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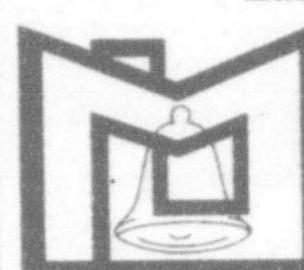
#### CORRECT TIMES FOR SATURDAY MORNING DROP-INS

Rise'n Shine 10:00am

This is a program of stories, songs, dance and rhymes for children 6 months to 3 years of age. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Family Storytime 11:00am A special Saturday storytime perfect for preschoolers of working parents. Children under the age of 3 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult caregiver

Last Saturday Morning Drop-ins - March 3



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## General Information

Bone Marrow:

- is the soft organic material that fills the cavities of the long bones
- Bone Marrow produces:
  - · red blood cells that carry oxygen
  - white blood cells that fight infection
- · platelets that help stop bleeding
- The best treatment for Aplastic Anemia is to replace the diseased marrow with a healthy marrow "match" from a HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen)

Types of Transplants

- Allogenic
- Syngeneic Marrow Grafts
- Matched Unrelated Donors (MUD) Autologus Some Diseases and Conditions Requiring Bone Marrow Transplants

Matched Siblings

Aplastic Anemia

- Fanconi's Anemia
- Swachman-Diamond Disease
- Ewing's Sarcoma
- Myodysplasia
- Hurler's Syndrome
- Acute Non-Lymphoblastic (granulocytic) Leukemia Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
- Acute Monocytic Leukemia (AMOL)
- Acute Promylocytic Leukemia (APL)
- Chronic Myelogenus Leukemia (CML) Cancer of the Testis

### Donor Information

- If you are between the ages of 17 50 and are in good health, you can be a donor.
- Bone marrow type is not determined by your blood groups.
- Your chances of being a match ranges from one in 4,000 to one in 750,000 depending on your ethnic background.
- 6 antigens are needed to make a perfect match.
- Following an information session two vials of blood are drawn one vial is tested for HLA-typing, the other vial is tested for the last two antigen matches by DR/DNA
- If you are a match, 6% of your bone marrow is collected from the hip under general anesthetic: the bone marrow taken is replenished in a few weeks.

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