



**Shawn Jones, M.D., FAAP
Medical Honoree
2014 Jingle Bell Run/Walk
Omaha, Nebraska**

Board-certified in pediatrics, Dr. Shawn Jones earned his medical degree from the University Of Iowa College Of Medicine in Iowa City. He remained in Iowa City for his residency training, doing so at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Jones was honored as the volunteer faculty of the year for the Roy and Lucille Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa in 2013.

Dr. Jones' primary practice is with Methodist Physician's Clinic in Council Bluffs, Jennie Edmudson Campus. He currently has six kids in his practice with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA). His daughter was recently evaluated for JIA, and we are happy to report that after seeing a rheumatologist at Children's Hospital in Omaha, no active disease was present.

When asked why he is so supportive of the Arthritis Foundation's mission, Dr. Jones said, "I support the Arthritis Foundation because of the wonderful families I have with children who are currently living with this disease. When someone gets such a life-changing diagnosis, there is so much they have to contend with, and our job as their primary care provider is to help them navigate their treatment among the specialists they need, but also to not forget that underneath the diagnosis they are still healthy children who need to focus on their whole health as well."

Dr. Jones has practiced in Council Bluffs for the last 10 years. He and his lovely wife Amanda, have two children, Gabriella who is seven, and Quinn who is three.

The Arthritis Foundation is proud to share our mission with Dr. Jones, and we are thrilled to have him as the medical honoree for the 2014 Jingle Bell Run/Walk.

About the Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services.