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**SWEET SUCCESS GALA  
SET FOR NOVEMBER 6 IN PERRYSBURG**

Fourth Annual Event is Major  
Diabetes Youth Services Fundraiser

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 28, 2009 – The Carranor Hunt & Polo Club, Perrysburg, will be the setting for the 2009 Sweet Success Gala Friday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The event is the fourth annual fundraiser for Diabetes Youth Services (DYS).

The Sweet Success Gala helps to fund educational services for more than 3,000 children in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan living with type 1 diabetes. DYS teaches children and their families to manage their diabetes on a daily basis through summer camps and year-round programming. DYS is also the only area resource to local schools in providing training for school staff.

Gourmet grazing stations and a cash bar will be a highlight of the event. Featured will be a wide range of unique and interesting items, offered in silent and live auction formats. Among the auction items will be travel packages, sports tickets, theatre and music experiences, and golf instruction and tee times. In addition, a live auction will help to fund campers and advisors at the DYS education camps Big Shots and Little Shots each summer.

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Serving as host for the evening's activities, and leading the live auctions will be Beth Rose of Beth Rose Auction. Specializing in real estate auctions and business liquidations, Beth Rose is a licensed Realtor in both Ohio and Michigan. Rose has been recognized by the Ohio Association of Realtors with several awards and endorsed by the Building Industry Association in 2008 for helping builders in tough economic times through the auction method. And Rose was named the 2009 Michigan Auctioneer Champion, the first woman in competition history to receive the honor.

"Every day is sweet success when you learn to live with your diabetes," said Tricia Shirk, DYS gala chair. "In acknowledging national Diabetes Awareness month of November, our Sweet Success Gala is a celebration of hope and courage."

Tickets for the Sweet Success Gala are priced at \$75 each. For more information about Diabetes Youth Services, to become a sponsor or make a reservation for the gala, phone 419.887.8739 or visit [www.dys4kids.org](http://www.dys4kids.org).

### **About Diabetes Youth Services**

Founded in 1984, Diabetes Youth Services is the area's sole provider of school support programs and educational summer camps for children with Type 1 diabetes. There are currently more than 3,000 children with diabetes in the DYS service area of 14 Northwest Ohio counties and five counties in Southeast Michigan. For more information about DYS, visit [www.dys4kids.org](http://www.dys4kids.org).