

International Diabetes Center

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES CENTER provides world-class diabetes care, education, publications and research to help people live well with diabetes. We focus on translating new research findings into clinical practice and discovering innovative ways to use technology to improve diabetes care.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

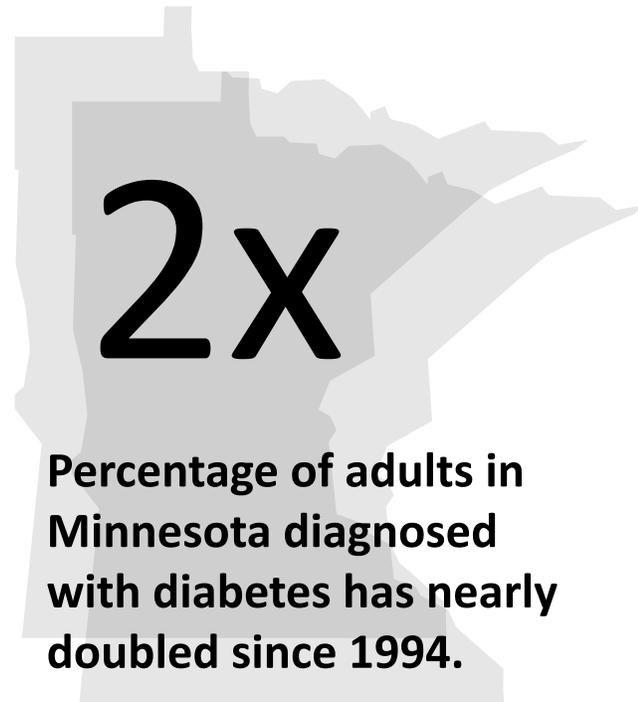
Examined the effectiveness of new insulins that will help to reduce the occurrence of hypoglycemia, a common concern for people with diabetes.

Tested a glucose meter with smart technology that does not use testing strips, simplifying the blood testing process.

Participated as one of a select group of diabetes centers in a National Institutes of Health study to compare the effectiveness of different medications in improving glucose levels. It is hoped that results from this study will lead to more individualized treatment plans and greater cost effectiveness.

Developed a program to help patients make the transition from Pediatric to Adult Endocrinology.

Certified diabetes educators from International Diabetes Center are working at seven Park Nicollet Clinic locations. They have enabled patients to overcome barriers to care by identifying community resources available for those who need assistance.



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Gifts from our donors help us provide transformational care. Contributions support:

- Continued clinical research to guide the development of effective treatment protocols and patient care models
- State-of-the art technology for our patients
- Expanded diabetes professional education so clinicians can incorporate new findings into practice
- Successful, personalized diabetes management programs for our patients, to close the gap between learning about and living well with diabetes

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