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**The American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders honors Ricky Springer as  
the 2011-12 Education Ambassador**

(May 15, 2011) Atlanta—In conjunction with National Eosinophil Awareness Week, APFED has named nine year old Ricky Springer as the 2011-2012 Education Ambassador. The APFED Education Ambassador is honored for their dedication to eosinophil associated diseases and extraordinary efforts in the area of awareness and education.

Ricky Springer is founder of “Racing for a Cause”, a campaign that uses racing as a platform for raising awareness about eosinophil associated diseases. Through his effort over the past 2 years, Ricky has educated nearly 3 million people about eosinophil associated diseases. He has been featured in news articles, web materials and magazines.

Ricky hopes to prevent the needless suffering caused by delays in diagnosis that he himself lived through. “I plan on hosting the RFAC campaign until every person knows what an eosinophil associated disorder is, and every doctor knows how to recognize the symptoms and treat these diseases. If that takes forever, then I will do this forever!”

You can learn more about Racing for a Cause by visiting [www.racingforacause.com](http://www.racingforacause.com).

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