

VICTORIA ANGEL PUBLIC CORD BLOOD BANK

is a charitable organization that provides help to patients in need of an umbilical cord stem cell transplant now and in the future by preparing and providing donated cord blood units for both medical treatment and research.



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Patrizia Durante was diagnosed with leukemia when she was 27 weeks into her first pregnancy. Prior to the delivery of her baby, she had the foresight to ask her doctors to collect and store her child's umbilical cord blood.

After radiation and chemotherapy treatments, Patrizia's leukemia returned. She needed a stem cell transplant. A fifteen-minute transfusion of her baby's cord blood was all it took. Within two months, her blood showed signs of improvement. Patrizia is now cured and her daughter, Victoria Angel, is a happy and healthy girl.

To honour this remarkable family, we founded a public cord blood bank and named it Victoria Angel Registry of Hope.

ANGELS WANTED

DONATE CORD BLOOD

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REGISTER FOR
CORD BLOOD
DONATION:

www.victoriaangel.org

OR EMAIL US AT:

educator@victoriaangel.org

t 905.471.1113 tf 1.888.868.0888

cord blood
saves lives...



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within
moments
of birth,

you and your baby can make a difference to someone's life. Parents can choose to donate their baby's umbilical cord blood. Cord blood stem cells save thousands of lives each year.



SAFE & SECURE

Cord blood collection is done by your trained physician or midwife after the baby has been safely born and the umbilical cord is cut. There is no risk or discomfort to mother and baby.

Victoria Angel Registry of Hope has successfully passed regulatory inspections by Health Canada and is a registered and accredited Canadian public cord blood bank.

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OUR GOAL IS TO REPRESENT THE NEEDS OF ALL CANADIANS. WE ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION FROM PEOPLE OF ALL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS.

DONATION OF CORD BLOOD IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY. NO FEES ARE CHARGED TO PARENTS FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM.

HOW TO DONATE

- STEP 1** Visit our website for more information. Complete and submit the registration form. We will then email you the forms required.
- STEP 2** Once completed forms are received, our educator will call you to discuss the program. Accepted parents will receive a free cord blood collection kit.
- STEP 3** Take the cord blood collection kit to your baby's birth. After the cord blood is collected and packaged, our driver will pick it up from your hospital bedside.

TO LEARN MORE

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ALYSHA from Guelph, Ontario was four years old when she was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. She underwent treatments to kill the cancerous cells in her bone marrow. As a result she required a stem cell transplant. Specialists at SickKids and McMaster University Medical Centre treated her and found a suitable cord blood sample from a public bank in the United States. Alysha and her family are thankful to the unknown mother who donated her baby's cord blood.

OVER 95% OF UMBILICAL CORDS ARE DISCARDED

AS MEDICAL WASTE. AT THE SAME TIME, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR ARE SEARCHING FOR CORD BLOOD OR BONE MARROW STEM CELLS FOR TREATMENT.