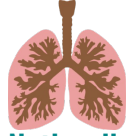




The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, St. Louis Chapter (AAFA-STL) serves those affected by asthma and allergies of all types through education, support, and medical resources.

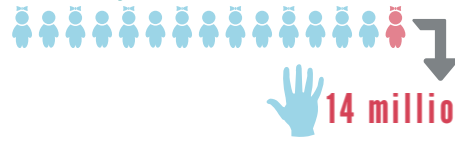
## The Facts:

### Asthma is a chronic disease that affects **LUNGS**.



Asthma causes frequent periods of wheezing (a whistling sound when you breathe), chest tightness, shortness of breath, and coughing.

### Nationally, 1 in 15 kids has asthma



### Effective asthma care is expensive

2 in 5 uninsured people with asthma can not afford their prescription medicines

\$154 average monthly cost for preventative asthma medication - without insurance

### Asthma in St. Louis



asthma rates are **3x** the national average

In St. Louis, asthma is the #1 reason...

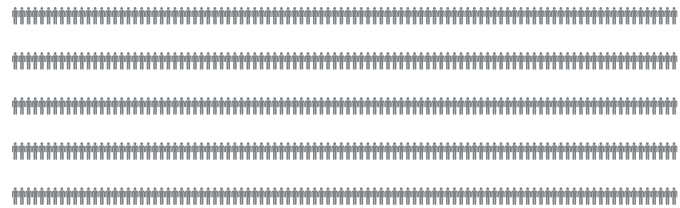


children visit the ER  
kids miss school  
kids are hospitalized

## AAFA-STL's Programs: 2013

### PROJECT CONCERN

AAFA-STL's comprehensive asthma and allergy management program that provides prescription assistance, asthma equipment, education, and support to eligible children that are uninsured or underinsured.



508 Kids Served!

1850

Asthma and Allergy Prescriptions Filled

791

Allergic Bed Encasings Provided

284

Pieces of Asthma Equipment Provided

44

Referrals to Other Social Service Agencies in St. Louis

62

Percent of Clients Who Had Prescription Coverage Upon Exit

### 2012 - HB1188 Passes in Missouri!



School nurses can stock an asthma rescue medication. The medicine can be used on any child experiencing an asthma attack.

### R.E.S.C.U.E. Resources for Every School Confronting Unexpected Emergencies

AAFA-STL's school nurse asthma equipment program that provides school nurses the vital tools necessary during asthma emergencies.

### AAFA-STL's R.E.S.C.U.E. Program Grows in 2013!

155

Schools Received Equipment

559

Nebulizer Attachments

70

Nebulizer Machines

302

Spacers

85

Percent of Kids Who Were Able to Return to the Classroom After Using a Piece of AAFA-STL Equipment

123 Active Volunteers

### AAFA-STL Out in the Community

People reached through our community outreach efforts

3795

844 Volunteer Hours

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

St. Louis Children's Hospital - Cardinal Glennon Hospital - Healthy Kids Express - Gateway FEAST - Asthma Coalition Members - Variety: A Children's Charity - United Way of Greater St. Louis

Education Classes Taught to School Nurses & Daycare Providers

26

