

# Walk for Diabetes Hits Close to Home

New Mexico Bank & Trust Participated in the Annual JDRF Walk for Diabetes on Saturday, November 3, 2012. This year's walk was at Coronado Mall, to avoid inclement weather. Over 3500 people showed up in the wee hours last Saturday morning to celebrate their fundraising efforts, for an autoimmune disease that has stricken our children in epidemic numbers.

If an employee did not know someone with Type I diabetes before this event, they do now. Bank captain, Cathy Garcia, introduced a child and his or her parents to each of our branches during the campaign so we could see and hear first hand what a day is like in the lives of one of these brave kids.

"It really brings things into perspective when you see what these kids go through," was the response from many of our employees. "The process they have to go through just to play ball or go to the movies with friends, or participate in an event at their school is nothing short of heroic."

NMB&T raised over \$6,300.00 to assist the JDRF with their research in finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Congratulations to our top winners:

Team Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Gold  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Rio Rancho  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Louisiana

Individual Fund Raising: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cathy Watson (Gold)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Gi Ortiz (Riverside)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Roberta Edwards (Rio Rancho)

A very special THANK YOU goes to all of the branch captains, who helped make this year's fundraising a Huge Success:

Annette Lucero (Eubank), Cathy Watson (Gold), Debbie Chavez (Riverside), Edna Romero & Pamela Garcia (Santa Fe), Emily LoGuercio (Enchanted Hills), LindseyAnne Romisher & Sandy Crotty (Louisiana), Maria Alvarado (4<sup>th</sup> Street), Martis Griego (Jefferson), Michelle Vasquez (Los Lunas), and Nancy Thibodeaux & Dana Devlin (Rio Rancho).

