

DANII Foundation Child of Courage Awards



Do you know of an inspirational child or young adult with type ONE diabetes? If so, please nominate them for the DANII Foundation Child of Courage Award. **Submit your Nomination [HERE](#)**

This year we are choosing 2 children, a boy and a girl aged 3 to 13, who will receive the [Justin Melvey](#) award and 2 young adults aged 14 to 24 who will receive the [Jack Newton](#) award for their tremendous courage in dealing with their type ONE diabetes. They will be awarded their trophy and prizes at this year's DANII World Diabetes Day Celebration on 14th November at the AHA Function rooms at Hudson House, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney by our well known Celebrity Ambassador Justin Melvey.

Rod Kafer Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Award 2016

Today's Youth; Tomorrow's Leaders

The DANII Foundation [Rod Kafer](#) Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century Award program is part of the DANII Opportunities for Youth initiative. The mission of DANII Opportunities for Youth is:



"To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practices in the field of youth development."

By example and through encouragement, DANII plays an important role in fostering leadership qualities and community service commitment in young people. The DANII Foundation Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century Award program expands opportunities to inspire and recognise outstanding youth.

The award recognises young people (suggested ages 16-26) for their outstanding community service involvement, leadership accomplishments, mentoring skills and personal achievement.

The DANII Foundation Young Ambassadors Award offers youth these benefits:

- Encourages them to seek experience in community involvement, leadership and public speaking in pursuit of creating a VOICE for the type ONE diabetes Youth Community
- Broadens awareness of community service opportunities and organisations
- Sharpens interview and communication skills
- Recognises the value of their achievements
- Young Ambassador appointment with media opportunities for 12 months

Benefits for the DANII Foundation

The Young Ambassadors Award offers DANII these benefits:

- Furthers the DANII Foundation motto, "Together we can make a Difference," by encouraging young people to pursue community service involvement and aspire to creating a VOICE for the type ONE diabetes community.

In 2016 the Inaugural Youth Ambassador award will be selected by the Board of the DANII Foundation