetes Association provides educational programs that empower people to manage diabetes and prevent the onset of complications. Association support and educational groups are available for African-American, Asian-American (and Pacific Island), Latino, and Native American populations. Other programs like Diabetes Camps or Family Resource Network focus on children and families.

“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 American Diabetes Association 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



Thank you for your consideration and support.

To become a member, please complete the reverse side of this page and send to:
American Diabetes Association, Office of Individual Giving, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311

For more information, please call **1-888-700-7029** or email us at **Giving@diabetes.org**.

PINNACLE SOCIETY PLEDGE FORM

I am / We are pleased to support (please check one box only):

- American Diabetes Association Research Foundation (100% is allocated to research)
 American Diabetes Association Legal Advocacy Fund (DLAF)
 Programs: _____ Unrestricted

I/We would like to join or increase my/our Pinnacle Society membership at the following level (minimum \$10,000):

- Apex (\$1,000,000 and above) Crest (\$500,000 - \$999,999) Crown (\$250,000 - \$499,999)
 Spire (\$100,000 - \$249,999) Plus (\$50,000 - \$99,999) Pinnacle (\$10,000 - \$49,999)

Pinnacle Society Gift Amount: \$ _____

Pinnacle Society Pledge:

- I would like to pay my gift in full.
 I would like to make a partial pledge payment of
 \$ _____ now and the balance of
 \$ _____ as follows:
 2011 \$ _____ 2014 \$ _____
 2012 \$ _____ 2015 \$ _____
 2013 \$ _____

Please note, the Association may use any part of your contribution during your elected pledge period.

Signature required for all gifts not paid in full. Date

Type of Payment:

Enclosed/attached is my:

- check matching gift form
 notification of stock transfer to take place on:

Date

- credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover)

Credit Card Information:

Card Number Exp. Date

Name of Card Holder

Street Address of Card Holder

Card Holder City, State and Zip code

Please charge my card automatically on these dates, for the following amounts:
 \$ _____ on ___ / ___ / 2011
 \$ _____ on ___ / ___ / 2012
 \$ _____ on ___ / ___ / 2013
 \$ _____ on ___ / ___ / 2014
 \$ _____ on ___ / ___ / 2015

Signature (required) Date

With my signature, I authorize the Association to charge my card automatically to satisfy the above payment terms.

Name of Donor(s) (Unless you have indicated your wish to remain Anonymous, you will be recognized in communication pieces as your name appears above.)

Donor Address City State Zip

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For ADA Office Use:

ADA Research Foundation Board Member or Local Office Executive Director Signature
 Gift Officer Signature

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