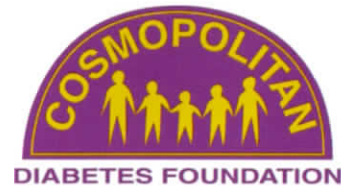


FAQs

What is the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (CDF)?

CDF is the charitable arm of Cosmopolitan International. CDF is the conduit through which contributions may flow from our members and the public to the charitable activities supported by Cosmopolitan International. CDF is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation organized under the laws of Maryland and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code.



The Club that Fights Diabetes

COSMOPOLITAN DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.



How are Grant Decisions made?

The Board of Directors of the Foundation makes all decisions with respect to CDF funds. The Board is elected by the membership of each U.S. Federation and Cosmopolitan International. Decisions are based upon the expressed intent of the donor and the needs of projects endorsed by Cosmopolitan International.

Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Mission: *To support the goals of Cosmopolitan International to find a cure for diabetes by providing a means to support charitable organizations that address education, treatment, and finding a cure for diabetes, such as Cornbelt Diabetes Connection, Cosmopolitan International Diabetes Center, Crusader Clinic, Strelitz Diabetes Center, Setebaid Services, Camp Hickory Hill, Kovler Diabetes Center, and others.*

▶ **JOIN
BEACONS**

Who may receive grants?

Any organization that can show evidence that funds remain dedicated to charitable, educational, and scientific purposes is eligible. Preference will be given to diabetic causes.

Cosmopolitan International

Mission *is to contribute to the community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service with special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent, treat, and find a cure for diabetes.*

The Beacons Fund will insure that the Cosmopolitan International heritage will grow in scope with continued service to mankind.

Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation

Website: <http://www.cosmopolitan.org/Page/CDF>

Email: cdf@cosmopolitan.org

A **Beacon** is a very special category of Cosmopolitan membership. They are Cosmos that have demonstrated a willingness to support the aims and objectives of Cosmopolitan International over and above that of a local club member ensuring the perpetuity of Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Who can Join? Membership is open to all Cosmopolitans and Cosmo Friends who are willing to commit to a minimum of \$1,000 contribution or pledge. Multiple levels of membership are available:

Beacon Membership Levels

	Basic	\$100-999
	Pearl	\$1,000—\$4,999
	Emerald	\$5,000—\$9,999
	Ruby	\$10,000—\$14,999
	Sapphire	\$15,000—\$19,999
	Amethyst	\$20,000—\$24,999
	Diamond	\$25,000 or more

Pledges can be made over a period of 10 years. i.e. \$100/year for a Basic Beacon. Shorter payment periods would, of course, be welcomed. Higher levels of Beacon membership can be achieved by additional contributions.

EXAMPLE: Basic membership of \$1,000 being completed and an additional pledge of \$1,000 thereafter would remain as a Pearl Beacon until reaching the \$5,000 level to then become an Emerald Beacon.

Beacons receive a lapel pin for all levels of membership and are recognized at the International Convention and at the CDF Luncheon. For the Basic Beacon, a plain Beacon lapel pin would be received. Upon pledging the additional \$1,000 to become a Pearl Beacon, a Pearl Beacon pin designating the new level is received, and each additional \$1,000 contributed in the Pearl category would receive a drop tab to be placed on the pin until reaching the Emerald level. Corresponding pins and tabs are received for each additional level.

Beacon contributions are tax deductible: The Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation (CDF) is a registered 501(c)3 organization.

What can I do with my contributions?

Contributions may be made in several ways to the Beacons Fund, the Discovery Fund, a Hands Across the Border (HAB) account, or to a Donor Designated Fund. These contributions may be to a single fund or divided: i.e. 1/2 to the Beacons Fund and 1/2 to a Donor Designated Fund. Thus several means are available to achieve full Beacons status.

Beacons Fund: Created to establish an endowment intended to support our diabetic causes. Income generated from the Beacons Fund investments not required for CDF operating expenses are available to fund grant requests supporting the goals of Cosmopolitan International.

Discovery Fund: Established to receive contributions from clubs and individuals to fund grants for diabetes related projects. No portion of these fund will be used for administrative or other costs of operating the Foundation. Dollar In = Dollar Out.

Hands Across the Border: The goal of this program is to provide a means for Cosmos in Canada and the U.S. to join hands. U.S. Cosmos will make contributions to the Beacons Fund or any other U.S. fund in the name of the Canadian Cosmo and the Canadian Cosmo will do likewise in Canada so that each can take advantage of their respective country's tax laws.

Donor Designated Funds: Created to allow Beacons to contribute to a specific organization or charity for which a fund has been established and still receive credit towards their Beacons pledge. As noted above, contributions can be divided per the request of the donor.

Be a Beacon!

Yes, I want to ensure the future of Cosmopolitan International!

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beacon (Basic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sapphire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl | <input type="checkbox"/> Amethyst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby | |

INSTALLMENT TYPE

- Total Contribution
 First Installment
 Installment on an Existing Pledge

PAYMENT METHOD

- Amount: \$ _____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa |

Acct #: _____
 Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Sec Code: _____

CHOOSE FUND

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beacons Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAB Partner _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Fund _____ | |

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Postal Code _____
 Club _____
 Signature _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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