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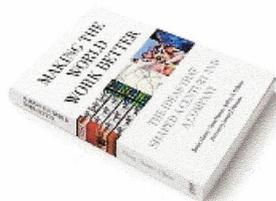
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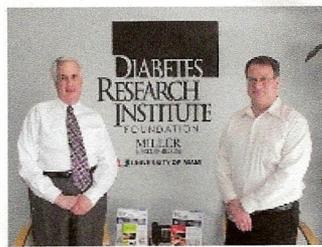


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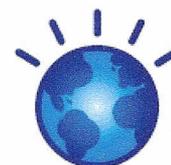
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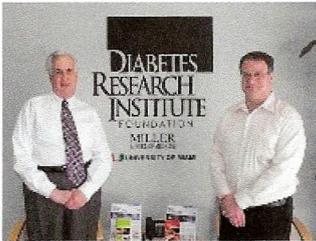
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Name: Jeffrey Ullman

Location: Florida

Service Pledge Category: Professional Mentoring

Non Profit Organization: Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, Hollywood, FL

The Greater IBM Connection: Why did you choose to volunteer your time with this non-profit organization?

Jeffrey Ullman: In 1987, my wife Ellen and I became first-time parents when Zachary came into the world. At just fifteen months old, Zachary was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Since Zachary's initial diagnosis, I have become a tireless champion for finding a cure through my work supporting the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI).

Tell us about your volunteer activities, the intended impact of your efforts, and why it's important for you to volunteer your time.

While at IBM, my volunteer advocacy activities on behalf of the DRI included participation as the DRI Foundation's Community Outreach Chair, and utilization of IBM's Employee Charitable Contribution Campaign (ECCC), IBM's On Demand Community's Technology planning solution and IBM's Community Grants program.

To date, IBM US employees and retirees have donated approximately \$435,000 to the DRI through the IBM US Employee Charitable Contribution Campaign (ECCC)!

IBM's Community Grants is also a great program, and IBM deserves kudos for making it available to employees and retirees. While at IBM I was fortunate to use it 20 times to obtain equipment and money grants. I estimate the total value of the equipment and money grants to be approximately \$32,000.

The impact on DRI by leveraging Community Grants is significant as well. The IBM donations of desktop PCs, ThinkPads, and printers have enabled DRI to spend more money on research-related activities instead of diverting funds for necessary office equipment.

I've taken on this cause as a personal mission, and the support I've received from IBM colleagues and friends has been truly amazing. Zachary is 23 today and doing fine currently attending the University Of Florida Law School. (GO GATORS!)

However, type 1 diabetes has the propensity to be destructive, debilitating, and even deadly... Hopefully, my efforts, along with those of other similar organizations and hundreds of thousands of concerned parents and individuals, will lead to a cure someday very soon for Zachary and all who live with diabetes.

For more information and to support Jeffrey's service effort:

- Email Jeffrey: jeffry@jeffryullman.com
- Jeffrey's [community involvement site](http://www.kidsrpumping.com/thankyou.shtml): <http://www.kidsrpumping.com/thankyou.shtml>
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