



*Your ethnicity.
Your gift of life.*

Samiah needs your help.

Samiah, of South Asia descent, was only 11 years old when she was diagnosed with a rare type of aplastic anemia. Searching for a marrow donor was especially difficult because there is a critical shortage of South Asians on the Registry. **Many others like Samiah desperately need your help.**

Facts & Figures

Nationally, out of 7 million registered donors, less than 2% are minorities. **You can help us change that!** While we need everyone, we urgently need minority donors from African-American, Hispanic, Native American Indian, Asian, multi-ethnic and multi - racial backgrounds.

Currently, minority groups are underrepresented in the Donor Registry. Since tissue types are inherited, patients in need of a bone marrow transplant are most likely to match with someone from the same ethnic background. As a result, it is much harder for anyone from a minority background with leukemia or other blood disease to find a donor match.

To join the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP):

- Be between the ages of 18 to 60
- Be willing to donate to any patient in need
- Meet the health guidelines

Join us at the following Marrow Drive.



**NATIONAL
MARROW
DONOR
PROGRAM®**

Shifa Clinic

Saturday July 19th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Shifa Clinic is located at: 10415 Synott Road, Building D

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