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JDRF'S Cheer for the Cure Springs Into the Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls – Feb. 6

January 26, 2016 (NIAGARA FALLS, NY) – Get your megaphones ready for the annual Cheer For the Cure, a US Cheerleading Final Qualifying Competition to benefit JDRF, springing into The Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, beginning at 9 a.m. The annual event is open to spectators with a \$10 entry fee.

JDRF's Cheer For the Cure is one of Western New York's most lively charity events. Approximately 135 cheerleading and dance teams from Western New York, Pennsylvania and Southern Ontario participate each year. The competition traditionally draws approximately 3,000 spectators with proceeds benefiting diabetes research.

For more information, visit www.jdrf.org/event/cheer-for-the-cure or call (716) 833-2873.

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