

Donations

By opening your heart and making a donation to the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society you will be giving life to patients whose only hope for a cure is a



bone marrow transplant. The One-Match registry is in serious need of more diverse ethnic representation.

Currently international donors must be relied on for a high

percentage of transplants in Canada. There is also a strong need for younger donors because 50% of current registrants are over the age of 40. As our population continues to grow, so will the need for transplants. Your contribution will allow us to reach a new generation of potential bone marrow donors as we work to provide hope and assistance to suffering families.

In 1987 at the young age of 36 Constable Bruce Denniston, a respected RCMP officer, loving husband, father and friend was diagnosed with Leukemia. He was told that a bone marrow transplant was his only hope for survival. Fully knowing that he should conserve his strength,

Bruce was determined to help build the Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry, not only to save his own life, but so others would also be able to find that one crucial match. Bruce lost his battle with cancer, but because of him others live in triumph.

Help our tree bloom and bear fruit



Donations of \$100 or more:



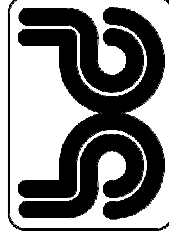
Donations of \$50 to \$100:



Donations of \$20 to \$50:



Donations up to \$20:



**The Bruce Denniston
Bone Marrow Society**

*"For those patients who
can't wait for the future."*

Tree of Hope



Your support will help our

Tree of Hope continue to bear fruit

Sponsorship

Before there was an unrelated bone marrow donor registry, Laura Prissinotti became ill with leukemia. None of her family members were a match for a life-saving bone marrow transplant, and Laura died from her illness in 1983 when she was just 28 years old.

Today Laura's mother, Norina Prissinotti, is working on behalf of the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society, sewing the Paemöller Shirt for a Central Line. Norina says it makes her feel good to be doing something for others whose lives have been affected by the need for a bone marrow transplant.



You too can lend a hand by sponsoring the cost of providing a Paemöller Shirt for a Central Line to a bone marrow transplant patient. The shirt was designed by bone marrow transplant recipient and leukemia survivor Michael Paemöller who serves on the board of the BC Branch of the Society. It protects the patient's skin from sharp edges on the end of the device that is inserted into a patient's chest to collect blood samples and administer chemotherapy. The shirt also prevents the central line from moving around and being pulled out accidentally.

If you would like your \$25 donation to be used to provide a Paemöller Shirt for a Central line to a bone marrow transplant patient, please check the box below:

I am sponsoring a Paemöller Shirt for a Central Line.

Mail Donation to:

P.O. Box 157

Powell River BC, V8A 4Z6

Or fax to: 604.485.0052

Or donate online at

www.dennistonsociety.org

Payment options (please check one):

Cheque (payable to the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society)

Visa MasterCard American Express

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Thank You!



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