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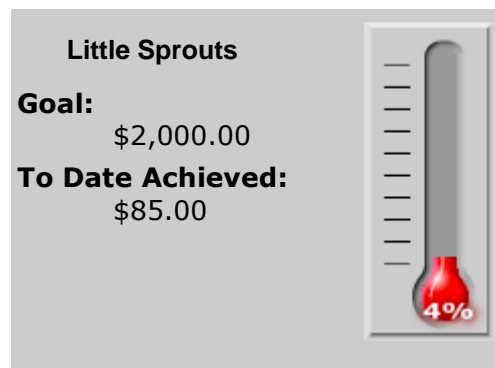
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**Stepping Out
Little Sprouts collaborates to help walk for a cure for American Diabetes Association**

Andover, MA July 31, 2008 - Little Sprouts in Andover is Stepping Out in a quest to help cure diabetes. On Saturday, October 11th, Little Sprouts staff and families will be walking 6 miles in Boston to help raise money for the American Diabetes Association. "We currently have a 4 year old preschooler in our Andover center that has Type 1 diabetes." stated Jessica Todisco, Community Outreach Specialist for Little Sprouts. "Thanks to him and his family, they have inspired us to raise awareness and actively support the research and funding for diabetes." Little Sprouts has set a goal to raise \$2,000.00. Little Sprouts is outreaching to our friends in the community, as well as our parents to help us reach this goal. No matter how small or large, your generous donation will help improve the lives of more than 20 million Americans who suffer from diabetes.

To make a donation to the Little Sprouts Stepping Out goal, please visit:
http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOut005018010?team_id=311069&pg=team&fr_id=5291
Together, we can all make a difference!

About Little Sprouts Inc.: Little Sprouts has been a leader in providing award winning early education since 1982. A group of humanitarians that believe in the power of literacy to change the world; social, emotional, intellectual and physical literacy for children, youth, teachers and families. Little Sprouts believes in the commonality in humanity. We embrace that unity is best achieved by celebrating diversity. Little Sprouts has 7 schools in Massachusetts supporting families that reflect 32 cultures speaking 23 languages from all walks of social, economic, religious & ethnic backgrounds. To learn more about how you can join us in making the world a better place, visit us at www.littlesprouts.com



About Step Out - American Diabetes Association: Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes, formerly America's Walk for Diabetes, is about changing the face of diabetes in our country—by raising funds to help find a cure and by walking a few miles to bring a greater awareness to this devastating disease. Step Out is a whirlwind day packed with energy, fun, and support for others and a perfect amount of selfless dedication. Anyone can take part in Step Out—your participation isn't measured by your dexterity or the speed you walk, but by the level of your enthusiasm and your commitment to ending diabetes.