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### **American Diabetes Association Honors Thomas Henson Jr. for Outstanding Community Service**

*— Henson Recognized Nationally for His Commitment to Stop Diabetes® —*

**Alexandria, VA (November 18, 2013)** – Thomas Henson Jr., of Raleigh, N.C., was recognized nationally by the American Diabetes Association for his outstanding contributions in the fight to [Stop Diabetes](#) at the Association's Community Volunteer Leadership Conference that took place this past weekend in Nashville, Tenn. Henson was presented with the SHARE Leadership Award.

The SHARE Leadership Award is presented to an individual volunteer who has demonstrated in his or her community a significant and ongoing ability to recruit, train and motivate local volunteers by sharing their passion, time, commitment and enthusiasm in a leadership role on a committee, event or community leadership board.

Henson's leadership was instrumental in the restructuring and growth of the North Carolina Tour de Cure® event. Because of his business management skills and passion, and the incredible dedication and commitment of those on the Executive Committee, the number of participants and the dollars raised has more than doubled under his and the committee's management.

The American Diabetes Association is the largest voluntary health organization committed to the fight to Stop Diabetes. Each year the Association honors volunteers who have made a significant contribution to this movement at its Community Volunteer Leadership Conference.

The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight to Stop Diabetes® and its deadly consequences and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. For more information please call the American Diabetes

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Association at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). Information from both these sources is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

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