

In Honor of Baby Noah

BLOOD DRIVE

Meet baby Noah!

At just 6 months old, he is a beautiful bundle of smiles and curious glances. However, shortly after birth, he was diagnosed with a rare, life-threatening immunodeficiency disease (WAS). Patients with WAS often suffer from a reduced number of platelets, which are small and dysfunctional, and causing them to bleed easily, even without injury.

To be cured, Noah needs a stem cell donation from an unrelated donor. He is multiracial which makes finding that donor more difficult since the registry is not diverse enough to help the thousands in search of their match. In the meantime, countless blood and platelet transfusions often give these patients a fighting chance. **We are experiencing BLOOD EMERGENCY and we need blood donations to continue helping patients like baby Noah.**

Please donate blood and join the Be The Match registry.

Joining is easy and requires a simple cheek swab.

St. Agnes Episcopal Church

Monday, June 21st

1pm – 7pm

65 Union Ave, Little Falls



Appointments Recommended!

TEXT: (917) 699-9073 for appt.

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity

Permits!

Please bring photo ID or your donor card.

Eat before donation and wear a mask.

BE THE MATCH[®]

To join the Be the Match registry, you must:

- Be between the ages of 18 – 44.
- Be in general good health.
- Be committed to donating to anyone in need.

Join Today:

<https://my.bethematch.org/NY4NOAH>

Text NY4NOAH to 61474

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we **do NOT test for COVID-19**. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.



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