

# Rock Against Diabetes Newsletter



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Dear Team Kilman, friends, family, and neighbors,

I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. As the New Year begins it is time to consider what will we be doing this coming year. I would like to encourage everyone to visit [www.rockagainstdiabetes.net](http://www.rockagainstdiabetes.net) regularly as we are always updating information and pictures. In 2006 The Kilman family intends on continuing to support those agencies that work towards creating a better life for people with diabetes and those that are looking for a cure.

In 2005 our joint efforts raised about \$3800.00 for the American Diabetes Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and Gales Creek Camp. We are so pleased that so many people have come out to support the cause by participating in 2 concerts and 3 walks. Thank you so much to everyone who sent in contributions, donated items or time, and for those that gave all kinds of support. We are truly fortunate to know such generous people.

In 2006 we plan on making some improvements to how we organize our fundraising. I am creating a database with contact information. If you donated last year or if you collected donations last year I would love to get contact information so that I can update/create this database. My intention is to keep everyone informed about upcoming events as well as be able to send out thank you notes. On occasion we also have incentive items to give away.

Currently I am working with the JDRF to get donations of upper end items for their Hope Gala in April. Last year the Gala raised \$250,000! Please check out the JDRF website for information about the Gala and you may see some of the auction items I have already collected.

The *Rock Against Diabetes* website will be used for many things. We plan on having photos of events, a calendar of events, posted newsletters, and of course information on other important web sites. If you have any other ideas please let us know as one of our goals is to make this something fun to look at and user friendly.

Thank you for your continuing support,  
The Kilman Family  
Jennifer, Tom, George, Henry, and Kate

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