



B.A.L.D. RUN, Inc.
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Dear Community Partner,

In 2006, two individuals shared a vision to assist people in need in our own community afflicted with Diabetes. With a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication B.A.L.D Run Inc. was born. Since then the B.A.L.D Run has brought together more than 50 volunteers and has raised thousands of dollars in donations. Best of all that money has gone back into our community to assist friends and neighbors in the management of their disease, by purchasing monitors, test strips, insulin and other medications.

Additionally, B.A.L.D. Run Inc. has been able to provide several diabetic children with weeklong camperships at Camp Ho Mita Koda. Camp Ho Mita Koda is equipped for their special diabetic needs and teaches them how to manage their lifelong illness, as well as having an opportunity to create great childhood memories, that so many people take for granted.

In 2008, B.A.L.D Run Inc. made the decision to combine efforts with Lifeline Inc., a Lake County Community Action Agency. This partnership allows B.A.L.D Run Inc. to focus on raising money for this worthwhile cause while allowing Lifeline Inc. to focus on helping people, as it has done for more than 25 years. We know that this partnership will allow us to assist more people than ever before.

It is unfortunate, but statistics show that someone who influences your daily life will be or has been diagnosed with diabetes and with these tough economic times, more people need our help more than ever. Our success would never have been possible without the assistance of great people and businesses like yours. Therefore, we are requesting your assistance for the 2009 B.A.L.D Run, by making a tax-deductible donation. Together we can have another successful year helping our diabetic friends and neighbors have a better quality of life.

Mr. James E. "Smitty" Smith
Founder / President

Mrs. Betty Reed
Co-Founder / Vice- President

Mrs. Deb Burke
Treasure

Biker's Aiding Local Diabetics Run

*Improving the lives of our neighbors affected by diabetes
by assisting them in the management and care of their disease.*