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To date, Eagles have given millions of dollars in grants to local, state and International organizations dedicated to furthering diabetes research and prevention. During the 2011-2012 fraternal year, members of the F.O.E. contributed $273,017.91 to the Diabetes Fund.

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