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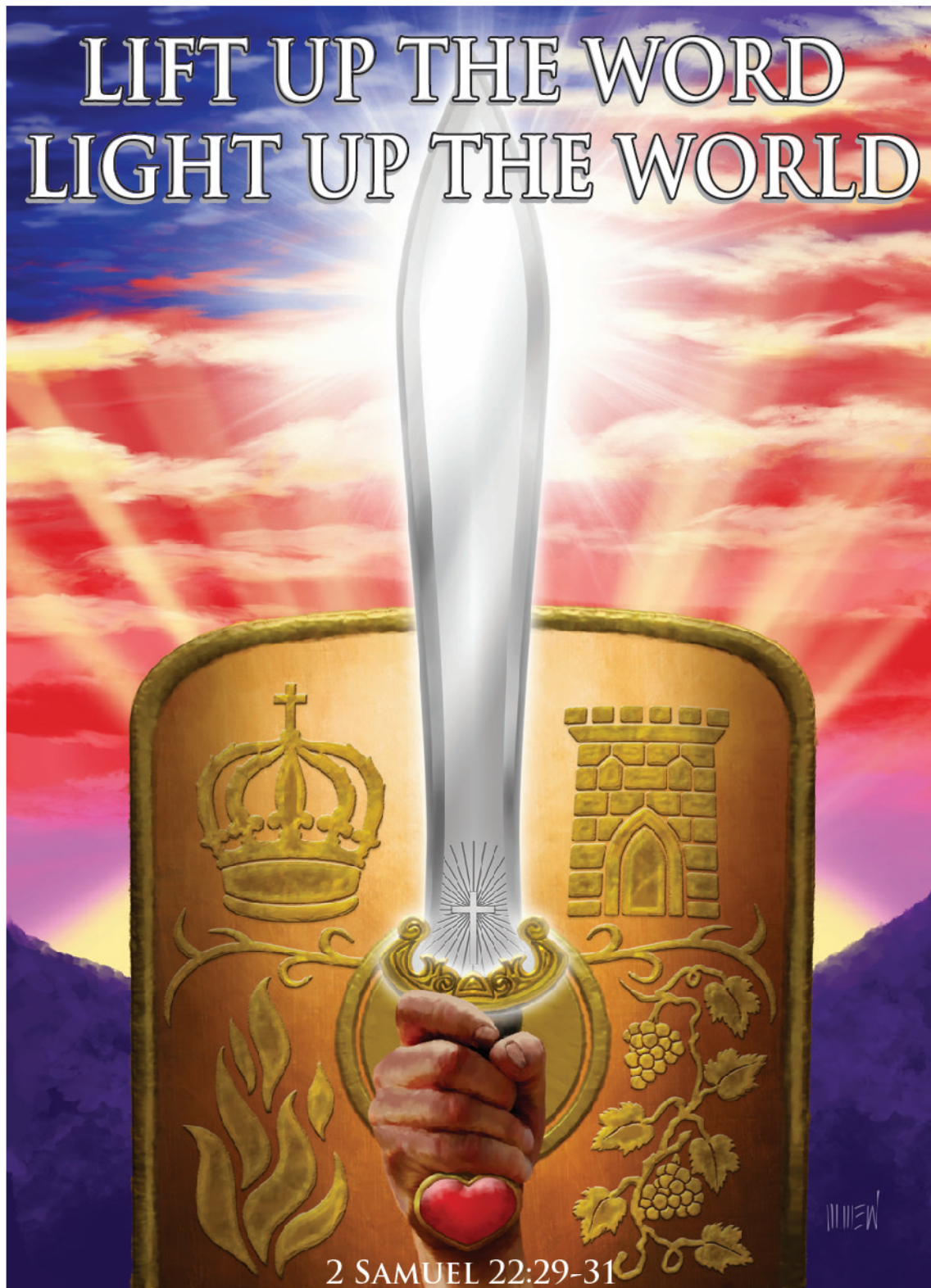
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Hammond has prepared its 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan that describes the resources available and the proposed use of those resources to meet the community development, affordable housing, and homeless priority needs of the City.

Notice is hereby given that the Action Plan for FY 2024-2025 is available for public review and comment online and at the Community Development Department at City Hall, located at 5925 Calumet Ave. All comments received by May 3rd will be summarized and included in the final version of the plan submitted to HUD. The City will continue to accept comments from the public after

its submittal and use public comments to guide and inform possible future amendments.

Public comments will also be received formally at a Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, at the Hammond Redevelopment Commission meeting, in the Council Chambers at Hammond City Hall located at 5925 Calumet Ave., Hammond, IN 46320. The City will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities or Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

If special arrangements need to be made to accommodate citizens in order for them to participate in the public hearing, please call the Department of Community Development at (219) 853-6358 ext. 2.

Source: City of Hammond



# Mayor's Night Out 2024

May 15th	3rd District	Sportsplex and Community Center 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard
August 28th	4th District	Edison Elementary School Cafeteria 7025 Madison Avenue
September 18th	5th District	Jefferson Elementary School-Cafeteria 6940 Northcote Avenue
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Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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## Greater Works Outreach Prayer and Deliverance Ministry

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Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

[www.greaterwksmin.com](http://www.greaterwksmin.com)

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1910 167th St, Hammond, IN

Pastor Josh Christoffels

(219) 844-3331

Sunday School 9:50 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

[www.hammondcrc.org](http://www.hammondcrc.org)

## Hyde Park United Methodist Church

6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN

Pastor Darryl Dorton

(219) 932-0613

Sunday 10:30 p.m.  
Thursday Thrift shop 9:00 a.m.-Noon  
Last Saturday of the month  
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## Living Water Missionary Baptist Church

6511 Jefferson Avenue

Hammond, Indiana 46324

Pastor Roosevelt Dixon

(219) 853-9951

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 p.m.  
[Waterliving621@gmail.com](mailto:Waterliving621@gmail.com)

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

Reverend William R. Collins

(219) 931-4337

Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer 6:00 p.m.

## New Community Baptist Church

707 169th St, Hammond IN 46324

219 931-8407

Rev. Charles W. Ricks, Pastor

Sunday school 9:00 a.m.  
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Bible study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
[newcommunitybapt@att.net](mailto:newcommunitybapt@att.net)  
[ncbchammond.org](http://ncbchammond.org)

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN

Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr.

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
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## New Zion Temple Church

926 Morris Street, Hammond, IN

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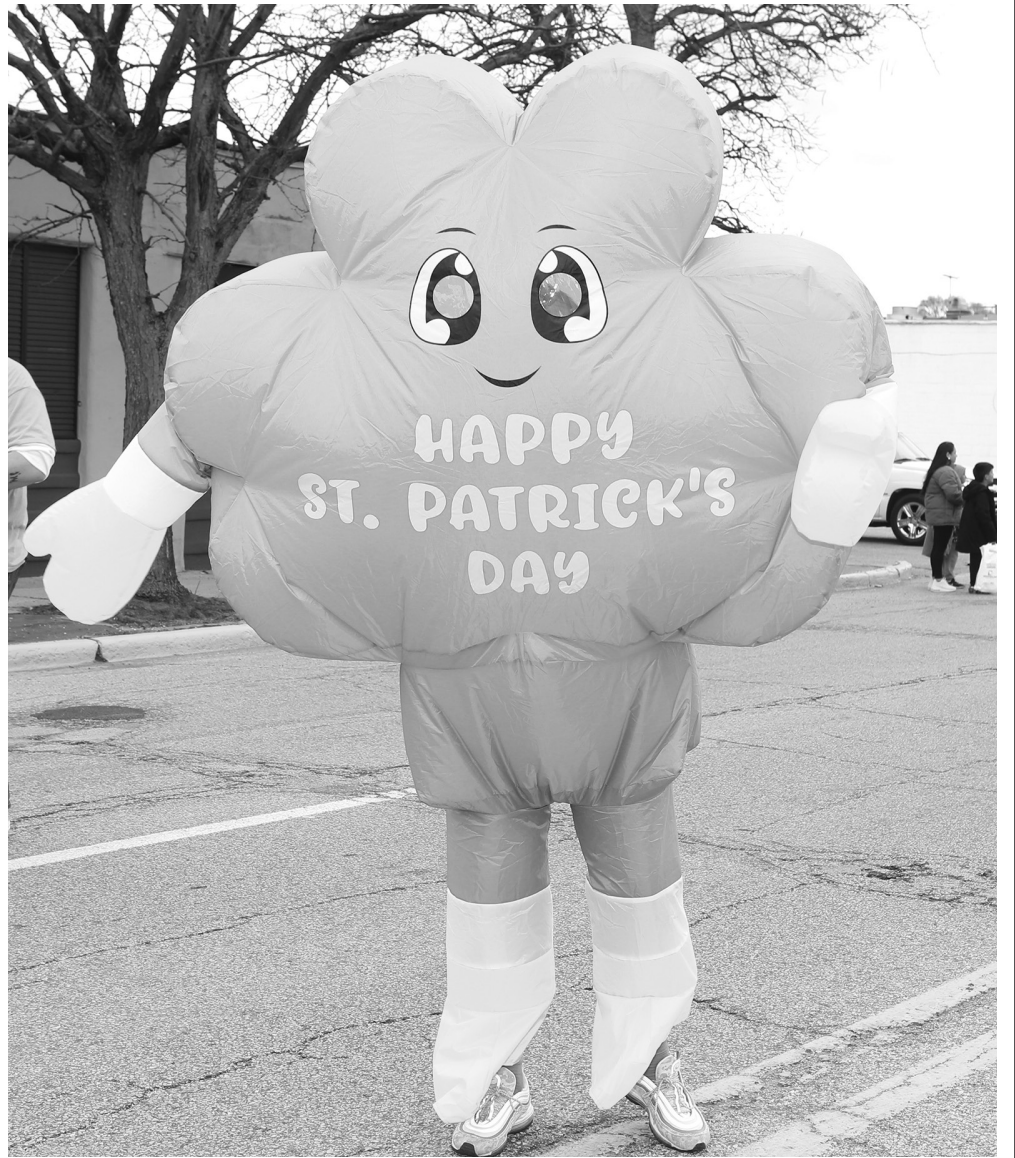
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# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2024

Although St. Patrick's Day honors the patron saint of Ireland, the largest celebrations are in the United States. The City of Hammond join the celebrations with a fun-filled parade





# Mayor McDermott to Shave His Head and Raise Money for Cancer Awareness



where she met Craig. Craig has been an employee of the city of Hammond since he was 15 years old and Craig's father Gary was the head of the Public Works Department for

For over a decade, Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. has raised awareness in the fight against childhood cancer by raising money and highlighting members of the community who are affected by a cancer diagnosis. This year, the mayor has chosen to focus on a family that he knows very well to help support an adult that is dealing with a second cancer diagnosis.

Allie Gleason is a mother to 2 children and wife to Hammond Fire Fighter, Craig Gleason. Allie attended Morton High School

nearly twenty years.

Allie worked for Bank Calumet Hessville and downtown branches. She also worked at the Hammond YMCA. Allie and Craig have two children. Their daughter is a senior in high school and their son who is special needs was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at 3 years old and a rare genetic defect at 12.

In 2019 at the age of 39, Allie had a lumpectomy that came back positive for a rare form of breast cancer. They traveled to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota where she

had surgery, reconstruction, and followed up afterwards yearly for monitoring of the cancer site. At her 5-year check-up in December last year, her doctors informed her that her cancer had returned. She started intense chemotherapy in January. Once she finishes this round of chemo, she will need more scans, radiation treatment, and another surgery. Life has not been easy for the Gleason Family dealing with a second cancer diagnosis. They are constantly attending appointments, going through treatment, raising two children, working, and still try to find time to rest and spend time with each other.

Mayor McDermott's goal is to raise \$10,000 dollars for the Gleason family to help alleviate the cost of hospital bills and any other financial struggles the family is currently enduring. If you are willing and able to we ask that

you donate to the GoFundMe page that the City of Hammond has set up. The link is <https://gofund.me/acffe845>. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to Allie and her family.

The City of Hammond will live stream Mayor Tom shaving his head on Friday April 12th at 3:00 p.m. on the city's Facebook page ("Go Hammond") and other social media platforms. Allie will be the mayor's barber for the day! Mayor McDermott and the City of Hammond encourage all members of our community and throughout Northwest Indiana to join him to help show support for Allie and for the ongoing battle to find a cure to all forms of cancer.

For more information or for interviews please call Alex Stahura at (219) 853-6302 or [stahuraa@gohammond.com](mailto:stahuraa@gohammond.com)

Source: *City of Hammond*

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## Three people killed, hundreds injured in Boston Marathon bombing

The 117th Boston Marathon began in the morning from Hopkinton, Massachusetts, with some 23,000 participants. At around 2:49 that afternoon, with more than 5,700 runners still in the race, two pressure cooker bombs hidden in backpacks exploded within seconds of each other near the finish line along Boylston Street. Three people died: a 23-year-old woman, a 29-year-old woman and an 8-year-old boy. Among the scores of others who were injured, more than a dozen people required amputations.

On the evening of April 18, the FBI released photos of two male suspects sought in connection with the bombings. That night at around 10:30, Sean Collier, a 26-year-old police officer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was shot dead in his patrol car on the school's Cambridge campus. Authorities would eventually link the murder to the Tsarnaev brothers, who spent parts of their childhoods in the former Soviet republic of Kyrgyzstan but had lived in the United States for about a decade prior to the bombings. Soon after Officer Collier was killed, Tamerlan Tsarnaev carjacked an SUV, taking the driver hostage and telling him he was one of the Boston Marathon bombers.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev followed behind in a smaller car before joining his older brother and the hostage in the SUV. The brothers drove around the Boston area with their hostage, forcing him to withdraw money from an ATM and discussing driving to New York City. When they stopped at a Cambridge gas station, the hostage escaped and

called police, informing them the SUV could be tracked by his cellphone, which was still in the vehicle. Shortly after midnight, a gun battle broke out between the Tsarnaevs and police on a street in the Boston suburb of Watertown. One officer was seriously injured by gunfire but survived. Tamerlan Tsarnaev, also seriously wounded, was taken to a hospital, where doctors tried unsuccessfully to resuscitate him. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev managed to drive away from the shootout in the stolen SUV before abandoning it nearby and fleeing on foot. That day, April 19, the Boston area was on lockdown, with schools closed, public transportation service suspended and people advised to stay inside their homes, as police conducted door-to-door searches in Watertown and military-style vehicles patrolled the streets. That evening, after police called off their search of the area, a Watertown man went outside to check on a boat he was storing in his backyard. When he looked inside the 24-foot vessel, he was startled to see blood and a person, who turned out to be Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, hiding there. Police soon arrived and took the suspect, who was wounded from the earlier gun battle, into custody. In July 2013, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev pleaded not guilty to the 30 federal charges against him, including the use of a weapon of mass destruction. He went on trial in January 2015, and was found guilty on all 30 counts. He was sentenced to death but appealed the decision. Tsarnaev is currently being held at a supermax prison in Colorado.

*Source: History.com Staff*

## South Shore Arts' Teen Arts Board had an Exhibit in Downtown Hammond

Empowering the next generation of artists, South Shore Arts' Teen Arts Board is a program crafted for teenage artists aiming to emerge as creative leaders. This year-long program is free for participants and aims to cultivate creative leaders who make a positive impact through art.

The Teen Arts Board provides a platform for teens to refine their artistic processes, elevate portfolios, and strengthen resumes for a future in the arts. It welcomes 10-20 participants with representation from each local high school.

Qualified artists and educators guide Teen Arts Board members, who collaboratively design, create, and promote public works projects each season. Participants will also aid in developing an exhibit at Substation 9, a satellite building of South Shore Arts, showcasing the member's skills in selection, curation, and presentation.

Each month, the Teen Arts Board will focus on specific themes, collaborating with Hammond Scholars to foster opportunities for building relationships and mentorship." Members will also play a role in developing South Shore Arts' annual Family Arts Fest, taking ownership of their role in coordinating.

Participants of the Teen Arts Board will collaborate with professional artists, visit galleries, and take field trips to the Museum of Contemporary Art and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. This



summer, they'll also attend art festivals, and engage with local organizations, expanding their artistic insights.

"Overall, the Teen Arts Board will be granted various experiences to help enhance their passions... and personal role in how individuals and communities can be positively impacted when we intentionally incorporate creative expression...into what we do." Said Jessica Corral The Director of Education at South Shore Arts.

The Teen Arts Board has meetings scheduled for April 11 and 25 at 4 p.m., May 9 and 23 at 4 p.m., and June 13 and 27 at 2 p.m. The meetings will be hosted at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, located at 1040 Ridge Road.

For more details, contact South Shore Arts at (219) 836-1839 or contact Jessica Corral at [Jessica@southshoreartsonline.org](mailto:Jessica@southshoreartsonline.org).

*Source: South Shore Arts*



# Hammond Education Foundation Announces 2024 Hero in Education Award Recipients

The Hammond Education Foundation (HEF) Board of Directors is proud to announce the 2024 recipients of our Hero in Education Award.

*Administration Building:*  
Lydia McNeiley

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Amy Ford

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Lynett Croyle

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*SCH Warehouse:*  
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*Language Development Program:*  
Cristina Sanchez

The recipients will receive their awards during the Hammond Education Foundation's Hero in Education Awards Night at the Wicker Park Social Center, Highland, Indiana on May 10, 2024. To get tickets visit: [https://bit.ly/HEF\\_2024\\_Hero](https://bit.ly/HEF_2024_Hero)

A Hero in Education demonstrates the following criteria in support of our students, our teachers, our administrative staff, our buildings, and our school system:

- Dedication, excellence, and selflessness that exceed basic job expectations.
- Civility, graciousness, professionalism, and a sense of doing what is right and good within an environment/atmosphere that may be trying.
- Repeatedly going the extra mile in exhibiting job mastery, dedication, and professionalism.
- Contributions that, directly or indirectly, contribute to HEF's mission of Supporting Extraordinary Learning Experiences to Help Students Succeed.



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Congratulations to all our 2024 recipients who work diligently daily to assist in the success of students throughout the School City of Hammond.

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Source: Hammond Education Foundation

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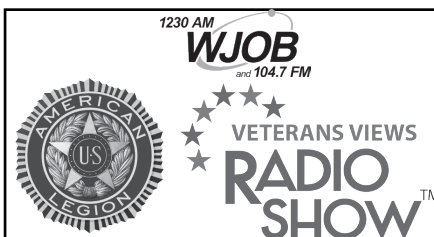
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# Gain insight from Kaila's personal experiences as a collegiate athlete living with type 1 diabetes.



what it was before I was diagnosed, but I was able to run faster and improve so I could achieve my goal of running track

and field in college and beyond.

Being diagnosed with diabetes can be a challenge at times to constantly maintain my health and make sure I'm doing what I need to do to stay healthy. From eating a balanced diet to counting carbs and making sure I'm getting the correct amount of insulin to maintain a healthy blood sugar level, a lot goes into ensuring I'm able to live a full, healthy life while also pursuing my athletic, personal, and academic goals – but it isn't impossible.

Keeping a positive mindset and having a strong support system in place is just as important as keeping watch of your glucose levels. I'm grateful to my parents, teammates, trainers, and coaches for always being there to help me chase my dreams. It's true there are no days off when you're living with diabetes, but getting a diagnosis doesn't mean you have to give up. Take it from me: living with diabetes will not slow you down.

## *Your journey with type 1 diabetes.*

With the right tools and support, you can do anything. Whether you've been newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, are helping a loved one, or have

been managing your condition for a while, help is here.

## *Find the Balance*

No matter how type 1 diabetes has shown up in your life, you can find success by balancing your medications and sticking to your daily exercise routine and nutrition plan. But wherever you are with this challenge, you can always reach out for help of any kind—from your caregivers, your family, or other people who live with type 1 diabetes.

We encourage people with diabetes and their loved ones to learn as much as possible about the latest medical therapies and approaches, as well as healthy lifestyle choices. This, plus good communication with a team of experts, can help you feel in control and better able to respond to changing needs.

## *Mental Health Matters*

A heightened risk for mental health challenges comes hand in hand with all of the physical challenges—but there are plenty of resources and support to help you along the way.

Diabetes takes a toll on more than your body. It's normal to feel emotional strain—and it's important to ask for help.

## *With diabetes, you have a lot on your mind.*

Tracking your blood glucose (blood sugar) levels, dosing insulin, planning your meals, staying active—it's a lot to think about. It can leave you feeling run down, emotionally drained and completely overwhelmed. It's called diabetes burnout. And that's why it's important to stay

in touch with your emotions as you manage your diabetes. What are you feeling? Stressed out? Angry? Sad? Scared? Take time to take inventory of your emotions and reach out to those around you to talk honestly and openly about how you feel.

Better yet, find a mental health care provider to guide you through the emotional terrain around your disease and discover ways to lighten your mental load. With diabetes, feeling physically good is half the battle. Feeling mentally good is the other half.

## *Your Eating Plan*

Knowing what to eat with type 1 diabetes can be tough. Learning how different foods affect your blood glucose (blood sugar) and figuring out how to balance that within your daily routine is key.

Explore how to navigate nutrition while living with diabetes—because when you eat right, you feel right.

## *Eating Right Doesn't Have to Be Boring*

Eating well with diabetes doesn't mean giving up your favorite foods, it's about finding the balance between keeping the flavors you love and incorporating the nutrients you need to live well with diabetes. Simple swaps such as opting for the low-fat versions of cheeses and dressings, choosing lean meats, and using natural sweeteners will all help you meet your health goals—and they'll taste great too!

*Source: American Diabetes Association*

As someone living with type 1 diabetes, staying on top of my health – making sure I'm tracking my blood glucose levels, carbohydrates, and insulin intake – can already feel like a full-time job. However, I won't let that stop me from achieving my goals as a collegiate track and field athlete.

I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in eighth grade. I remember I would experience severe thirst, fatigue, and feeling like something was not right. When I was diagnosed, I didn't know anyone else with type 1 diabetes, so it was a confusing and difficult time for me. I was upset that it happened to me, not sure where to go from there, and not sure how to manage it. Once I was able to develop a consistent schedule with my doctors, start on a treatment plan, and get started with technology like insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitors, I began to learn the basics of diabetes and adjust my life accordingly.

When I was first diagnosed, I thought I wouldn't be able to run track again. But my dad encouraged me to get back on the track, and with my doctor's guidance, I was able to not only get my strength back to





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### DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

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