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TEAM Mikaela



Join us for the Team Mikaela

BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE

You have the opportunity to become a potential marrow donor to save someone's life.

EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN 12,000 PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES SUCH AS LEUKEMIA FOR WHICH A MARROW TRANSPLANT MAY BE THEIR BEST OR ONLY HOPE FOR A CURE.

MIKAELA'S STORY

On September 19, 2012, Mikaela was diagnosed with AML, an aggressive form of leukemia. Despite life threatening complications, Mikaela successfully went into remission in early 2013. After missing most of her freshman year in high school due to being hospitalized, Mikaela enjoyed returning to school for her sophomore year and working at Many Point Scout Camp.

When she returned from camp in late August 2014, she learned the devastating news that her cancer was back. The only viable treatment at this point for Mikaela is a bone marrow transplant. Because of the aggressive nature of her cancer, she is undergoing a transplant using umbilical cord blood from two donors. Thank you for helping to "pay it forward" through your willingness to join the bone marrow registry to help other children and adults. **Without the kindness of strangers willing to donate, children like Mikaela would not be with us.**

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2014
2-6 PM**

**HICKEN, SCOTT, HOWARD & ANDERSON
2150 THIRD AVE S #300
ANOKA, MN 55303**

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<http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/Mikaela>

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE JOIN ONLINE:
Complete online registration form & swab kit is sent to you.
<http://Join.BeTheMatch.org/Mikaela>

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE BE THE MATCH MARROW REGISTRY
IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-44, MEET THE HEALTH GUIDELINES,
AND WILLING TO DONATE TO ANYONE IN NEED.**