

An Appeal to All South Asians!! ***Help Save Our Friend***

37 year old Girish from Chicago who has a wife and a 4 year old son has been diagnosed with a rare type of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) and needs a bone marrow transplant from a matching donor. For more information about Girish and his condition, please visit <http://aboutgirish.tripod.com/index.html>

The chances of finding a matching donor are much higher within the same race & ethnicity. Since there aren't as many South Asians (people from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, etc.) registered in the National Marrow Registry, the possibility of a match is very less for patients of Indian origin.

We urge you to attend the bone marrow matching drive mentioned below or contact us to see how you can save his life. The test for marrow match is very simple - just an oral swab, not even a blood draw and it is absolutely FREE!!

Once a match is found, the bone marrow donation is a simple procedure with no long-term side effects. In the most current procedure, the donor's blood is drawn from one arm, passed through a machine that separates out the cells used in transplantation and the remaining blood is returned through the other arm. The whole outpatient procedure takes about 2-3 hours.

Please consider donating your bone marrow to our friend. There is no bigger gift than the gift of LIFE!

Date: January 6th 2007 (Saturday) between 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Venue: Schaumburg Township Library

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