



## Jelly Babies Sweeten Fundraising

The sweetest way to raise awareness and funds for type 1 diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that destroys the body's ability to produce insulin, which is vital for life. People with Type 1 diabetes require a daily regime of multiple injections or continuous infusion of insulin through a pump, as well as 6 - 8 finger-prick blood tests a day to stay alive.

People with T1D usually carry a 'hypo kit' with them at all times that supplies an emergency source of sugar if their BGL (blood glucose level) drops dangerously low. For most people a hypo kit includes a few lollies. Low blood glucose can be life-threatening if left untreated, so Jelly Babies can be a lifesaver.

Angle House Orthodontics is supporting the JDRF Jelly Babies campaign which serves as a powerful reminder of the profound effect type 1 diabetes (T1D) has on many Australian children with T1D and their families. Help us help JDRF find a cure by purchasing a pen, pin or bag of jelly babies next time you are at the practice.



