



**HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER**

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**HAWAII BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY TEAMS UP WITH STARBUCKS,  
COSTCO AND HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

HONOLULU – Help save a life by registering as a bone marrow donor. The Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry will be hosting drives for the week of September 14 – 21. Drives are scheduled for:

**Monday, September 14, 2009**

11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Starbucks at Ward (next to Wahoo's Fish Taco)  
940 Auahi St. Bay 130

**1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Costco - Kapolei  
4589 Kapolei Parkway

**Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, 2009**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm (BOTH DAYS)  
Costco - Waipio  
94-1231 Ka Uka Blvd.

**Thursday, September 17, 2009**

3:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Coscto - Hawaii Kai  
333A Keahole St.

**Friday, September 18, 2009**

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Costco - Iwilei  
525 Alakawa St.

**Monday, September 21, 2009**

8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Hawaii Pacific University (1st Floor Lanai)  
45-045 Kamehameha Hwy.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good general health. Donors need only to register once. If you have already registered and need to update your information or would like more information about becoming a donor, please call the Registry at 547-6154 or visit our national website at [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)

The Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry was founded in 1989 and joined the National Marrow Donor Program to help patients in Hawaii and all over the world find healthy and willing bone marrow or blood stem cell donors. Only 30 percent of patients will find matching donors within their families; therefore, others need to find unrelated matches. Matches are more easily found between people of the same ethnic background. Since 1989, the HBMDR has recruited approximately 68,000 registered donors throughout Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa. Over 251 of those donors have actually donated bone marrow or blood stem cells for patients all over the world.

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