



The American Diabetes Association estimates that 24 million children and adults in the United States live with diabetes currently and an additional 57 million Americans are at risk for type 2 diabetes. If current trends continue, one out of every three children born today will face a future with diabetes.

Soul Function Band along with nonprofit sponsor Coastal Carolina Sertoma Club is hosting the first annual "Drum Out Diabetes" event to raise the awareness on the latest information on diabetes treatment and prevention, and to bring attention to the alarming rise in diabetes on the Grand Strand and the Low Country. Diabetes is a serious disease that leads to potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, and amputation.

All of us know someone who has this disease and we know that diabetes is an equal opportunity aggressor that attacks all regardless of age, race or creed. Mr. James Canty, a wonderful musician in the area, has been afflicted with a loss of vision due to diabetes, which motivated us to take up this fight.

Please join us March 6, 1pm at Planet Hollywood in our quest to aid in the treatment, prevention and cure. The event will feature educational speakers, a great lunch and concert performances from the renowned beach and blues artist Jim Quick, Soul Function, and Ten Toes Up.

Your tax-deductible contribution is greatly appreciated, so please make the gift out in check or cashiers check to the Coastal Carolina Sertoma Club tax identification **#57-095715** and write Diabetes Event on the memo line. Send all gifts to **PO Box 14231 Surfside Beach, SC 29587**.

Thank you,

Travis S. Worthy
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