

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](http://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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