



**Matthew Stevenson**

Matthew Stevenson is an 11-year-old from Winston-Salem, NC. Matthew battled an MRSA infection early in 2008.

In February 2008, Matthew injured his ankle during a weekend basketball tournament. Matthew visited an urgent care facility after he began to experience extreme pain and run a fever. Following surgery on his ankle, tests revealed Matthew had an MRSA infection. Matthew was treated with IV antibiotics and continued oral antibiotic therapy following his release from the hospital. He also completed eight months of physical therapy following the infection. Matthew is now committed to educating his friends and classmates about MRSA.