

THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**NORDSTROM**  
**BEAT THE BRIDGE**  
**TO BEAT DIABETES**  
BENEFITING THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

## 2009 Youth Ambassador

### Ben Rosbach - Bellingham, Washington

Ben is a regular 7-year old kid. He rides his bike and plays chess. He collects Pokemon cards and builds Lego fortresses. He rides the bus to school and spends time with friends. But what separates Ben from his peers is that he has lived with Type 1 Diabetes since he was 3 years old. The finger pokes, infusion site changes, food monitoring and carb counting are a daily challenge, yet Ben amazes us each day by his ability to overcome



these obstacles and continue living his life, not skipping a beat.

Diabetes is a very complicated condition affecting every aspect of Ben's life and impacting our entire family. We need a cure! Please support JDRF and bring peace and relief from the pain and frustration to people like Ben. Thank you!