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Friends,

As many of you know, my daughter Anna has Type 1 Diabetes. It is a disease that has rendered her ability to make insulin non-existent, and therefore requires a daily regimen of insulin through pump therapy, 10-12 blood sugar checks, and precise food consumption. Unfortunately, it is a disease she will have for the rest of her life. However, there is hope that one day a methodology of treating Type 1 can be found other than the daily use of insulin via shots or pumps.

I have formed a Team and am riding in the Tour de Cure to help support ongoing research, provide services to those in need, and help advocate awareness of the disease.

Please take some time to visit the website through the link below, contribute if possible, or join the Team to ride!! You can ride 10, 20, 40, 65 or 100 miles.

I am taking the 20 mile journey.

This year our Team will be hosting a base camp at RiverEdge Park in Aurora (360 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505) where we will have food and beverages. Team members will receive racing jerseys and bike pants from Monaco Mechanical, with a Stop Diabetes logo and Mahealani prominently displayed (Anna's Middle Name).

Please forward the link on to whom you may think would like to help support us!

If you have trouble or are concerned with donating through the website, you are welcome to donate via our charitable organization used for this event:

The Edward & Shannon Gritzenbach Family Foundation
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Link to my personal page:

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TourAdmin?px=7614844&pg=personal&fr_id=11077

Thank you from my family,

Edward T. Gritzenbach

