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RYAN WHITE AT HOME WITH HIS MOTHER, JEANNE, IN 1987.

My son's legacy keeps half a million people alive.
Reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act.

If you or someone you love has ever had a serious illness—cancer, heart disease, diabetes—you know that when a treatment works, you don't stop. When it comes to treating Americans with HIV/AIDS, The Ryan White CARE Act—named for my son—definitely works. The CARE Act was passed in 1990 with tremendous bipartisan support. Today it helps more than 500,000 uninsured and underinsured persons with HIV/AIDS live healthy, productive lives. The CARE Act expires on September 30. Reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act.



AIDS CARE AND TREATMENT IN OUR NATION

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The Changing Face of HIV/AIDS ■ The CDC estimates that half of the 1.1 million Americans currently infected with HIV/AIDS are not receiving treatment. ■ Each year, 40,000 new infections occur. ■ The newly infected are increasingly likely to be poor, minorities, and to have inadequate access to healthcare. ■ Infections remain concentrated in urban areas, but are occurring with alarming frequency in rural areas, particularly the South. ■ Nine states have instituted waiting lists for HIV/AIDS drugs. In others, people with the virus are losing their drug coverage due to state Medicaid cutbacks.

