

# WALK to CURE ARTHRITIS<sup>SM</sup>



**Grant Miller**  
**2014 Walk to Cure Arthritis**  
**Youth Honoree**  
**Chicago, IL**

Grant was diagnosed with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) and spondylosis in 2000. He has had some difficult years, but he is using a new biologic that has helped tremendously.

Walking and running long distances have been a struggle for Grant, but he continues to persevere. He hopes to return to sports soon, and is very proud of being ranked nationally in the top 50 for his football position. Grant stays active by participating in sports camps and training, and he is hopeful that he can make the high school team next year.

In his spare time, Grant enjoys playing and watching sports, especially football and basketball. Sports video games like NHL, NBA and Madden provide hours of fun.

Grant has a little brother, Evan who also suffers from JIA. The family has three dogs, two of which are rescues. Grant's favorite subject in school is science, and he hopes to play for a professional sports team one day.

When asked why he likes being involved with the Arthritis Foundation, Grant said, "I realized that there are others with the same disease, some have it better than me and some have it worse and I don't feel sorry for myself. I like being involved with the Arthritis Foundation because I like to feel like I'm making a difference in society."

Grant, you do make a difference, and we are thrilled to recognize you as the 2014 Walk to Cure Arthritis Youth Honoree.

## **About the Arthritis Foundation**

The Arthritis Foundation ([www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services.