



**ELBOWBUMPKIDINC.ORG** 

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

### ABOUT US

Elbowbumpkid Inc is a local non-profit organization dedicated to supporting children with Type 1 Diabetes. Our mission is to provide Connecticut families impacted with Type 1 Diabetes the opportunity to thrive, learn and grow, despite the diagnosis.

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## WHAT WE



#### **Educational Event Support**

We raise funds to help families attend educational events where they engage with the community and learn from diabetes experts on how to thrive with the disease.



#### **Local Support**

Our fundraisers enable families to attend fun, local community events where both caregivers and children can meet others who share their same journey.



#### Scholarship

We fund an annual scholarship grant to support one high school senior in New England with Type 1 Diabetes, as well as scholarships to attend an annual diabetes conference.



#### **Partnership**

We partner with local endocrinology clinics and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) for local programs, camps and initiatives that support our Type 1 community.

# PROVIDING SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES





#### **OUR PROGRAMS**

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#### FAQ'S

#### 1. How can I get involved?

From monetary donations to sponsorships, there are many ways you can support our cause. Visit our website to make a donation and sign up for event updates.

#### 2. Where can I go for help with my TID?

The Resources page on our website is full of information and links to help you along your Type 1 journey.

#### 3. Are my donations tax deductible?

Yes. Elbowbumpkid, Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Samantha Merwin: President Kaylyn Nelson: Secretary

Kathleen Brown: Board Member Lisa DeGroff: Board Member Liat Kochavi: Board Member Saige Merwin: Board Member



Teresa Switzer, Melissa Briggs, Kristin Deltano and Erin Austin: Scholarship Committee

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#### **TESTIMONIAL**

"Jacob was diagnosed with Type I one year ago today. I am so proud of him and the person he is becoming. He has truly showed us his strength and courage. This disease is awful and it came with quite a few emotional lows. Our family was sponsored by a local nonprofit Elbowbumpkid to attend Friends for Life in Florida. This was truly a turning point for Jacob. Jacob came back with a new outlook, more confident and happy. The other kids learned and watched as other families coped with the same struggle Jacob has too. It was an amazing time for us to learn and better ourselves with and for Jacob."

-KRISTEN BURNHAM