

Brenda Novak's Annual Online Auction to Benefit Diabetes Research



Do you like a bargain?

Do you get excited about unusual one-of-a-kind items?

Are you a booklover, a philanthropist, an e-Bay junkie?



*"Help me find a cure
for this terrible disease
and enjoy yourself while doing it."*

Brenda Novak

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Help New York Times Bestselling Author

Brenda Novak make a difference to her son and

others like him by shopping at her Seventh Annual

Online Auction to Benefit Diabetes Research. How

does it work? Just like e-Bay--except the proceeds help

accelerate progress in diabetes research!

Bid on over 2,500 items, many of which can't be found anywhere else, including:

A spectacular \$8500 tanzanite and diamond ring from Michael Greene & Company

Sherrilyn Kenyon, Dianna Love & Mary Buckham's Extravaganza of Items

Ten fabulous items, including a one-week stay in her beautiful guest house, from *New York Times* Bestselling Author Cherry Adair

An iPad from Author K.M. Daughters

A selection of COACH bags from Bestselling Author Anna DeStefano

Lunch with *New York Times* Bestselling Author Suzanne Brockmann

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Thank You

Your dollars are helping with some very exciting research.

Some of the most recent advancements for people with diabetes:

Cure-Focused Research

Scientists are working to restore natural insulin production in those with diabetes through many methods like islet transplantation, stem cell research, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

Implantable Insulin Pumps

Researchers are working hard to develop an implantable insulin pump that can measure blood sugar levels and deliver the exact amount of insulin needed. This would make it possible to mimic the action of natural insulin delivery. *(What I wouldn't give for this.)*

Insulin Inhalers

Although daily injections of insulin would still be needed, inhaled insulin is currently in clinical trials and may be headed for a fast track approach approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). These inhalers are about the size of a flashlight and use rapid-acting insulin. The sprayed insulin is inhaled into the mouth and coats the mouth, throat and tongue. The insulin passes quickly into the blood – into the mouth and coats the mouth, throat and tongue.

Insulin Pill


The discovery of a new polymer that may allow development of an effective insulin pill was reported at a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society. When the polymer is used as a pill coating, it allows insulin to get into the bloodstream without being destroyed by the digestive system. So far it has only been tested in animals. *(Some experts question whether insulin in pill form will prove useful, since dosing is so critical and often variable.)*

New Insulins

In the past year, three new formulations of insulin have become available which have been designed to offer the advantages of simpler regimen and better glucose control for people who diabetes must be treated with insulin.

Proceeds will be donated to the Diabetes Research
Institute at the University of Miami.

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