

GBS Is Committed to Juvenile Diabetes Research

Over the past five years, GBS has participated in the local Juvenile Diabetes Research (JDRF) fundraiser. During each year, GBS has conducted a number of special events to raise money for this worthwhile cause. One of the activities held this year in support of JDRF was our **1st Annual GBS JDRF Golf Outing** held at the Edgewater Golf Course in Minerva, Ohio, on September 29, 2007. Teams of four participated in a scramble style tournament. A total of 82 golfers took part in the event, which raised a total of \$9,652. In addition to the golf outing, 72 walkers were involved in the **GBS Walk to Cure Diabetes** on September 8, 2007, at the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. GBS was a silver sponsor of the walk.

GBS raised a total of \$14,809 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation this year. Over the past five years, GBS has demonstrated their commitment to JDRF by raising a total of \$64,809 in support of JDRF.

JDRF was founded in 1970 by the parents of children with type 1 (juvenile) diabetes—a disease that strikes children suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. Since inception, JDRF has awarded more than \$1 billion to diabetes research, including more than \$122 million in FY2006. JDRF's mission is constant: to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. For more information about type 1 diabetes and research efforts for the cure, visit www.jdrf.org.

