



DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

“Catch the Dream” Life Without Diabetes!

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2016 Winter



Mission Statement

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

Dream Catcher Calendars – 2017

Centennial Edition Thank you to all those who purchased a spot on our first calendar! Look for your copy coming to you in December. Trustees are selling extra copies for \$10.00 OR to get your 2018 spot early contact your District Trustee.

Watch for “The Faces of Diabetes” coming out on our Video that is in production now and expected to be available in time for viewing at Mid-Winters in January.

World Diabetes Day is November 14th

World Diabetes Day was first introduced in 1991, and founded by both the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization. In reaction to the rise in cases of Diabetes worldwide, it was decided to choose a day of the year to raise awareness to Diabetes and related causes. The day chosen was the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, a medical scientist who co-discovered insulin and was the first person to use it on humans. World Diabetes Day is internationally recognized and is an official United Nations Day.

The theme of World Diabetes Day regularly changes. For 2016 it is “Eyes on Diabetes”. Over the years the themes have focused on education and prevention.

Past themes have included things such as human rights, lifestyle, obesity, the disadvantaged and vulnerable, and children/teenagers. Various events around the world mark the day including raising awareness in the media,

lectures and conferences, sporting events, and leaflet/poster campaigning. “Going blue” is another global event to mark the day, where people wear blue and landmark buildings and monuments around the world are lit up in blue, to help spread awareness of the day.

MLDF Trustees are Hosting WDD -Diabetes Education

On the following dates and locations across MN. Stop By to see what is happening. **November 5, 2016***

- *Fridley Walmart 8450 University Ave. NE 11am - 3pm
- *Brooklyn Center Walmart 1200 Shingle Creek Crossing 11am - 3pm
- *Roseville Walmart 1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy 11am - 3pm
- *Duluth Walmart 4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown 10am - 2pm

November 12th, 2016**

- **North Rochester Walmart 3400 55th St. NW 11am - 3pm
- **Worthington Walmart 1055 Ryan’s Rd 9am - 1pm
- **Windom Hyvee 192 10th St. 9am - 1pm
- **Jackson Sunshine Foods 908 Hwy 71 North 9am - 1pm

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St. Paul East Parks Lions

12th Annual Silver Plate Breakfast

Gulden’s Restaurant

Hwy. 61 & County Road D, Maplewood

Sunday, November 20, 2016

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Admit Two - Donation \$60.00

The proceeds go to
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

