

The Diabetes Resource Guide has Been Updated

Diabetes Resource Guide has been updated and is available at [Northern Michigan Diabetes Initiative](#) under the resource tab. The guide offers information on local, state, and national resources. Topics include: diabetes management, medication assistance, durable medical equipment, nutritional and fitness opportunities, and much more.



SAVE THE DATE for the Stakeholder Meeting June 25th 5:30-7:00 p.m. Munson Medical Center

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Jill Vollbrecht on the acceptance of her abstract *Improving Community Diabetes Care Through a Novel, Educational Outreach Visit Program* as a poster presentation at the American Diabetes Association's 73rd Scientific Sessions, June 21-25, 2013 in Chicago, Illinois. It will also be printed in the Scientific Sessions Abstract Book, the July 2013 supplement to the journal *Diabetes*®

Backpack Program Update

As part of NMDI's continued commitment to prevent childhood obesity, four area School Readiness Outreach Programs will participate in our Healthy Family Backpack Program. The backpack includes a variety of materials that promote healthy eating and physical activity. Each family will be asked to set a healthy family goal and receive a children's book upon completion of an evaluation.



Award Received

NMDI was recently presented with a \$250 check from the Kiwanis Club of Boyne City! Molli McHugh wrote an essay for the 5th Grade Eddie Essay competition and was the Silver winner! In her essay Molli shared about living with Type 1 diabetes and spoke about how NMDI helps people with diabetes. Thank you, Molli!

Gestational Diabetes Education

On March 8th Dr. Jill Vollbrecht spoke to over 65 health professionals on the topic of Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy. Nurses, dieticians, and students representing four area health departments and four area hospitals were able to attend the presentation in person or via videoconference using the REMEC TeleHealth Network. The program was sponsored by NMDI as part of Objective 3 'Develop, implement, and evaluate a gestational diabetes management education plan for providers.' Continuing education units were given and evaluations were overwhelmingly positive.