

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Gala
Saturday, April 7, 2001
6:30 p.m.
Country Club of Jackson

(Message: 3-5 minutes to announce money raised for The Cherrish Graham Mississippi Research Project at Vanderbilt University)

Talking Points

Note: Within a few minutes of the auction, Maryann Jacobson will have the total money raised for the research project. They would like for you to make the announcement along with your remarks.

- Good Evening.
- We all hope and pray to find a cure for juvenile diabetes, but we also need financial assistance for research.
- Tonight, you had the opportunity to contribute to The Cherrish Graham Mississippi Research Project at Vanderbilt University.
- Cherrish was an amazing young lady, who battled juvenile diabetes for over 18 years.
- This project will be a testament to her life, by helping find a cure for juvenile diabetes.

- It takes individuals and organizations at all levels to work as a team to accomplish a feat, such as this.
- You are helping make a difference.
- Tonight, you have helped raise \$_____ to end this devastating disease.
- (Jokingly) Please do not get the wrong impression that this is a final total, your contributions are still being accepted.
- The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has been rated as one of the highest in charitable commitments and fundraising efficiency, so you can rest assured that your money will be used to make a difference.
- This is another way Mississippian are showing their support and generosity to fellow Mississippians and the children who are our future.
- Thank you all for memorializing Cherrish Graham tonight.