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IBM Americas: Making a difference through volunteerism

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Boulder ECCC Fair

The [Boulder ECCC Fair](#) connects IBMers with agencies, food and fun!

Tucson Day of Caring

On Wednesday, October 2, more than 550 IBMers participated in United Way's citywide Day of Caring. Various groups played mushball



and rollerbladed with kids; Kool Koted roofs for the Boys & Girls Club; assembled food boxes at the Community Food Bank; landscaped at the Arizona Children's Association; and painted just about everywhere. IBMers participated in numerous other projects as well.

Their hardwork and fun can be seen at the [Day of Caring 2002 Photo Gallery](#).

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IBMers in South Florida and the US direct IBM ECCC donations totaling over \$145,000 to Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) in South Florida



Jeffry Ullman, an IBMer in South Florida, and his wife, Ellen, are active volunteers for the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) based in Miami and Hollywood Florida.

Jeffry's son, Zachary, now 14

was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when he was only 1½ years old. Zachary, pictured here, is currently using an insulin pump and wants to write video games as a profession!

Jeffry and Ellen have been active volunteers as leaders in parent support groups, assisting parents with newly diagnosed kids, and as volunteers for various DRI events since Zachary was initially diagnosed.

Ellen created and maintains a web site for parent of kids with Diabetes using the insulin pump called KidsRPumping at <http://www.kidsrpumping.com>.

Jeffry had the Diabetes Research Institute listed as an IBM ECCC eligible organization for IBMers throughout South Florida and the US to direct their ECCC donations if they so choose.

To date, IBMers have been extremely generous and have directed over \$145,000 of their payroll

deductions to the Diabetes Research Institute via ECCC.

For additional information:

1. Diabetes Research Institute web site:
<http://www.drinet.org>
2. Article written by Zachary, when he was 11, on a trip to the DRI:
http://www.drinet.org/html/zachary_ullman_-_page_1.htm
3. Please feel free to contact Jeffry if you have additional questions at 8/975-2900, (561) 862-2900 or Jeffry Ullman/Fort Lauderdale/IBM@IBMUS

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