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Dear Jeff,

Welcome to JDRF's San Diego Government Relations newsletter! This is the first newsletter focused on San Diego government relations and on important upcoming events and dates.

As this is the first email related to JDRF's San Diego government relations, I'm hoping to collect any and all feedback to make this a more useful email in the future.

YOUR involvement with government relations is critical for continued diabetes research funding and legislation impacting diabetes research. JDRF received \$150 million dollars in funding from the federal government last year representing almost one-half of the +\$330 million in total JDRF funding. Your calls, letters, faxes and meetings with your congressmen are crucial for JDRF to obtain this funding.

I look forward to your feedback and to your continued JDRF support!!

Promise to Remember Me Campaign was a HUGE Success
**Promise to Remember Me Meeting with Rep Duncan
Hunter**

The goal of the 2006



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Promise to Remember

Me Campaign was to educate Members of Congress about the seriousness of juvenile diabetes and the urgent need for research to find a cure.

Congressman Hunter met with Mark Small and his family over the summer as part of the Promise to Remember Me Campaign. San Diego JDRF families met with three of five Representatives including; Susan Davis, Duncan Hunter and Bob Filner.

[Read more about JDRF's Promise to Remember Me Campaigns...](#)

Children's Congress 2007

October 5th is the final day to apply!

The 2007 JDRF Children's Congress will take place from June 17-20, 2007.



If your child is between the ages of 4 -17 and has type 1 diabetes, you may apply using one of the following two methods: 1) You may fill out our online application, or 2) you may download a hard copy and mail it to our Government Relations office. The application deadline is October 5, 2006.

[Apply now!](#)

H.R. 810 Update

Our Legislator's Voting Record

A letter from JDRF President and CEO, Arnold Donald:



H.R. 810, the bill that would expand the President's current stem cell policy, passed the Senate on July 18th with a strong vote of 63-37. All of your efforts helped to make passage of this bill possible. The bill was vetoed and the House of Representatives failed to override the veto, thus rendering the issue dead for the rest of the year.

We are all disappointed in the veto, but you should recognize that securing passage by a large bipartisan margin in both the House and Senate has moved this issue forward. We will continue to play a role in working to expand the current federal policy and will let you know when and how you can help.

With stem cell legislation behind Congress for now, there is a lot of talk about the issue on the campaign trails. We sent out a memo reminding our volunteers what they can and cannot do politically because of our non-profit status. Please contact our office if you need any additional guidance.

END OF ARNOLD DONALD's MESSAGE

The California Senators & San Diego Representatives that voted in favor of HR 810:

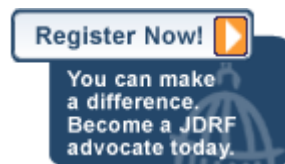
- Senator Boxer
- Senator Feinstein
- Rep Billbray
- Rep Davis
- Rep Filner
- Rep Issa

YOUR voice needs to be heard by our legislators to ensure key legislation and funding is passed to support JDRF's cause to finding a cure.

It's also important to thank our legislators when appropriate too!

[Thank your Senators for voting in favor of HR 810](#)

HELP JDRF advocate!



Join more than 300 JDRF advocates in San Diego today. JDRF's goal in San Diego is to have over 500 advocates to both educate and influence our local legislators. Our legislator's votes are a critical element to finding a cure for diabetes.

Please sign up today OR help find new JDRF advocates by forwarding this email to anyone willing to advocate JDRF's mission!

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JDRF is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Please help JDRF complete it's mission to finding a cure for diabetes by educating and influencing your legislators to vote in favor of key funding and legislation.

Sincerely, Jeff Plumer

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