



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Networking Group

Group Health Cooperative Building
1265 John Q Hammons Drive
Madison, WI

THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

(except December)

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

- ❖ ASK QUESTIONS
- ❖ SHARE INFORMATION
- ❖ MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
- ❖ SUPPORT EACH OTHER
- ❖ CHILDCARE PROVIDED

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As a single mom, the support group makes me feel not quite so isolated. They know and have experienced many of the same day-to-day predicaments that I do. If it's a new problem, I have someone to guide me through it, give me new ideas or just to let off steam with (i.e.: school issues). [My daughter] has also enjoyed meeting and talking with kids that have the same issues she does. She has fun being with other kids like herself. – CB

What a comfort to be with people who know exactly what is to walk in your shoes! Both my daughter (one of the teen childcare providers) and I have made new and friendly connections with people who enhance our lives. Even us "oldies" learn new things, and the opportunity to pool information helps all of us, "new" or "old". – DK

When our 4 year old was diagnosed with diabetes, we felt lost. We didn't know where to turn for help and support. The JDRF support group has given us information, help, friendship, and most importantly, hope. – TR



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How to cope? It's the people at the JDRF support group who have kids with diabetes that have given us the hands-on resources to deal with the day-to-day struggles of having a kid with diabetes. What a lifesaver!

These meetings are a place where I can sit down and talk with people who understand, intimately, what we are going through.

I don't know how I would have made it through those early months without them.

At every meeting I learn something new... about managing my son's diabetes, working with school personnel, new technologies, research efforts for a cure, and finally, dealing with the emotional pain that comes from having to cope with all of this. – SM

I struggled alone for two years with this disease ... this group has been a Godsend, to be able to network and learn from others who are experiencing the same issues. – ER

Diabetics helping diabetics is very powerful! – JN