

# KAVOD HOUSE BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE



## YOU MAY BE HER MIRACLE MATCH!

### Amy and others like her need your help.

Amy was diagnosed with leukemia and may need a bone marrow transplant to survive. Since tissue type is inherited, the best chance of finding a genetically matched donor for Amy, as well as hundreds of other patients lies with those of similar ethnicity. Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation, North America's Jewish donor registry, has been facilitating drives and providing donor and patient support for patients like Amy since 1991. For more information call 800-9-MARROW or visit [www.giftoflife.org](http://www.giftoflife.org).

## Event Information

**Be Amy's hero.**

**Be tested!**

### It's easy to join the Gift of Life Registry!

- Eligible donors must be between the ages of 18-60 and in general good health.
- Registration involves a simple swab of cells from inside the cheeks (No blood required at this stage).
- Those previously tested do not need to be retested.
- ***The legislators in several states have passed laws that make it mandatory for most insurance companies operating in these states to pay for the HLA testing. Please bring your health insurance card with you.***

**When:** Sunday, January 11th  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where:** Kavod House  
165 Winthrop Road Apt. B  
Brookline, MA 02445

**Contact:** For Registration Information  
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International Registry

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Gift of Life facilitates bone marrow, blood stem cell and cord blood transplants for children and adults suffering from life-threatening illnesses. Since tissue type is inherited, a patient's best chance of finding a genetic match lies with donors of similar ethnicity. Gift of Life strives to increase the representation of Jewish donors in the registry in order to overcome the devastating effects of the Holocaust, which severed bloodlines.