

Charter Day School



“Excellence Through Choice”

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Charter Day Supports Juvenile Diabetes Research

On Thursday, October 21st Randy Anderson, a board member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), will be presented with a check for almost \$3,200 at a special ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on the campus of Charter Day School in Leland. The money comes from a fund-raiser held by the students and teachers at the School.

Called “Pennies for a Purpose,” this project began in July with the start of school, and continued through the JDRF’s, “Walk for a Cure,” held on October 2nd at Greenfield Park.

This cause is close to their hearts. One of the students at the school, Abby Beadore, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was only three years old. Abby is a very bright and active schoolmate with many friends; but to stay alive, Abby must have her blood sugar monitored frequently, have insulin injections several times a day, and have her physical activities coordinated with her meals and insulin intake.

Since Abby’s diagnosis, her family has become active in the JDRF, founded by parents, with the mission of finding a cure for diabetes by providing funds for research. With over \$800 million in funds contributed since its founding in 1970, the JDRF reports that scientists are on the verge of finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes.

For the 500 + students at Charter Day, school means more than just learning the “3 R’s.” It also means learning about helping others, and giving back to their communities, including Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender Counties. In addition to Juvenile Diabetes Research, the school children raised \$2,000 for Cystic Fibrosis last year and this coming spring will raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Located 14 minutes west of Wilmington on a 50-acre wooded campus at Highway 74 and Highway 87 South, Charter Day School is a tuition-free public school open to all North Carolina children. It is designated a “School of Distinction” by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. For more information, interested parents may contact Ms. Connie Hall at 655-1214 or visit the web site at

www.CharterDaySchool.org

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