

Desert Dingo Racing :: World Diabetes Day

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The Team: Desert Dingo Racing is a team of high tech professionals based in Silicon Valley, California, who are campaigning a Class 11 VW Beetle in desert racing. Our first outing was the 40th annual Baja 1000 in November 2007.

The Car: Class 11 is restricted to pre-1983 Volkswagen Beetles and allows for minor modifications to the engine, transmission and suspension. The average speed on the desert course is 25 mph.

The Race: Ultimately, we want to be the Class 11 winner of the Baja 1000. The Baja 1000 is an off-road race that takes place on Mexico's Baja Peninsula in the fall. The race attracts 300,000 spectators and brings in teams from all over the world.

The Goal: Desert Dingo Racing is as committed to community service as it is to winning the Baja 1000. We've teamed with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) in support of its World Diabetes Day campaign to raise awareness of the disease worldwide. We race the official World Diabetes Day car and are hosting a drive-a-thon to raise money for the IDF Life for a Child Program. The goal of the 2008 World Diabetes Day campaign is that "No Child Should Die of Diabetes." 100% of the money raised goes to the Life for a Child Program. We hope you'll partner with us and support our effort by becoming a sponsor-partner.

Know the Warning Signs of Diabetes: Are you visiting the bathroom more often lately? Do you feel thirsty all the time? Have you lost weight unexpectedly? Do you feel tired regardless of how much sleep you've had? Has your vision gone suddenly fuzzier? Do you have a tingling or numbness in your hands or feet? If yes to any of the above, please see your physician. Early diagnosis helps you avoid complications and organ damage.

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