

# You can save my life!

Register to become a marrow/stem cell donor today



Barry was born on April 9, 2009 and 5 months later was diagnosed with acute biphenotypic leukemia. This little guy is toughing out the odds with his leukemia and being treated with chemotherapy at Lucille Packard's Children's Hospital in Palo Alto. Barry is in need of a life saving donor. Register today to help Barry and others just like him.

## Ethnicity is the Key Factor.

There is a severe shortage of people from diverse backgrounds (Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Chicano, African American, Native American and Multi-racial individuals). Because matching is influenced by ethnicity, this shortage means that only 30% of all ethnic minority patients will find a match on the existing registry. Registration is open to everyone

### How do I sign up to be a marrow/ blood cell donor?

- Be between 18-60 yrs.  
and in good general health.
- Fill out a Donor Consent Form:
- Swab your cheeks

### Marrow Registration Drive

**Berkeley Buddhist Temple**  
**2121 Channing Way**  
**Berkeley CA 94704**  
**January 31, 11am-2pm**

For more info: [berkeleysangha.org](http://berkeleysangha.org)



*Be the One to Save a Life*

**JOIN** the registry. **VOLUNTEER** at events. **CONTRIBUTE** financially.

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