



Meet Sam

He's 3 years old. He loves Mickey Mouse and Thomas the train! He is full of energy and similar to his peers enjoys puzzles, trains, firetrucks, cars, tools, music, throwing a ball with his daddy, going to the playground and learning how to ride his tricycle. Sam is on the autism spectrum and just started preschool which he loves!! What you wouldn't know by looking at Sam is that he can't eat many foods! His body rejects many foods thinking it's a parasite and he gets really sick! He has a rare disease called **Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EE)**, an inflammation (swelling) of the esophagus caused by allergy cells called eosinophils. In EE the entire length of the esophagus can become filled with eosinophils. This can lead to trouble swallowing, abdominal pain, vomiting, and an inability to eat enough food to grow properly. Due to lack of nourishment caused from multiple food allergies or intolerance to so many foods, some children must rely on a simplified liquid formula or a feeding tube for their nutrition on a daily basis. About 80% of Sam's daily nutrition comes from Neocate formula along with a few "safe" foods; turkey, fruits and rice products. We want to change this and need your help! There are so many with this disease that would like to change this too! Imagine your life without food or to be so limited!

CURED

Campaign Urging Research
for Eosinophilic Disease

Local Independent Businesses team up
with CURED for a Fundraiser!

Thursday, May 19th, 2011
6-8 p.m.

Mitchell Elementary School
500 South St, Bridgewater, MA
Central House cafeteria

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fundraiser

**100% of Donations go DIRECTLY
to Research for a CURE!**

Stop by and shop with **Tastefully Simple, Usborne Books, Silpada and Pampered Chef!** Proceeds to be donated to CURED! There will also be a kids table with hands to decorate (\$1 donation for each), a bake sale with Tastefully Simple goodies and raffle tickets to purchase for a chance at donated gifts! Something for everyone!

CURED is a not for profit foundation dedicated to those suffering from eosinophilic esophagitis and other eosinophilic disorders. It is the hope of CURED to raise substantial funding to aid in research and public awareness for this complex disease.

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