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It's thanks to people like you that we can continue investing in the development of diabetes alert technology and education that will assist in the management of type 1 diabetes, and ultimately save lives.

Your support makes the world of difference – Thank you!

### **A CHILD**

Will not outgrow Type **1** Diabetes.

Type **1** is not reversible and Exercise and healthy eating Will not cure it.

A person with Type 1 Diabetes

must take insulin every day or

they will die.

No amount of healthy eating, exercise or carefully concocted

the need for insulin.

herbal remedy will ever eliminate

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# There's really no such thing as "under control"

to matter now nard they try as children, or how hard they work as an adult, the blood plucose levels of a person with Type 1 will not ruly "stabilise". Life with type 1 means good plays, highs, lows, constant monitoring, insulin dosing, carb

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## There's no **prevention.**

Nothing the person (or patient) did or did not do could have prevented the onset of Type 1 Diabetes. No amount of healthy eating or exercise can stop the uknown trigger that causes the body to mistakenly attack and destroy the insulin producing cells within the pancreas.

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Saving the lives of Type ONE Diabetes



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#### **About us**



Established in 2012 by parents Donna and Brian Meads-Barlow, the DANII Foundation was set up as a legacy to their 17 year old daughter Daniella following her sudden passing in 2011 as a result of a night time hypoglycaemic episode - a diabetes complication more widely known as "Dead in Bed" syndrome.

Danii went to bed a happy, healthy teenager, but sometime during the night, her blood glucose levels (BGL's) fell so low that she became unresponsive and was unable to alert her parents that something was terribly wrong. Danii's BGL's fell to such a critically low level that she experienced a seizure, pushing her into a coma, and causing her death — alone and in silence.

On learning that there was technology overseas that could have prevented Danii's death, her parents knew what they had to do—through their own tragedy, they had to do everything possible to prevent another life being cut short. Through her passing, Danii gave her parents a parting gift—the inspiration to create a lasting legacy in her name and the courage to offer today's T1D's the care and safety they need to help them manage their diabetes and in doing so, help them live a normal, long and enjoyable life.



Photo: Abbey Taylor, 8 years old.

Abbey was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes on 17th June 2014. After contacting the DANII Foundation, Abbey was provided with a 2 week Continuous Glucose Monitoring therapy free trial. Below is what Abbey's mum Amanda had to say at the end of the trial:

"We have now completed 2 full weeks of the trial. Have been confident using the technology at home, and my husband has been watching the numbers from work, but we have always had Abbey with us... Have just dropped Abbey at her first play date since diagnosis. I can see her numbers from the next suburb and my husband is seeing them at work. This technology just gave a little girl her childhood back and for that DANII Foundation, we are truly grateful." - Amanda Taylor.

#### What we do

The DANII Foundation supports the research, development and introduction of alert technology to assist in the management of type 1 diabetes, with the ultimate goal of preventing "Dead in Bed" syndrome and "Ketoacidosis" (DKA).

Its principal aims are to raise awareness of potentially life threatening Hypoglycaemic and Hyperglycaemia; to lobby governments to make affordable life-saving technology such as Continuous Glucose Monitoring with remote alert systems that provide support, security and peace of mind for the management of all who live with diabetes. The Foundation believes this technology should be readily available and affordable to every single person living with T1D.

The DANII Foundation aspires to create awareness and strengthen community knowledge about "What is type ONE Diabetes", and to share the seriousness of type ONE diabetes and its impact on the lives of those affected, including family and friends. DANII supports the Diabetes Community through advocacy, education and financial support. DANII is the voice of all affected by diabetes.

**OUR VISION** is for a world where people with T1D live without the fear of never waking up.

**OUR MISSION** is to make affordable, life-saving technology a reality for people with T1D.



A lively strawberry blonde, year 12 student, Danii had just commenced her HSC and had aspirations of a singing career. Sadly, all her dreams were shattered on November 8th 2011, when her life was suddenly cut short. That spring night, Danii went to bed a happy, beautiful, vibrant 17 year old teenager – and never woke up.

"At just 17, she had her whole life before her.

Diabetes took that away from her, and it took her away from us."

As Danii often said: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain".

Strictly speaking, the storm never passes for those caring and living with T1D's, however, thanks to the DANII Foundation in providing two week free trials on Continuous Monitoring therapy, and its' introduction to Australian families of Nightscout technology, a non-invasion modern wristwatch-like device that actively monitors highs and lows, more families are learning to dance in the rain.

If you would like to help us in succeeding with our mission of making affordable, life-saving alert technology a reality for all people living with T1D, or sponsor a child for a year into CGM safety technology, please visit www.danii.org.au/donate and follow the links to make a tax deductable donation. Alternatively, complete your details overleaf and return via mail, fax or email.

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