



# Help Honor Ryan White's Legacy-Takes One Minute

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Today marks 24 years since Ryan White's passing at the age of 18. Born with hemophilia, Ryan became the adolescent face of the epidemic when he was kicked out of school for having HIV in the mid 1980s. You can learn more about Ryan [by reading this Poz article, "Remembering Ryan White."](#)

If you'd like to help others living with HIV and preserve Ryan's legacy, the Ryan White CARE Act, then [please consider signing this petition](#) to continue funding the CARE Act. Here's a video I did with help from AIDS Healthcare Foundation to explain just how important the CARE Act is.

Positively Yours,  
Shawn

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