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**Alberta Ferretti Fashion Show at Neiman Marcus raises
More than \$22,000 for Diabetes Research**

Irvine, CA, November 2007--More than 200 guests attended the Alberta Ferretti Fashion showcasing her 2008 Spring collection benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.. The Belle of Milan, as Ferretti is referred, was the Belle of Newport Beach as she announced that in addition to the \$22,000 the show generated, she was donating a stay in her Cattolica Hotel and tickets to her Milan show to the JDRF Dream Gala, "Time for A Cure" Live Auction on March 8, 2008 at the St. Regis. Monarch Beach Resort and Spa. The event was sponsored by Neiman Marcus Fashion Island with JDRF Dream Guild's Kim Cohen, Idit Ferder and Connie Dinsmore as co-chairman. The fashions did not disappoint as the models floated down the runway in Ferretti's trademark ethereal style.

About JDRF

JDRF was founded in 1970 by the parents of children with type 1 diabetes – a disease that strikes children, adolescents, and adults suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. Since inception, JDRF has provided more than \$1.16 billion to diabetes research worldwide. More than 85 percent of JDRF's expenditures directly support research and research-related education. JDRF's mission is constant: to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. For more information please visit www.jdrf.org.