

## EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA

Epidermolysis Bullosa, or “EB,” is a devastating, life-threatening genetic disorder characterized by the lack or breakdown of proteins affecting the skin and mucosal membranes. Skin is the body’s protection against the environment. Recurring blisters and open wounds comparable to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns are pervasive in EB’s most serious subtypes. These wounds compromise a person’s ability to survive on a daily basis, beginning at birth.

### Those For Whom EB Awareness is Vital



### What EB Does



### Some We Lost Too Soon



“Walk a Mile in My Shoes” Relay-Rally for National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week  
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