



**Kerr Drug**  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Free Kerr Drug Blood Sugar Screening at Triangle Diabetes Walk-o-Thon**

**WHAT:** Kerr Drug will be holding free blood sugar screenings at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk-o-Thon. The screenings are free and open to the public. Kerr Drug is one of several Triangle companies sponsoring the event.

**WHERE:** Nortel Networks, 4004 East Chapel Hill-Nelson Highway (NC54) – RTP I-40 to Davis Drive Exit. South on Davis Drive to NC-54. Left on NC-54 to the first Nortel Entrance (entrance NC-A) on right at stoplight. Tell parking attendant you are with the media and they will direct you to reserved parking. Note: After 10:00 am NC-54 will be closed for the Walk. Continue south on Davis Drive and enter Nortel from the Davis Drive entrance on left.

**WHEN:** When: Saturday, October 27, 2006 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Kerr Drug is taking new measures to address the growing number of diabetes cases in the state by recently launching *Fight Diabetes N.C.* [www.fightdiabetesnc.com](http://www.fightdiabetesnc.com), a new diabetes website aimed at North Carolina residents. One of the site's notable features is the state's first and only free online diabetes forum that gives the public a venue to communicate their problems, seek assistance, and help others. Currently, diabetes ranks fifth in the state for the leading cause of mortality.

**About Kerr Drug**

Kerr Drug is one of the most recognized and respected names in the chain drug industry. With its roots in the Carolinas and headquarters in Raleigh, Kerr Drug is taking the vision of community pharmacy farther than any other drug chain. The company has placed its future on its unique ability to provide patients, the medical community, and health plan sponsors, access to the most comprehensive and convenient health and wellness offering

in the industry. With a mission to be the most comprehensive provider of pharmacy and related health care services, while continuing to be the most reliable provider of health related and convenience items, Kerr is currently providing services that far exceed the traditional drug store mix. For more information visit: [www.kerrdrug.com](http://www.kerrdrug.com)

**About JDRF**

JDRF, the leading charitable funder and advocate of juvenile (type 1) diabetes research worldwide, was founded in 1970 by the parents of children with juvenile diabetes - a disease which strikes children suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. Since inception, JDRF has provided more than \$900 million in direct funding to diabetes research. More than 80 percent of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and research-related education. JDRF's mission is constant: to find a cure for diabetes and it's complications through the support of research. For more information, visit the JDRF Triangle/Eastern NC Chapter website at [www.jdrftriangle.org](http://www.jdrftriangle.org) or call 919-431-8330.