



*Get
Involved!*



Plan a Lemonade & Lollipop Stand

Help raise funds for Maine families with T1D to attend our Maine P-PODS Family Camp Weekend. You can be an honorary member of the Maine P-PODS fundraising committee! Review these simple steps in your Set Up Kit, and set up your own lemonade & lollipop shop and make it a success. Let us know if you have questions at (207) 272-2882 or maineppods@yahoo.com.

Set Up is Easy!

Choose your location, date and time, and let everyone know about it! The easiest way to spread the word is to make some posters, pick a perfect day and share your fundraising plans with family and friends, school and neighbors.

Get the Word Out!

If you want to share our link at your lemonade and lollipop shop then customers can even make more donations online. It's a great way to receive donations from people who may not be able to attend your stand.

The big day is here – have fun!

We suggest that instead of putting a price on each cup of lemonade, simply ask for a donation. Be sure to let your supporters know that you can accept checks and online donations. Consider adding a raffle or selling baked goods or craft items at your stand to maximize your donations. Be creative — the sky is the limit!

You put the fun in Fundraiser!

Now that your lemonade & lollipop shop is over, what next? You can mail us the donations you raised and email us some photos you took of your big day and we will post them with a big thank you on our Facebook page and our website.

Great Job & Many Thanks!



*Get
Social!*



Even if you're not up to speed using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter there are plenty of ways way to tell your family, friends, school and neighbors about your lemonade/lollipop stand.

Share your Fundraising Information

The easiest way to spread the word is to share your fundraising plans on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter - include a quick note (we've even written some for you if you're not interested in writing your own) and encourage people to donate!

example 1:

I'm holding a lemonade/lollipop stand to raise money for @MainePPODS to help families attend a Family Camp Weekend! Stop by my stand on (date, time) or donate online now (include link www.maineppods.org)

example 2:

Join me and Maine P-PODS and help raise funds and awareness for #T1DMaine! I'm holding an event and would love your help. Visit Maine P-PODS for more info: (include link www.maineppods.org)

Another easy way to get the word out is with fun posters, cute lollipop displays and a colorful "shop!" We have provided you with information sheets about Maine P-PODS and T1D so all of your customers can learn about the organization as well as educational information about T1D and how they can support you.

Make it Meaningful

You can help people understand T1D! Start by telling people how old you were when you were diagnosed, how many times a day you need to test and what happens at Family Camp Weekend. We have several informational flyers that they can read.

Like Us and Tag Us!

Whatever you decide to post on social media – photos, inspirational quotes, updates on your Lemonade/Lollipop Stand -tag and follow Maine P-PODS.



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*Get
Started!*



1. Plan your Lemonade & Lollipop Shop location, date and time.
2. Let as many people know beforehand either online or with posters.
3. Find a table that can hold your lemonade, lollipops, cups, money bucket and some of the diabetes and Maine P-PODS materials.
4. Make a display for your lollipops, you can use a piece of florist foam in shapes (cone, circle, cube) and stick your lollipops in the foam.
5. Make your posters.
6. Make your lemonade.
7. Set up your Lemonade & Lollipop Shop
 1. Use your TID Basics handout
 2. Put out the Get to Know us! handout
8. Start your fundraising!
9. Mail your donations to:
Maine P-PODS
c/o Treasurer/Lemonade
P.O. Box 976
Portland, Me 04104
10. Email any photos you might have gotten and we will post them along with your name and what you raised for Maine P-PODS.



Get to Know us!



Who are you? What is your mission?

In 2012 a group of parents and providers worked together to create Maine P-PODS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to help families in Maine who are managing T1D. Our executive board consists of dedicated parents and professionals who are committed and passionate about meeting the ongoing needs of families who manage T1D to provide community, education and respite.

How does Maine P-PODS raise funds?

Our donations come from several sources, including devoted supporters who host fundraisers, partnerships with the medical community as well as Diabetes pharmaceutical and medical device corporations, and individual donations made directly to Maine P-PODS.

Where does the money go?

All funds raised go directly to Maine P-PODS, a registered 501(c)3 charity. Careful distribution of funds allow us to offer camp scholarships and various T1D community building events in Maine. These funds provide support and community building for children with T1D and their families.

How much money Does Maine P-PODS raise?

We are a new organization and have increased our fundraising annually. We raise approximately \$25,000 each year, and annually fund more than 20 family scholarships to attend our Family Camp Weekend. Additionally, we hold important community events to help educate our community and to build T1D family connections and support systems.