The Toronto Jewish community is undertaking an emergency bone marrow drive to find a donor for a member of our community, Brian Steck. Brian was diagnosed with leukemia and is in urgent need of a transplant. Since tissue type is inherited, like eye or hair color, Brian's best chance of finding a genetically matched donor lies with people of Eastern European Jewish ethnic ancestry. However anyone could be a match.

The Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation, North America's Jewish bone marrow registry will conduct drives at the following locations in Toronto:

Location 1: Beth Torah Synagogue, Sanctuary /Hall  47 Glenbrook, Toronto

**Date:** This Sunday November 9, 2008  
**Hours:** 10:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location 2: (BAYT) Beth Avraham Yosef of Toronto Synagogue  
613 Clark Avenue, Thornhill – Parking Lot Entrance

**Date:** This Sunday November 9, 2008  
**Hours:** 10:00a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Registration involves a quick and painless cheek swab. No blood test is required at this stage. Donors must be between the ages of 18-60 and in general good health. For more information, please contact Gift of Life at 1-800-9MARROW or visit [www.giftoflife.org](http://www.giftoflife.org/). We are actively working to raise the necessary funds to pay for the laboratory testing. Each test is $54, so any contributions would be welcome.

If you have any questions you can email: helpbriantoronto@gmail.com

It only takes one person to save a life. Any of us could be that miracle match. Brian needs your help NOW...

Donations can be sent to:

Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation  
800 Yamato Road, Suite 101  
Boca Raton, FL 33431, U.S.A.  
(Please Mention- HELP BRIAN)

Canadian Tax Receipts Given.