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**Salon Two Nine Staff, Customers to Participate
In 30th Annual Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes**

NORTH AURORA – The Salon Two Nine staff – plus spouses and clients – will be lacing up their sneakers and hopefully collecting more than \$2,500 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation by participating in JDRF’s 30th Annual Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes.

The walk, a Chicago-area fundraising tradition that this year is set for Sunday, Oct. 5, is held at five different locations in Chicago and suburbs. The Salon Two Nine team will participate at Community Park of Lisle.

Clients of the new Salon, which opened in June at North Aurora’s Clock Towner Plaza, can make donations to the Salon Two Nine team, walk with the team and raise donations on their own – or both. The Salon’s goal is to raise at least \$500 through “sneaker donations” – donors purchase paper sneakers at the Salon with the funds going to the JDRF Ron Santo Walk – plus whatever individual walkers raise.

Salon owner Katie Rosenwinkel hopes to raise an additional \$1,000 through personal donations.

Like Santo, former Chicago Cubs baseball star and long-time Cubs broadcaster, Rosenwinkel has Type 1, or juvenile, diabetes. Individuals with Type 1 diabetes cannot produce insulin, which is used by the body to turn glucose in the blood into energy. Without insulin, glucose causes high blood sugar, or hyperglycemia, which can create additional health problems.

Individuals and families can join the Salon Two Nine team by calling Rosenwinkel at 630-859-3050.

Earlier this year, the Salon donated a portion of its opening week sales to JDRF.

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