

Jorey Berry:

Happy July! We are officially in the thick of summer. I hope you are staying cool wherever you are, and I'm happy to share a few updates for this month.

It's hard to believe August is right around the corner--but it is! And with that comes our first two Walk for PI events on August 2nd in Milwaukee and August 16th in St. Louis.

If you'd like to hear more, volunteer, or sign up to participate or fundraise, just go to walkforpi.org.

And on August 21st, join us for an IDF Educational Webinar on Living Well with PI: Caregiving with Chronic Illness. You can learn more at primaryimmune.org.

I wanted to make sure you knew about an important new resource now available on the IDF website. We've compiled a comprehensive list of organizations that offer support ranging from:

- Financial help with prescription costs,
- Travel for specialty care,
- To analyses of specific insurance plans.

Just go to primaryimmune.org, navigate to Living with PI at the top, select Get Support, and then Find Other Support.

New podcast alert! Actually, two new podcasts:

- A new Bold Conversations episode with Dr. Nicole Rochester and Dr. Cynthia Baur on the topic of health misinformation.
- A second Chronic Twenties podcast with IDF's own Eric Feigen and Becca Russ on demystifying

advocacy work.

You may have seen that IDF released a new statement on H.R. 1, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. IDF is very concerned about the decision to impose deep cuts to Medicaid and Affordable Care Act marketplaces--at a time when the primary immunodeficiency community, and others who are immunocompromised, are already alarmingly vulnerable.

However, while there are significant concerns regarding the implementation of many of the health provisions, we were encouraged to see the inclusion of the Orphan Cures Act, which will incentivize rare disease research.

You can find the full statement at primaryimmune.org--just click on Resources at the top, and it will be one of the first items you see.

I look forward to sharing another update with you next month, but I can't end without wishing a very happy birthday to our own T.Z. That's right--T.Z. turns ten years old this summer! So a very happy birthday to our favorite mascot.

And as always, if you need us, our website is a great place to start--whether it's registering for events, reaching out to Ask IDF, or finding other resources and support.

Just go to primaryimmune.org.

Thank you.