



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 resources.

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects your LUNGS



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

Effective asthma care is expensive



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

Locally, **1 in 5** kids has asthma



In St. Louis, childhood asthma rates are **2x** the national average

\$400

average monthly cost for preventative asthma medication- without insurance

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



children visit the ER



kids miss school



kids are hospitalized

BREATH[®]

Bridging Resources to Encourage Asthma Treatment & Health

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

2,228

Asthma and Allergy Prescriptions Filled

1,180

Allergic Bed Encasings Provided

773

Children Served

3,569

Pieces of Asthma Equipment Provided

\$111,190

Amount Spent on Client Prescriptions

RESCUE[®]

Resources for Every School Confronting Unexpected Emergencies

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

280

Schools Received Equipment

1,537

Nebulizer Attachments

74%

of kids were Able to Return to the Classroom after using a piece of AAFA-STL equipment during an emergency

1,231

Spacers

91

Nebulizer Machines

3,944

People reached through AAFA-STL's community outreach efforts

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Education classes taught to School Nurses and Daycare Providers