



**The Children's Hospital  
Foundation**

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Dear Eagle members,

On behalf of The Endocrinology Department at The Children's Hospital, we would, once again, like to thank the Aurora Aerie #3224, Aurora Auxiliary #3224, the Aurora Eagle Riders, the Grand Aerie and the Colorado State Aerie for your continued generosity to this important department at Children's. I can assure you that the past contributions you have given so generously have been put to very good use. **Please note that 100% of your contributions are used for this program and not for administrative costs.**

As you know, The Children's Hospital has been in partnership with The Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes to diagnose and treat Type I diabetes in children and adolescents. Our pediatric diabetes experts provide holistic, family-centered care for children with diabetes. The multidisciplinary care team can devise plans to manage diabetes, which may include dietary changes, exercise, medicine, and weight loss.

Over the past year, some exciting things have taken place in this department. The division has welcomed a new faculty member - Dr. Moriarty - with a specific interest in diabetes and obesity in adolescents and the development of obesity related complications.

Regarding research, this department received nearly \$500,000 in NIH funding for research related to diabetes - this is incredible considering the state of current NIH funding being on the decline. A new capability has been established to non-invasively study fat and carbohydrate metabolism in humans that will allow better understanding of insulin action and sensitivity in adolescents. The equipment for this capability was partly funded by the generosity of the B.A.D. Riders - about 30%! Regarding Type II diabetes, the Metabolic Syndrome/Type II diabetes' clinic has served 400 patients in the last year, including 150 new patients from around Colorado. We have recently added the services of an exercise physiologist.

Thank you all for your on-going support to diabetes at Children's and for giving us the opportunity to continue to submit funding requests for this vital program at The Children's Hospital. We are beyond grateful to the Fraternal Order of Eagles!

With gratitude,

Anne L. B. Hanson  
Philanthropy Director

Thank you !!