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Dear friends,

RE: Spare a Rose, Save a Child Campaign 2014

On behalf of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Life for a Child Programme (LFAC), I would like to sincerely thank all members of the Diabetes Online Community (DOC) for the coordination of this year's Spare a Rose campaign. We would like to congratulate you and express our delight that the campaign has raised over **27,000 USD** for the Programme, far exceeding its original target of 10,000 USD.

Since Spare a Rose was founded last year it has already raised **more than 30,000 USD** for children with diabetes in developing countries. These funds support the provision of adequate insulin, test strips and other supplies that are so critical to survival for these children and youth. Secure supplies and skilled medical care also give peace of mind to not only the child, but to the circle of people around them who participate in their care.

As you know, we've earmarked this money to support Life for a Child's expansion, which is great news for the eight new centres we've signed with since July 2013 - in Cambodia, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Congo and, most recently, St. Lucia. We're thrilled by your ongoing support and the impact your donation will have on the lives of disadvantaged young people around the world who live with diabetes.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Graham Ogle
General Manager
IDF Life for a Child Programme



*Two children in Sudan
supported by LFAC
celebrating World
Diabetes Day*