

2009 EVENT OVERVIEW



- THE EVENT:** The 9th annual **A Night of Hope Gala: *Going for the Gold***
- 2009 HONOREES:** Dr. Karen & Mr. Richard Davis, *Living & Giving Award Recipients*
The Hon. Mark R. Warner, *Congressional Champion Award Recipient*
- 2009 GALA CHAIRS:** David & Julie Silver and Neil & Marcy Cohen
- DATE :** Saturday, November 7, 2009
- LOCATION:** National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.
- ABOUT THE GALA:** The 9th annual *A Night of Hope Gala* is a black-tie fundraising dinner to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Capitol Chapter. More than 600 Washingtonians will gather at the National Building Museum for cocktails, a seated dinner, silent and live auctions and live entertainment. A highlight of the event is the presentation of the Living & Giving Award to a person, couple or company that has made a significant contribution to our mission to find a cure for type 1 diabetes. This year we honor Richard & Karen Davis for their outstanding dedication to JDRF. Additionally, JDRF will also present the first-ever Congressional Champion Award to Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) for his leadership in promoting type 1 diabetes research. Our 2008 event raised over \$1.1 million for diabetes research and we hope to surpass that amount this year.

ABOUT JDRF:



JDRF is the leader in research leading to a cure for type 1 diabetes in the world. It sets the global agenda for diabetes research, and is the largest charitable funder and advocate of diabetes science worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly, and can be fatal. Until a cure is found, people with type 1 diabetes have to test their blood sugar and give themselves insulin injections multiple times or use a pump - each day, every day of their lives. Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.3 billion to diabetes research, and more than 85% of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and research-related education.

- ATTEND:** Sponsorship opportunities range from \$50,000 to \$5,000 and individual tickets range from \$250 to \$400 each.

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