

Lions of District 4-L4 Endorsed Service

The PADRE Foundation

Supporting Youth. Strengthening Families. Advancing Hope.

Project Description






The **PADRE Foundation (Pediatric Adolescent Diabetes Research and Education)** is an Orange County–based nonprofit dedicated to supporting children and teens living with **Type 1 diabetes**, along with their families.

Founded in 1985, PADRE works closely with leading healthcare partners like CHOC and the Dick and Mary Allen Diabetes Center, while operating its own impactful programs that provide:

- ✓ Education on diabetes management
- ✓ Support groups and family resources
- ✓ Youth-focused events and community connection
- ✓ Local research support for improved care and outcomes





Why This Project Matters


A Type 1 diabetes diagnosis changes a child’s life—and their family’s life—forever.

-  It requires constant monitoring, care, and emotional resilience
-  Families need education, support, and community
-  Ongoing research is critical to improving outcomes and finding a cure
-  *PADRE ensures no family faces this journey alone.*
-  *Lions support turns education into empowerment and challenges into hope.*

How the Public Can Get Involved

You can make a difference in the lives of children and families:

-  Support through donations and fundraising efforts
-  Participate in awareness and community events
-  Share educational resources within your network
-  Volunteer to support youth and family programs

 *Together, we create a stronger, more supported community for children living with diabetes.*

CALL TO ACTION – LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 4-L4

Adopt. Support. Empower.

Lions Clubs are encouraged to **adopt The PADRE Foundation as a meaningful service project:**

- ✓ Host diabetes awareness and fundraising events
- ✓ Partner with PADRE for educational outreach
- ✓ Support youth and family-centered programs
- ✓ Engage your community in prevention and awareness
- ✓ Share your service impact to inspire others

♥ *Because: Service + Marketing = New Members*

♥ *Be the Reason Someone Thrives*

Join Lions. Help More People. Support Youth Living with Diabetes.

Get Involved / Support

 Send donations to:

The PADRE Foundation

c/o Mike Avery, Development and Outreach Coordinator

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♥ **Support a child. Strengthen a family. Be the reason someone thrives.**