



## AUCTION DONATION FORM

*Please donate an item to our month-long online auction in support of National Diabetes Awareness Month. All proceeds raised will benefit the groundbreaking cure-focused research at the Diabetes Research Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Restrictions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Items or photos of items must be received by October 16, 2020.**

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*If you prefer to mail your item directly to the highest bidder, we'd be happy to provide you with the winner's contact information once the auction is over.*

# **ABOUT THE DIABETES RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND FOUNDATION**

The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation is the organization of choice for those who are serious, passionate and committed to curing diabetes. Its mission – to provide the Diabetes Research Institute with the funding necessary to cure diabetes *now* – is a testament to the belief that tomorrow is not soon enough to cure those living with diabetes.

The Diabetes Research Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine leads the world in cure-focused research. As one of the largest and most comprehensive research centers dedicated to curing diabetes, the DRI is aggressively working to develop a biological cure by restoring natural insulin production and normalizing blood sugar levels without imposing other risks. Researchers have already shown that transplanted islet cells allow patients to live without the need for insulin therapy. Some study participants have maintained insulin independence for more than 10 years. The DRI is now building upon these promising outcomes through its BioHub strategy, a multidisciplinary, three-pronged approach for addressing the major challenges that stand in the way of a cure: eliminate the need for anti-rejection drugs, reset the immune system to block autoimmunity, and develop an unlimited supply of insulin-producing cells.

The Diabetes Research Institute and Foundation were created for one reason – to cure diabetes – which is and will continue to be the singular focus until that goal is reached. For the millions of children and adults affected by diabetes, the Diabetes Research Institute is the best hope for a cure. For more information, please visit [DiabetesResearch.org](http://DiabetesResearch.org) or call 800-321-3437.