

Pythians Walk to Cure Diabetes

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Each fall, many Pythians raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) by walking in Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens. Pythians from throughout New York supported Grand Lodge's effort on behalf of finding a cure for Juvenile Diabetes. The Grand Lodge and local lodges have raised tens of thousands of dollars in support of JDRF.

Members of the Grand council present at the JDRF Walk on presenting an additional \$4,500 check to the JDRF on behalf of the Knight of Pythias Diabetes Research Association's 2010 Golf Outing.



Members of the Knights of Pythias, friend and family who attended the JDRF Walk in Flushing Meadow Park.

Lonnie Quinn, WCBS-TV Weatherman And Master of Ceremonies ,at the JDRF Walk in Flushing Meadow Park on with Grand Chancellor Michael Sukenick



Awareness of Diabetes remains a major concern of Pythians. Grand Lodge established Diabetes Research Association in 1997 to help fund research to find a cure. The Pythian DRA has become the largest single fundraising committee in the Grand Lodge. It supports the nationally recognized Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as well as the American Diabetes Association. Through fundraising events like local golf tournaments, table at street fairs, sale of merchandise, the Pythian DRA has been able to raise and donate over \$500,000 to diabetes research groups since its inception.