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The FPIES Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to overcoming the challenges of FPIES (Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome), is excited to announce plans for the 2nd annual Global FPIES Day.

First introduced by The FPIES Foundation in 2014, Global FPIES Day (October 14) is a day for spreading FPIES awareness, education and resources, worldwide, in order to better support children affected by FPIES, their families, and the medical professionals that support them. Global FPIES Day 2014 introduced bilingual resources for FPIES awareness and education, as well as documents for families to support diagnosis management in daily life.

This year, Global FPIES Day will invite the community to, "Be the Voice of Education," with the introduction of the "VOICE" program: a Virtual Online Interactive Community Event. The FPIES Foundation will present multiple free webinars addressing various aspects and levels of FPIES education and awareness. Webinars will be made available on October 14th and will be archived in The FPIES Foundation's soon-to-be released "Multimedia Online Learning Library," post-Global FPIES Day. In addition, resources to support emergency planning, diagnosis management, and daily living with FPIES will be offered via download on www.fpiesday.org, the day's official webpage. Supporters will be invited to engage in various activities to honor the day.

WE NEED YOU to Be the Voice of Education! The FPIES Foundation is now initiating a call for family video contributions! We are asking families to submit a short video (no more than five minutes in length, please) that highlights a helpful, non-medical tip for daily living with FPIES. Examples include but are not limited to: how to pack an ER bag, tips for playdate safety, cooking tips, etc. **Please submit all videos to contact@thefpiesfoundation.org by or before October 9th, 2015, to participate.**

"Our shoes may be small, but our steps will be big." Join us in raising awareness on a global scale to commemorate Global FPIES Day 2015.



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