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**COHEN & GRIGSBY BILLS TIME TOWARD FINDING A CURE**  
***- Firm Supports JDRF's "Walk to Cure Diabetes" -***

PITTSBURGH, PA – November 20, 2006 – **Jack Elliott, president, chief executive office and director of Cohen & Grigsby** led his team of walkers across the finish line in support of a good cause, exceeding monetary goals. As corporate chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) "Walk to Cure Diabetes," the fastest growing fundraising event in the history of JDRF, Jack takes a personal interest in helping those who suffer from the chronic condition, type 1 (juvenile) diabetes. The Pittsburgh Walk (held at Schenley Park) exceeded its financial goal of \$599,000 and was able to bring in a total of **\$680,000**. Combined with the Latrobe Walk (held at St. Vincent College) balance of **\$360,000, JDRF received more than \$1 million** (a personal goal of Elliott's) from the greater Pittsburgh region.

"I believe it's important to give something back and support a cause that impacts millions of people (of all ages) around the country" said Elliott, JDRF board member and a victim of type 1 for more than 32 years. "Diabetes is a chronic disease on the rise and I feel any support that can be provided will certainly benefit those in need."

.Diabetes affects 230 million people worldwide with 5 million suffering from type 1 (juvenile) diabetes. According to the World Health Organization, 350 million people will have diabetes by 2025. Juvenile diabetes is a leading cause of kidney failure, adult blindness, stroke, heart attacks and nerve damage leading to amputation.

To thank all of the people who made the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" event a success, Elliott will host a celebratory dinner on **Monday, November 20** in the Highmark Auditorium. Cohen & Grigsby was a Gold Sponsor of the "Walk to Cure Diabetes" event held in September.

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**ABOUT THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

JDRF funds research into the causes, prevention, treatment and cure of type 1 diabetes and its serious and debilitating complications and is the largest voluntary health organization in the world, raising more money to find a cure for diabetes and its complications than any other voluntary health agency worldwide. JDRF was founded in 1970 by the parents of children with juvenile diabetes – a disease that strikes children suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. Since inception, JDRF has provided more than \$1 billion to diabetes research worldwide. More than 80 percent of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and education about research. JDRF's mission is constant: to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. For more information, please visit <http://www.jdrf.org>

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