

# Why Entrust Funds to JDRF

For more than three decades, JDRF, the leader in setting the agenda for diabetes research worldwide, and the largest charitable funder of type 1 diabetes research, has been renowned as a highly effective medical research organization with remarkable efficiency in directing donor dollars to its mission. Each year, JDRF’s unwavering commitment to funding the best in diabetes research has earned it high marks from the scientific and business media and from charity watchdogs. “JDRF breaks funding bottlenecks,” said Nature magazine, commending the foundation for its ability to move fast when scientific opportunities arise, and placing JDRF on its list of top biomedical research funders.

## JDRF Puts Donor Dollars to Work

- More than 85 percent of JDRF’s expenditures directly support research and research-related education.
- JDRF follows a business-world model that efficiently and effectively accelerates the pace of science leading to a cure, both by directly funding research and by creating unique partnerships with governments, academia, and industry to fill gaps in diabetes science.
- JDRF actively manages research, driving science from discovery through the development and delivery to market of cures and therapeutics, with an emphasis on industry partnerships, drug discovery, and human clinical trials.

## JDRF in the News

**Charity Navigator:** Awarded JDRF its highest rating, 4-stars, for the second consecutive year, and praised the foundation for “outperform[ing] the majority of nonprofits in America with respect to fiscal responsibility. This ‘exceptional’ designation . . . differentiates JDRF from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.”

**Forbes:** JDRF was awarded an efficiency rating of 92 out of 100 in Forbes Magazine’s most recent annual charity ranking. The accompanying article called JDRF “...a tightly run organization that puts almost every dollar spent to work curing disease....”

**The New York Times:** “The foundation typically outperforms, in lobbying and fundraising, nearly every other interest group built around a particular disease.”

**The Wall Street Journal:** “Since its founding in 1970, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has spent some \$900 million on research. It has a pile of discoveries to show for it....”

**AIP:** For the ninth year in a row, JDRF was top ranked by the American Institute of Philanthropy in its most recent survey—the only national diabetes organization to earn an “A” grade.

## FY 2007 Expenses

Research & Education	86%
Fund Raising	7%
Management/General	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Forbes**

**The New York Times**

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.**

**AIP**