



The diagnosis of diabetes can be devastating for any child. However, children in the USA can access all that they need to manage their diabetes.

This is not the case in many developing countries – even when care is available, the cost may be more than the family's total income.



Some children die quickly. Others receive inadequate amounts of insulin and so blood sugar levels are uncontrolled. Life-threatening episodes of hyperglycemia are common. Self monitoring is far too expensive. Those who survive are often chronically unwell and develop early and devastating complications. Many don't finish school and can't find employment or marriage partners.

These children don't have to die, and those who survive can be saved from blindness, kidney failure and amputation. It is possible for these children to have a future.

life for a child has been established by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). Individuals, families and companies help children in 14 countries: Rwanda, the Congo, Tanzania, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Bolivia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Uzbekistan, and Azerbaijan. Health outcomes and financial trails are carefully monitored.

We support established diabetes centers, helping them to provide the insulin, clinical care, testing, and education essential to keep these children alive.

You can help! Donations are tax-exempt in the USA when given through Rotary District 6940 or HOPE worldwide. As a partner, you will receive regular updates, be able to see the very real difference your help is making to these children's lives, and help the program to expand to other countries in need.



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- Please make cheques payable to Rotary District 6940 Foundation with "IDF Insulin Project" on memo line, and post to "Life for a Child", c/o Wayne Edwards 3441 Jonathan's Landing, Tallahassee, FL 32309.
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