

# Marrow Donor Drive

JOIN the National Marrow Donor Program® Registry

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## Celebrate Ron Carlsen's Re-Birthday!

### Patients like Ron Need You.

Thousands of patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other blood diseases have a treatment available to them, but there are no matches on the marrow registry. 80% of such patients do not get the lifesaving marrow transplant they need.

### Save A Life.

Find out if you match a patient in need. Join the marrow registry. If you are healthy, between 18-60 years old and want to help, fill out a registration form and swab your cheeks with q-tips. It takes 10 minutes to join.

**Monday, March 9, 2009**  
**11am-6pm at the Masonic Lodge**

**Call Pat or Ron for more information or to find out how you can help (608) 882-0956.**

**Union Masonic Lodge #32**  
**104 West Main Street**  
**Evansville, Wisconsin**

For more information:  
**Pat or Ron (608) 882-0956**  
**1 (800) MARROW-2**

- To join, you only need to:
- Be between the ages of 18 and 60
  - Be willing to donate to any patient in need
  - Meet the health guidelines

Rock River Valley  
**BLOOD CENTER**  
*Straight From the Heart*



Ron Carlsen, marrow cell recipient and Myelodysplastic Syndromes survivor, with his wife, Pat, and two daughters, Kristie and Katie, at Kristie's high school graduation. The Carlsen Family was able to celebrate this momentous occasion because a complete stranger donated marrow cells to Ron.

*\*In lieu of presents, Ron asks that you join the marrow registry*

**Happy Re-Birthday, Ron!!**

*life.*   
It's in you.

Every day over 6,000 men, women and children desperately search the National Marrow Donor Program® Registry for a marrow match. You could be the one to save a life. **Donors with diverse racial or ethnic backgrounds are especially needed.**

**To learn more, visit [marrow.org](http://marrow.org)**