



Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club
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Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Dear Friends and Family,

My daughter, Julia Walls Kiefer, was diagnosed this summer with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma. She has been undergoing chemo treatments at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. After this portion of the treatment was completed, she was transferred to Duke Medical Center's ABMT Clinic for a peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) transplant. She was fortunate to be able to donate her own stem cells for this transplant. The next part of her treatment will occur in three months when she will require what they are referring to as a mini-transplant. She will need stem cell material from a donor other than herself. Julie's sister was not found to be a viable candidate, so our family has come together alongside Division 5 Carolinas District of Kiwanis International to have a marrow donor drive for the National Bone Marrow Registry. This drive will provide The Marrow Foundation with new prospective donors for not only Julia but others who might need marrow or stem cells for their treatment. The requirements of a donor are the following:

- You must be between the ages of 18 and 60
- You must be willing to donate to any patient in need
- You must meet the health guidelines
- You must be willing to answer health questions at the time of registration
- You must be willing to have the inside of your cheek swabbed for cell samples

The cost of being a member of the registry is \$52 per person. If at any point an individual decides he/she does not want to be a donor, then they may remove their name from the registry.

If you do not match the requirements to be a donor, please consider a financial contribution to defer the cost for those who are interested in registry membership. Every donation, large or small, will be most appreciated. All financial donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to: The Marrow Foundation.

The Marrow Foundation will mail you a letter that may be used by you for tax purposes. Please send monetary donations in the form of a check prior to January 3, 2009 to:

Roby G. Walls
226 Stanton Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

**Please include your name, mailing address, phone number and the amount donated.*

The bone marrow drive will be on January 17, 2009, at College Park Baptist Church, 1701 Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27106. People from The Marrow Foundation will be available to take samples from prospective donors from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your support of the Julia Walls Kiefer Marrow Donor Drive and for your willingness to help us recruit potential donors.

Sincerely,
Roby G. Walls
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If you wish to retain the above letter, please include this portion with your check so that your tax letter will be properly addressed.

Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____ Donation: _____

Questions concerning the marrow drive for Julie may be directed to me or to the following individuals:

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