

Marrow Donor Registration Drive

Dedicated to Payton Watson

Payton is a beautiful, energetic 9 year old girl. She is a 5th grader at Hamilton Elementary in North Kingstown. Payton loves soccer & the beach.

On Wednesday, October 18th, 2006, Payton was diagnosed with leukemia (AML). She will be receiving treatment and will need blood transfusions. She may also need a bone marrow transplant to save her life. In honor of Payton's 10th birthday we will be hosting a bone marrow registration drive.

Could you be the one? Get tested! You could be a match for Payton or one of thousands of patients in need.

Payton is the daughter of Jamestown Police Sergeant, Frank Watson and Elizabeth (Goode) Watson, both life long residents of Jamestown.



The IBPO Local 305 of the Jamestown Police Department has established a medical fund to assist Payton and her family with their needs. They ask that members of the law enforcement community, as well as the general public contribute to the "Payton Watson Medical Fund" at IBPO Local 305, c/o Payton Watson Medical Fund, 250 Conanicus Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

When: Saturday, November 18 • 11am – 3pm

Where: North Kingstown High School • 150 Fairway Drive



To register to be a Marrow Donor you must be:

- 18 to 60 years old and in good health
- give a swab of your cheek cells for marrow typing
- be willing to help anyone you may match



If later you are a match for someone, blood samples are needed.

For more information, please call the Rhode Island Blood Center at 800-283-8385 ext. 548 or visit www.marrow.org.

It's FREE! The cost of testing is paid by health insurance or by Michael's Fund of Fall River.