



## Want to be part of a Miracle?

### Our Mission

- Recruit all eligible people to join the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) Registry to help find a suitable donor for Aimee and others with similar needs
- Raise funds to enable Houchin Blood Bank to continue to test potential bone marrow donors
- Raise awareness and educate the public about the need for joining the NMDP Registry and maintaining the community's blood supply through volunteer blood donations

## The Story

Aimee Pieroni Blaine, age 33, is a wife, mother, runner, petroleum engineer, dear friend, beloved daughter and a stage IV cancer patient. She is courageously battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is in immediate need of a bone marrow donation. Aimee recently learned that her brothers are not matching donors.



## What You Can Do

### ◆ Consider being a bone marrow donor\*

Visit the Houchin Blood Bank nearest you (5901 Truxtun Avenue or 2600 G Street) to watch a 20-minute video about the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) Registry and bone marrow donation process

Complete a brief questionnaire and provide Houchin a small blood sample to join the NMDP Registry

For additional information on the donation process, visit [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)

*\*Must be between the ages of 18 and 60*

### ◆ Contribute money to Houchin Blood Bank to help underwrite the test for potential bone marrow donors using a FAN envelope\*\*

Houchin's cost to tissue type a blood sample and register a potential donor on the NMDP Registry is \$70

Houchin is depleting its fund that provides this service to all Kern County residents at no charge

Your tax deductible donation ensures that our community will continue to have access to this free service

*\*\*If you don't have a FAN envelope, reference "Bone Marrow Test Fund" on the front of your check*

### ◆ Get the word out to raise awareness about Aimee and the NMDP Registry

Recruit others to assist Houchin and join the NMDP Registry today to help **Aimee and others** with similar needs in our community

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*FAN offers its heartfelt gratitude to all who wish to join its cause and efforts*