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Dear Manny Hernandez,

With the August 2008 issue of our monthly newsletter we celebrate: We recently passed 4,000 members. The *TuDiabetes.com*® family continues to grow and reach out to more people touched by diabetes. Thank you all for your continued support!

Member Spotlight: Chuck Lin

Sporting his canoeing gear above, Chuck has been a member of TuDiabetes since mid-July 2007 and a Green level Community Supporter since June 2008.

Through his posts and his videos, he's made us laugh and reflect on our lives. [This is his story.](#)

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Fundraising Update

We have extended our fundraising campaign until the end of September.

Meet our Heroes



Besides our [Staff, Board](#) and [Advisers](#), the Diabetes Hands Foundation has its own everyday heroes that make its programs possible. Among them are our [Administrators](#) (image to the left) who keep an eye on the community and many [volunteers that help welcome](#) our new members.



We also have a great group of [Community Supporters](#) who have chosen to contribute financially towards programs such as TuDiabetes, EsTuDiabetes and our diabetes awareness programs. The mosaic above shows a few of the 60+ members who have helped raise more than \$3,200 for the Diabetes Hands Foundation. They will soon be receiving the [goodies](#) we're sending them as a way to say thank you.



[Find out how YOU can be a TuDiabetes Hero!](#)

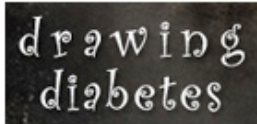
Diabetes Awareness Update



The **Diabetes Supplies Art Contest** runs until the last day of August. [Join the group](#) and participate or enjoy some of the powerful entries that other members of the community have submitted.



Starting September 1, we will hold four weekly contests of **Word In Your Hand**. Each week, four people will win a meter and 200 strips. To participate, [visit the Word In Your Hand page](#) for details.



More than 26,000 people viewed the **Drawing Diabetes** video on [YouTube](#), making this our most successful diabetes awareness initiative to date. [Watch the video](#) if you haven't had a chance yet.

Worth Checking in [TuDiabetes.com](#)®

Forum Topics

- [Are you addicted to Diet Soda?](#)
- [New Medtronic pump to come out later this year](#)
- [Nominate these Diabetes projects.](#)

Videos

- [Kerri's glucose meter talks to her.](#)
- [Captain Glucose and Meter Boy to the rescue!](#)
- [Learn about the upcoming Diabetes Family Weekend.](#)

We have raised more than \$3,200 but we still need your support so we can reach our **goal of \$20,000.**

[Learn how you can help.](#)



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We look forward to continuing to see you participate in the [TuDiabetes.com](#)® community.

Manny Hernandez, [Diabetes Hands Foundation](#)

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