



# Bone Marrow Donor Drive To Beat Leukemia



*Derek Graffis, 20, of Bethlehem, needs a bone marrow transplant to fight his leukemia. Please help him and others by registering to be a bone marrow donor.*

Thousands of leukemia patients depend on everyday people to donate life-saving bone marrow to provide them hope for a cancer-free life. If you are age 18 to 60, and in good health, you can register for the national bone marrow registry with a simple mouth swab and a short medical history. Please see [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org) for more information about becoming a donor.

**Sponsored By:** Angel 34 Foundation  
Be The Match Foundation  
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem



**Saturday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 to 4 PM**

**Fellowship Hall of the  
First Presbyterian Church  
2344 Center St.  
Bethlehem**

Come and enjoy wonderful  
BAKED GOODS and other treats  
and donate to a life-saving  
foundation.

Donations are greatly  
appreciated to defray the DNA  
screening lab fees of \$90.

**Donations:** Please make checks payable to  
“Be The Match Foundation” and mail to  
Angel 34 Foundation, PO Box 494,  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
Or donate directly at [www.angel34.org](http://www.angel34.org)  
Call 610/533-1923 for more information.

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### **“Helping Derek and Others”**

**Saturday, May 1, from 1 – 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the  
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem**

Derek Graffis is an awesome twenty year old young man from Bethlehem, PA in need of a Bone Marrow Transplant. Derek was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in March 2008 during his senior year at Liberty High School. Derek was in remission since July 2008 and was attending Millersville University until his leukemia returned March 2010. New chemotherapy drugs have helped him temporarily achieve a remission state, but now Derek will need a bone marrow transplant for a longer term solution. This requires someone to be an anonymous bone marrow donor for him, someone who is a genetic match to Derek.

A **Bone Marrow Donor Drive** is being organized to help find a donor for Derek. The Donor Drive is being organized by Angel34 Foundation, Be the Match Foundation™ and the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, and will take place on **Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.** There is NO blood drawn at the drive. Registrants will simply be asked to provide a DNA sample using 4 long Q-tips to rub the inside of their cheek. That is it! In order to be eligible to donate, you must be between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health (no personal history of cancer, insulin-dependent diabetes, or heart disease), and willing to save the life of an anonymous person. Registration will require your name, date of birth, driver's license, and the names and telephone numbers of 2 people who will always know how to reach you. You should also be able to provide a clear and detailed personal medical history, including medications. Even if you aren't the right genetic match for Derek, you could be the perfect match for someone else, and help save their life.

Derek Graffis is the son of Dale & Michele Graffis of Bethlehem, and is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. He is the grandson of Wallace & Mae Long of Bethlehem, founders of the Long Funeral Home and members of Central Moravian Church, and also the nephew of Michael and Terri Long, of Bethlehem, and members of Edgeboro Moravian Church.

Please attend this Bone Marrow Donor Drive and give the gift of life. There is no charge for this event, but a monetary donation toward the \$90 cost of the DNA laboratory screening tests would be greatly appreciated. Wonderful baked goods and other treats will also be available to help offset the laboratory costs. For more information about this Bone Marrow Donor Drive for Derek or to make a donation to defray the testing lab fees please go to [www.angel34.org](http://www.angel34.org) or call 610-533-1923. Please make checks payable to "Be the Match Foundation" and mail to Angel 34 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Nazareth PA 18064.