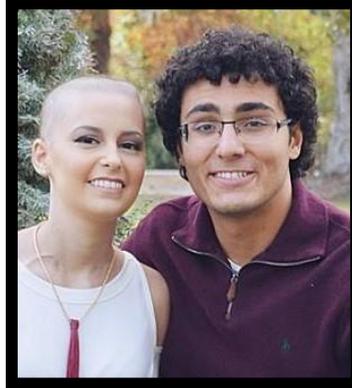




Blood Drive for Sky Labat



Sky Labat and Evan Menesses

Share your good health on LOVE day
Sunday, February 14, 2016 between 9:30 am until 2:30 pm
Come to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
CCDC Trailer** and Bloodmobile
221 Colonial Boulevard, Violet

The goal is to achieve 40 sign ups by Thursday, February 11th
Please sign up with Pat Espiritu - pespiritu@thebloodcenter.org
There will also be a sign up sheet in the gathering area at church

A "LOVE FOR SKY" fundraiser will be held to help fund her treatment

Sky is awaiting the approval to take part in a trial study at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York. If approved, Sky and her mom, Theresa, will have to stay in New York as long as needed to complete the study. At Sloan Kettering the doctors will use an antibody that will attach to the neuroblastoma cells and then teach her own immune system — especially white blood cells — to attack the neuroblastoma cells.

You can donate blood every 56 days

To donate you must be in good health, at least 17 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. 16 year olds who weigh at least 130 pounds can donate with a signed "Blood Center" parental consent. Go to www.thebloodcenter.org to download a copy. There is no upper age limit. Individuals with high blood pressure (below 180/100) or controlled diabetes can now donate. You cannot donate if you have been exposed to hepatitis or taking heart medication. If you have medical questions or have been out of the country since 1980, call The Blood Center's Metairie Donor Center at 504-887-2833 or Slidell at 985-641-4400 to verify that you can donate.

Please drink a lot of fluids and eat before donating. A Picture ID is required at time of donation