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Hillside Elementary School raised more than \$700 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Farmington, MI – Hillside Elementary School fifth grader, Khari Clinton, inspired the entire school to raise more than \$700 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The school participated in a school-wide blue-out on April 5, 2024 to show support for JDRF.

On Thursday, April 4, 2024, Khari shared a presentation on Type 1 Diabetes with all the first through fifth grade students. He presented a detailed slideshow and shared his challenges with being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes four years ago. He shared how it affects his everyday life and how organizations like JDRF support him.

This presentation inspired the schoolwide blue-out. Students were asked to wear blue to show support for Khari and JDRF. Donations were not required. However, families that donated a minimum of \$3 got their name on a "sneaker" sheet that is posted in the lobby. Hillside Elementary School raised \$780.

Way to go, Khari and Hillside Elementary School!

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