

Be the one to save a life.

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# BE THE MATCH<sup>SM</sup>

## Help Mia

Mia was diagnosed in January 2009 with severe Aplastic Anemia, a rare type of bone marrow failure. The disease prevents bone marrow from producing enough red and white blood cells and platelets. She needs platelets to clot blood and she needs red cells for energy and white cells for her immune system. Her body is making very little of them.

Mia completed her second round of immunosuppressive therapy with a partial response. We are hoping she continues to improve but a Bone Marrow Transplant is the only real cure.

Please join the Be The Match Registry to give Mia and many others in need like her a second chance at life.



## JOIN THE MARROW REGISTRY

**Date** Sunday November 14, 2010

**Time** 6:00am to 11:00am

**Location** 7th Annual Calabasas Classic Run  
100 Civic Center Way  
Calabasas, CA 91302

**Phone** Raquel Amezcua 626-251-6258

**To join**, you only need to be between the ages of 18 and 60, be willing to donate to any patient in need, and meet the health guidelines.

*Please read below for day of event details:*

**1 (800) MARROW-2 [BeTheMatch.org](http://BeTheMatch.org)**

**Joining is easy**

Patients need donors who are between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health, and are willing to donate to any patient in need. At the Marrow Registration Drive you will first complete a consent form of your contact information and a quick medical evaluation, after that you will be given a buccal swab to swab the inside of your mouth for a sample of your tissue type. That's it. It only takes about 7 minutes to join the registry. Your information will be listed in the Be the Match Registry until your 61 Birthday and you will only be contacted if you match a patient in need of a life saving transplant.

You could be the ONE to Help Save A Life

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