

FUNDRAISER FOR TYPE ONE DIABETES

Local Artist Catherine Luce will donate all profits of “The Bookcase”

Fine Art Print to help find a cure for her daughter Danika Graham



Prints available now at **The Bookcase in Huntsville**

Profits will go to **Dr. Faustman's promising research**

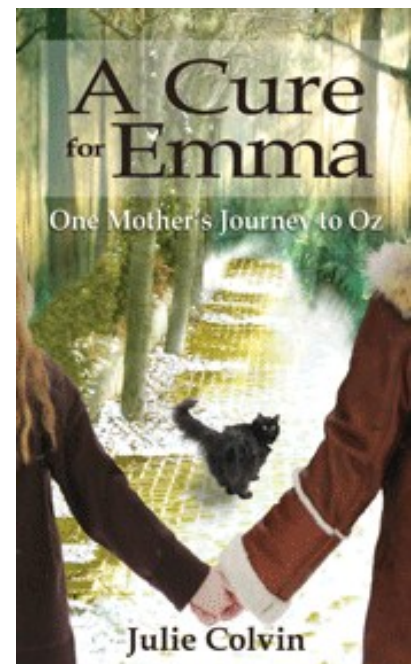
Danika and her dog “Banting” named after the discoverer of Insulin

Type 1 Diabetes is one of the most common endocrine and metabolic conditions in childhood. Insulin treatment, although lifesaving, requires lifelong commitment and is painful, time-consuming, and interferes with daily life.

Boston researcher Dr. Denise Faustman, is a Massachusetts General Hospital scientist who along with a small team has been working on a type 1 diabetes treatment for many years. Dr. Faustman's promising research utilizes an existing vaccine known as BCG, which has been used as a tuberculosis vaccination and is indicated as a treatment for bladder cancer.

BCG has shown excellent results in phase I of human clinical trials by eliminating the “Killer T” cells, which are responsible for destroying the insulin producing beta cells of the pancreas. Once the “Killer T” cells are eliminated there has been evidence that the beta cells can regenerate and produce insulin again!

Catherine along with author Julie Colvin believe that Dr. Faustman has one of the most promising approaches to curing type 1 diabetes and her lab is about to begin phase II of human clinical trials which is very exciting but they need funds to proceed!



Catherine Luce joins author Julie Colvin on the road to find the T1 cure for their daughters