

# Stand Tall-We Are Changing The World \$53,570+ Raised over the last 4 years We Did It!!

*Thank You, Thank you, THANK YOU!*



\$18,410 raised and counting!! Check it out for yourself:

[www.TeamSugarShay.com](http://www.TeamSugarShay.com)

\*Website doesn't show our \$3,390 JDRF match + other corporate matches

\*There is still time to do donate if you have not already - to do so visit the URL above.

## **Like Rocky, backed into a corner. How much more can we take!**

*Reaching our goal is like being a heavy weight fighter.*

*Like the great Rocky, backed into a corner, taking punches from Appollo Creed.  
Team Sugar Shay is fighting to reach its ultimate goal.*

*Why? set a goal so high when you don't have any major sponsors.*

*Why? set a goal to raise that much money when you have not been able to do it  
for the last two years.*

*Why not just drop the goal to \$15,000? that is a heck of a lot of money to raise  
anyway. You should be proud.*

*We are proud! DAMN PROUD!! we are so thankful for everyone on our team. Over  
the last 4 years our team has grown strong. Raising over \$53,570. We have so  
many families who have supported us each and every year. We have so many  
families who have reached out to support our family in the daily fight. It's because  
of them we have been able to accomplish soooo much.*

## **Amazing!**

**Everyday our family kept looking at our [www.TeamSugarShay.com](http://www.TeamSugarShay.com) JDRF fundraising page to see if we were going to make it. Everyday we saw people giving, people making a difference and people showing their support for a cause that IMPACTS millions of families all across America and the world!**

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**The JDRF One|Walk:** The question shouldn't be WHY? The real question should be HOW. How can we come together and reach our goal. Like Rocky, life has always been a fight. Starting in the slums with nothing. Going to the gym everyday with a dream he could be the champ. A dream his life could only get better if he never stopped fighting.

Like Rocky, I never want my little girls to ever stop fighting. I never want them to quit on anything they set their minds to... Ever. Every minute, every hour, every day, every month and every year Shanley is fighting Type 1 Diabetes. A disease that never sleeps, never gets tired and never quits. Like Appollo Creed, Type 1 Diabetes, wants nothing more than to take her belt and destroy her confidence. I can never ever let that happen.

You see, it has nothing to do with money. It has everything to do with training my little girls. As a parent, like Rocky's trainer "Paulie." I believe we are on this earth for one reason, and one reason only. To guide our next generation so they can be better than the last. To inspire our children to do things they never thought imaginable. Just like when we taught them to crawl, to walk, to run, to ride a bike and to believe in themselves. Like Paulie, Rock's trainer, says in this clip below, "When I leave you, you'll not only know how to fight. You'll be able to take care of yourself outside the ring."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RC6sMFbL288> (start at 1 minute mark)

Just like Paulie gives Rocky "His favorite thing on earth." I do the same by living my life as a guiding light for my children. Showing them the best things in life come from hard work. Showing them even the strongest people in their world "Dad" don't always win. Hopefully, one day with your help, showing them... If you never quit, Your dreams will come true.

This year we fell short of our \$20,000 goal by \$1,590. Sooooo Close!! But, like I tell my kids, "In the real world 'Sooo Close' means you have more work to do. Means you have a problem that needs a solution. Find the solution and you will reach your goal. Become great at solving big problems and you will win the game of life.

We can't keep our kids protected, under our wing, forever. There always comes a day when they leave our ring and enter the real world. It's a harsh world out there. You and I know this. It's a world where attitude is everything and winners win because they never quit on themselves and they believe anything is possible.

I believe, if I can instill these values in my girls; they will win in the game of life. They will make decisions that best serve their purpose in life. While all along protecting them from adversaries, like Appollo Creed, on the other side who will do everything in their power to distract, deter, and destroy their dreams.

I say to you. Do you believe anything is possible?

Do you believe we can reach our goal?

Do you believe?

We do.

We love each and every one of you.  
Your support means the world to us.  
For this we are truly grateful :-)

*The Murphy Family*



**Sometimes superheroes reside in the heart's of small children fighting big battles**



*Our List of Superheroes Who Supported the Murphy's in  
Raising over \$18,410 for the 2018 JDRF One/Walk.  
We are so Thankful for your generosity & support.*

Aaron Hanson	Chris North	Greg Leann	Ken Sieben	Rex Hunter
Alissa O'Hara	Chris Weinke	Guy Bergevin	Kevin Evers	Rhonda Motzko
Amy Shanks	Christine Klinkner	Heather Yohendran	Kim Kavanagh	Rick and Kathy Ziemann
Amy Ryan	Christine Schmucker	Heather Paetznick	Kim Gretz	Ron and Betty Weinke
Andra Hentges	Cortney Swanson	Jack Colvin	Kristina Drollinger	Ronald Nistler
Angela Wiski	Curtis Nelson	Jaime Ervasti	Kyle VanSickle	Ryan France
Angie Rios	Darla Pulles	James Foreman	Laura Moyer	Ryan O'Neill
Ann Allen	Dave Clemens	Janet Busse	Linda Bauer	Ryan Fletcher
Ann Buck	Dave and Pat Leverty	Jay Lieberman	Louis Nistler	Ryan Sloper
Anne Priester	David Lawson	Jay and Kathy Clarke	Louise Hall	Sam and Laura Ronlund
Annette Hulbert	David Vegemast	Jean Kaesemacher	Marilyn and Tom Quinlan	Sara and Rick Larsen
Anthony Jacobson	Dayneko Family	Jeanne Murphy	Mark Skogstad	Sarah Seger
Becky Turnbull	Deann Weis	Jeannie and Gary Schwartz	Mary Mellenbruch	Sarah Murray
Becky Peitersen	Debi Wilson	Jenine Kenna	Mary Brown	Sarah Rice
Benjamin Busse	Deborah Oxborough	Jenni Rislund	Matthew Saari	Scott Mendell
Beth and Andy Eckert	Deborah Desarmeaux	Jennifer Cords	Megan Pershica	Scott Akey
Bill and Nicole Mueller	Den and Rose King	Jill OGorman	Megan Fisher	Scott Mack
Blake Bonjean	Derek and Lori Weinke	Jim and Lorrie Skogstad	Megan Corcoran	Shannon Witzel
Brenda Applegate	Diana Pedersen	Jim and Michelle Jagow	Michelle Ritacco	Shelly Schaefer
Brian Belde	Diane Weinke	Joel Owens	Mike Turner	Shirley Schelling
Brian Kjera	Duane and Phyllis Paetznick	John Pettengill	Nicholas Ehrman	Siobhan Colvin
Brian Elsen	Elle Lockhart	Jonathan Buckley	Niki Dwyer	Stephanie Atwood-Steffen
Carrie Guarrero	Eric Verdi	Julie Ryan	Pamela Hanson	Tanya Peterson
Carrie Schmitt	Erin Erickson	Karen Walz	Patricia Oxley	Ted Gray
Cassy Ramalingam	Eros Berglund	Karen and Matt Sundeen	Paul Horan	Tim Smith
Chad Redman	Frank Weigel	Kari Herrmann	Paul Hendrickson	Tyler Anderson
Chad Schumacher	Gary Houghton	Kathleen Tahnk	Rachelle Pepin	Willow Anderson
Chad Skally	Glenn Solberg	Katie Woessner	Rebecca Cahn	
Charlie Lawson	Greg Heck	Kelly May	Renee Lemon	