

ALBANY CITY LODGE ACTIVE IN "CHARITY"

September 4, 2017

The funds Albany City Lodge #540 donates are part of the monies raised by its annual fund raising project. Its support for the Double H Ranch for kids with serious illnesses in Lake Luzerne in New York's Adirondacks was featured in the May 2017 Pythian Knight. Additionally, Albany City Lodge has supported the following charities: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and To Life.

Albany City Lodge and NY Grand Lodge have been **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** (JDRF) supporters in helping to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes (T1D). Nearly 80% of funds JDRF receives go to medical research that also can benefit people with Type 2 diabetes. Until a cure is discovered, the research continues to "drive scientific progress that delivers new treatments and therapies that make day-to-day life with T1D easier, safer and healthier" according to the JDRF website, <http://www.jdrf.org/research/>.

PACDGC Jayson Schner presenting the check to Ray Kimmelblatt, Executive Director of the Northeast NY Chapter of JDRF. PACDGC Richard Jacobs also participated in the presentation at the JDRF Latham office.



Albany City Lodge now supports **"To Life,"** the Capital region's personal resource for breast cancer education and support. Its mission: To educate the community about breast cancer detection, treatments and related health matters and provide

support services to breast cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends. To Life maintains offices in Delmar and Saratoga Springs. Find more info at: <http://www.tolife.org/>



From left to right: PACDGC Richard Jacobs, PACDGC Jayson Schner, "To Life" Exec Director Eileen Howe Bird and Bro. Steven Lerner.