



**Save a Child's Life**  
Help Cure Food Allergies  
[www.FoodAllergyProject.org](http://www.FoodAllergyProject.org)



Dear friends of The Food Allergy Project:

This week – May 13-19 – marks the 10th Annual Food Allergy Awareness Week. Eleven million American families are impacted by food allergies – a disease that makes ordinary foods deadly – and the problem is only getting worse. Emergency room visits are increasing, and children's hospitals across the country are reporting drastic increases in food allergies among children.

### **YOU CAN HELP!**

**Researchers believe that with proper funding, effective treatments or a cure can be found within a decade. The federal government currently spends less than \$10 million a year on food allergy research and that is simply not enough.**

**Celebrate Food Allergy Awareness Week this year by contacting your Members of Congress – Representatives and Senators – to tell them to increase federal funding for food allergy research.**

**You can locate contact information for your Members of Congress at:**

**<http://www.house.gov/writerep/> for Representatives and**

**[http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm) for Senators.**

Let your elected officials know:

- Food Allergies afflict millions of American families, and the problem is getting worse.
- There are no medications to cure or control food allergies -- but scientists believe we can find a cure in less than 10 years with proper funding.
- Congress must increase federal funding for food allergy research and help save children's lives.

Please visit **[www.FoodAllergyProject.org](http://www.FoodAllergyProject.org)** and learn more about how you can help. We also invite you to view our 12-minute video and share the link with friends and families --

**[www.foodallergyproject.org/videopage.html](http://www.foodallergyproject.org/videopage.html)**. It is a great tool to educate school staff, community leaders, and others on the impact that food allergies have on millions of families, and the need to work together in search of a cure.

With sincere thanks,  
The Food Allergy Project, Inc.

The Food Allergy Project, Inc. is a coalition of concerned parents, researchers, educators and experts working to increase the federal resources dedicated to food allergy research, and directly funding scientific studies that will lead to cure for food allergy. The Food Allergy Project is financially self-sustaining and no membership dues are collected.