



## the LiVE initiative 2024

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**Agency:** JDRF International – Nebraska & Iowa Chapter

**Mission:** JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF’s mission is to improve lives today and tomorrow by accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent and treat T1D and its complications. JDRF collaborates with academic institutions, policymakers, and corporate and industry partners to develop and deliver a pipeline of innovative therapies to people living with T1D and ultimately, finding a cure.

### **Board of Directors/Leadership Council/Advisory Council\*** **Expectations (include term, time, and monetary requirements):**

#### **Nebraska-Western Iowa Territory**

- **Board of Directors/Community Board:**
  - Board of Directors members are elected for a two-year term and can serve up to 6 years.
  - Attend 6 board meetings and at least 2 large community events.
  - Monetary expectations in accordance with ability and connections.
  - Expected to make personal contributions and leverage connections for additional support.
  - In-person meetings in Omaha and Lincoln
- **Corporate Development Committee**
  - Committee Members are asked to complete a one-year term with the opportunity to renew.
  - Engage personal/business connections through sponsorships, team involvement, table sales, etc.
  - 3-5 hours per month including monthly meetings
  - \*In-person meetings in Omaha and virtual attendance option available for remote members

### **Event Committees\***

#### **Descriptions & Expectations for EACH event (include term, time, and monetary requirements)**

- There are no monetary requirements, all event committees have varying terms and times.
- Fundraising Events Include: Walk, Ride, Gala, Golf and Signature Event Programs.
- **Corporate Development Committee**
  - Assist Chapter in achieving revenue goals for JDRF One Walk, JDRF One Night Gala, and community engagement through corporate support and engagement.
  - See above for further details
- **Gala Auction Committee** – One-year term, approximately 2 – 3 hours per month for 4 months, attend 4 – 5 meetings. Assist with silent and live auction procurement and event setup. JDRF One Night Gala held in Omaha, encourage guests and companies from across the State of Nebraska to attend.

- **JDRF One Walk Committee** – One-year term, approximately 2 – 3 hours per month for 4 months, attend 4 – 5 meetings and event. Assist with event planning, logistics and fundraising. Omaha and Lincoln JDRF One Walk; Tri-Cities JDRF Community Walk and Sioux City JDRF Community Walk
- **\*Community Engagement Committee** – One-year term, attend quarterly meetings (maybe more if assisting in JDRF TypeOneNation Summit planning). Assist in identifying and achieving objectives as it relates to engaging and building relationships with individuals/families affected by type 1 diabetes (T1D) and diabetes healthcare providers within Nebraska and western Iowa.
- **JDRF Young Leadership Committee (YLC)** – One-year term, attend meetings. Raise awareness and funds for JDRF’s mission through social events.

**Volunteer Opportunities Include:**

- **Volunteer at a Chapter:** From office support to event planning, your talents can make a huge difference for your local chapter.
- **Donate Your Leadership:** By serving on a JDRF committee – whether its auction procurement, sponsorship, logistics or planning – you’ll partner with JDRF employees to facilitate events that raise millions for T1D research.
- **Work an Event:** Whether you register guests at a gala, pass out t-shirts at JDRF One Walk or set up a silent auction, you’ll meet great people and play a part in our mission.
- **\*Family Outreach:** From the Online Diabetes Support Team (ODST) to family mentoring programs and community health fairs-volunteer to offer your personal support, insight and experience to individuals and families who are new to T1D.

**General Volunteerism Opportunities\***

**Descriptions & Expectations for EACH type of opportunity (include timeframe and time commitment)**

- We can’t do it without our volunteers! Interested parties can fill out an online form and a JDRF representative will contact them about available volunteer opportunities. [Sign Up to Volunteer for JDRF & the T1D Community](#)

**\*Please note if virtual/hybrid attendance is an option; this is an opportunity to expand your reach across Nebraska!**