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### *APFED's Education Ambassador to Host Weekly Series on GivCause.com, The Giving Network*

In May 2011, APFED named then 9 year old Ricky Springer as their Education Ambassador for his extraordinary efforts in the area of awareness and education of eosinophilic disorders. Beginning in April 2012, Springer will continue his mission to create global awareness of these diseases by hosting a weekly segment on GivCause.com, The Giving Network.

Springer, a dirt track kart racer, founded Racing for a Cause in 2009 at the age of 7. His initial goals were small – raise money by asking friends and family to donate to APFED every time he won a race. Since then, Racing for a Cause has grown into an international awareness and fundraising campaign. The program now hosts a Racing for a Cause Team, with racers from around the world helping to create awareness of eosinophilic disorders in their own communities. To date, Springer and the Team have educated over 5 million people about these diseases, through media and events.

Springer was invited this week by Derek Williams, one of the founders of GivCause, to host a weekly segment about Racing for a Cause and eosinophilic disorders. GivCause is a global online network that partners with charities, non-profits, and cause driven organizations to share a message that connects them to a diverse worldwide audience. The segments are schedule to begin airing sometime in April, online at GivCause.com. Segments, hosted by Springer, will include educational information about eosinophilic disorders, interviews with Racing for a Cause Team Members, interviews with physicians specializing in these diseases and other topics, focusing on the goal of educating people around the world about eosinophilic disorders.

“I am very excited about this opportunity,” said Springer. “My goal is to educate the world about eosinophilic disorders, and working with GivCause will help us reach a global audience.”

For more information about Racing for a Cause, please visit [www.racingforacause.com](http://www.racingforacause.com)

For more information about GivCause, please visit [www.GivCause.com](http://www.GivCause.com)

For more information about APFED and Eosinophilic Disorders, please visit [www.apfed.org](http://www.apfed.org).

*American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders (APFED) is a non-profit organization dedicated to patients and their families coping with eosinophilic disorders. APFED strives to expand education, create awareness, and support research while promoting advocacy among its members.*