

# THE BOSTON MARROWTHON

**RUNNING TO SAVE LIVES – SWAB YOUR CHEEK FOR EVE!**



Two year old Eve

**URGENT APPEAL!**  
**SAVE THE LIFE OF 2 YEAR OLD EVE**  
**YOU COULD BE HER MATCH!**

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**10:30 am to 2 pm**

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**10 am – 3pm**

**Congregation Kehillath Israel**  
**384 Harvard Street – Brookline, MA**

## **Eve and others like her need your help.**

Eve was diagnosed with leukemia and is in **urgent need** of a bone marrow transplant to survive. Since tissue type is inherited, Eve's best chance of finding a genetically matched donor lies with those of Jewish ancestry. However, there are many patients of all backgrounds in need of donors for transplants, so we encourage everyone to join the registry!

## **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 the inside of 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 remember to bring your health insurance card!***



**For more information:**



[www.giftoflife.org](http://www.giftoflife.org) | 800-9MARROW



The Caitlin Raymond  
International Registry

## *Tax Deductible Contributions:*

**Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation • 800 Yamato Road, Suite 101 • Boca Raton, FL 33431**

The Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation facilitates bone marrow, blood stem cell and cord blood transplants for children and adults suffering from life-threatening illnesses, including leukemia and lymphoma.