

My name is Riley and I am 6 years old. I have Eosinophilic Esophagitis. I am allergic to milk, apples, bananas, dogs, cats and trees. I don't understand why I can't eat what the other kids are eating and I want to have all my foods back again. I wish I could go to other peoples homes that have pets. Also, all the testing is no fun. I just wish I could be better.



“Hi my name is Joshua Leary. I am 11. I have eosinophilic esophagitis. I try to live a normal life but sometimes my chest starts to hurt. Sometimes it even hurts to stand up. I have been to the ER lots but eventually I get used to the pain.

Most people have never heard of EE so I have to explain it to them. Eosinophils are white blood cells that are usually in the bone marrow. With EE the eosinophils attack the digestive system. I feel like I am having a heart attack except mine lasts for days. I know some people who have it cannot eat at all because of allergies. I am glad I don't have any allergies but I wish I could stop the pain.

My goal is to raise money to find a cure to stop this disease for me and all the people who suffer.”

100 % of the funds donated for this Run/Walk will go to research.

The costs incurred to put this event together (we hope) will be covered through the generosity of our sponsors. For more information about EE, please visit www.curedfoundation.org.

Come run or walk with us at the St Louis
CURED Run/Walk-A-Thon,
Saturday, September 18, 2010
at Life Time Fitness,
3058 Clarkson Rd., Ellisville MO.
Participants who register before
September 1, 2010 will receive a
FREE T-Shirt!

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