

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE REBECCA'S INCREDIBLY SPIRITED LIFE!

Becca's Sparkle

When:

Friday, September 8, 2017
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where:

Miami Shores Country Club
1000 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami Shores, FL 33138

About the Event:

To all who knew her, Rebecca (Becca) Kollaras loved to have parties to celebrate her birthday each September. Becca's drive to educate others about diabetes, her love for children, and her desire to one day see a cure for diabetes has led us to this fundraiser to support the Diabetes Research Institute, located right here in South Florida. Even though Becca left us not so long ago, we wanted to continue celebrating her life on September 8th at the beautiful Miami Shores Country Club. Join us for light bites, cash bar, music and more! Make sure you read about the incredible sponsorship opportunity that Dustin McGowan (pitcher for the Miami Marlins with type 1 diabetes) gave us to use for the event. Rebecca loved life and having a party and wearing a tiara were certainly just some of the ways she made us smile. She was a sparkle, our sparkle. Please plan to join us at Becca's Sparkle on September 8th.

OUR GOAL IS TO REACH \$25,000 FOR DRI... WILL YOU HELP US?

Cost:

\$50 per person

To purchase tickets and sponsorships, visit:

www.registerbeccasparkle.info

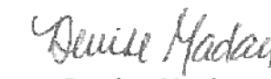


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Diabetes Research Institute and Miami Marlin's Pitcher Dustin McGowan T1 All Star Event September 29th

From now until September 29th we will be raising funds to donate to DRI in conjunction with Miami Marlin's Dustin McGowan. To kick off this drive and awareness we will be celebrating and remembering Rebecca's birthday (which was September 11th) at the Miami Shores Country Club on Friday September 8th. Suggested donations are \$50. Of course if you want to contribute more we will gladly accept it.

Sponsorship of \$500 for September 29th at the Miami Marlin's Game you will receive:

Admission for two (2) to Becca's Sparkle and two (2) tickets to the Friday, September 29th Miami Marlins game with entry to the exclusive Player Suite located directly behind home plate (Food, beer and wine is included). See Becca's family and Miami Marlins pitcher Dustin McGowan present a check to DRI to continue the fight against Type 1 Diabetes.

If you can't make either event but want to make a contribution please go to this link....

www.donatebeccasparkle.info

Baseball Pitcher Dustin McGowan Creating Diabetes All-Stars

Miami Marlins pitcher Dustin McGowan, who's been in MLB for more than a decade and is in his second season as a relief pitcher for the Marlins, happens to have been living with type 1 for almost two decades.

Dustin was diagnosed in his early 20s in the minor leagues, and he's now also a D-Dad, as his 8 year old daughter McKensy was diagnosed a few years back.

With those personal D-connections, Dustin has teamed up with the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) to host a diabetes baseball experience called Dustin's T1D All-Stars, where he meets with groups of T1 kids and families and gives them a chance to talk diabetes and baseball, attend baseball game as his guests, and of course get some actual D-education in the process.

These efforts have earned Dustin a prestigious national baseball award for his actions off the field, and we're excited to share his story and to be doing our First Annual Event with Miami Marlin's Dustin McGowan and Diabetes Research Institute.



How did the T1 All-Stars program come about?

It all started after I'd signed with Miami last year (in 2016) and we were just driving down the road. My daughter looks up and says, "Hey Dad, doesn't that building over there say diabetes on it?" Sure enough, it was the Diabetes Research Institute. We set up a tour of the facility and after that, my wife and I decided that we wanted some of the kids with type 1 to be able to come out to a ballgame. It was really to help them see that diabetes doesn't stop me, and maybe give them an idea that if they want to play professional sports, they can do it. It's not that big of a deal

This is a disease that as long as you take care of it, it shouldn't stop you from doing what you want. It's just another challenge. If you want to play college or professional sports, you can. I get messages all the time from parents who want me to talk to their kids, because they're feeling like they can't do something sports-related because of diabetes. You just have to say: I'm not going to let it stop me, first of all. It's just another challenge to the chapter. That helps me push through and work that much harder. I want people to understand that it's very doable.



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'YOUR' Life Matters...

In the news right now there are crazy things going on. Protests, police getting shot, politics with heated rhetoric, seems daily news breaks that breaks hearts. Black Lives Matter, Blue Lives Matter, All Lives Matter shouts one group or another. It is difficult to absorb and much of it dividing. We take the opportunity whenever we can to make sure everyone is aware of our mission statement. To summarize our feelings and goals: **Your Life Matters**



We are blessed each day that we can make a difference when we approach work and life with a mission of putting OTHERS first. All of us on Miami Home Team try every day when we are talking to people whether in person or on the phone to say to ourselves... this person's life matters. What we can do or say to let them know we care about them as a person? Don't think of them as client looking to buy or sell a home. Instead how can we enrich their lives to make them know we care.

There are millions of people in this world that need help in some fashion and if every day we can touch a few lives and make them know they are special and important we feel we have truly done our mission.



Marlin's Pitcher Dustin McGowan

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