

# Passaic County Technical Institute

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## PRESS RELEASE

# PCTI Rallies Funds Diabetes Research

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – Passaic County Technical Institute’s (PCTI) SkillsUSA has teamed up with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation to rally funds and fight for a cure. The team, consisting of officers, members, and students from the award winning high school, dedicated their time on Sunday, October 14, to participate in the Walk-a-thon at Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.

The Bulldogs prepared for the event by decorating their buses with colorful paper sneakers, making sure that they would stand out in the crowd.

The 5km walk ran from 9am to 2pm. Several organizations set up booths that provided information about Juvenile Diabetes. There were even activities for the kids—face and pumpkin painting, as well as inflated bounce-houses.

Together, officers, members, and students raised a total of \$1,512 for type 1 Diabetes research. The event is yet another example of SkillsUSA and students reaching for the gold.



**Photo Caption: More than fifty PCTI students donated their time to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes at the Foundation’s Walk-a-thon held in Franklin Lakes, NJ.**