

About Rob and Kayle O'Donnell

Rob O'Donnell is a retired New York City Homicide Detective who was injured and disabled in the line of duty. Since moving to Northeast Pennsylvania with his wife and three children he currently serves as the Director of Public Safety for the Big Bass Lake Community in Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of the Lackawanna County council on Homeland Security, is past President of the Northeast Pennsylvania Security Chiefs Association, and is a member of the American Red Cross local and national disaster response team, as well as a parent advocate for the American Diabetes Association.



Rob's daughter Kayle was diagnosed with type 1 juvenile diabetes on December 5, 2007, and experienced their first diabetes-related emergency in May of 2008. Since that time, Rob and his wife Lisette have advocated for better policies and care for students with diabetes across the nation, and have worked extensively with their area school district (Lakeland SD) in an effort to create a safe appropriate learning environment for all students.

The O'Donnell's have developed a website specific to promoting diabetes school care in Pennsylvania which includes links to both the Senate and House legislative bills, and contact links to state wide legislators. Information can be obtained at:

www.pasafeatschool.webs.com