

HELP SAVE ANDY-BIOTIC!!

ANDY-BIOTIC is a powerful superhero.

He is a kind of medicine called an antibiotic.

Antibiotics work to kill germs (“Bad Bugs”) that can make you sick.

Those germs are called bacteria.

Viruses can also make you sick. They cause colds, the flu, most coughs and most sore throats.

Andy is great at fighting sickness caused by bacteria.

But Andy’s powers don’t work on viruses.

Unfortunately, many of us have taken antibiotics when they don’t work, like when a virus makes you sick.

That has made Andy lose some of his powers.

Even though Andy is a strong fighter of bacteria, the bacteria have ways of changing to make themselves strong too.

If we don’t stop taking too many antibiotics, there may be a day when Andy’s powers can’t help us fight any sickness, even if it’s caused by bacteria.

Or, we might have to take super-strong medicines that could cause our stomachs to feel bad.

We don’t need that!

Will you promise to help us save Andy Biotic?

Promise today to be an Andy-Biotic Champion!

That means:

- Not asking your doctor for antibiotics when you have a virus (they won’t work)
- Not saving antibiotics you haven’t finished for a later time
- Washing your hands often to get rid of “Bad Bugs”
- Getting the right shots (vaccinations)

HOORAY!

By reading this and making the promise You are officially an “Andy-Biotic Champion”!

You’re helping to save antibiotics for the future!

