

Toronto Ride Ambassadors

By participating in the 2015 Ride for Diabetes Research, you are supporting children and adults in our local communities like our JDRF Toronto Ambassadors:



Jason, JDRF Adult Ambassador, T1D for 34 years

"I am a corporate lawyer that has been practicing law in Toronto for many years with a large Canadian firm and not a single meeting, conference call or interaction occurs when I am not conscious about needing to ensure my blood glucose levels are under control. The stress and lifestyle associated with my career make managing my diabetes all the more challenging. The efforts and research of JDRF have and continue to make a real impact. However, selfishly I am not satisfied; the ultimate goal is not simply to improve...it is to cure. I do believe we will get there."



Jamie, JDRF Youth Ambassador, T1D for 4 years

"One of my favourite places is overnight camp where I have spent my summers since I was seven. Within five months of being diagnosed, I was back at the same camp for two months. My camp has a doctor and nurses who take care of me but they are not diabetes specialists so going there means that I have to be even more responsible because I don't have my parents and my medical team with me throughout the day to help manage my diabetes. I am extremely lucky to have the support of my family and friends who are always looking out for me. I am hopeful one day there will be a cure."

