

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." Sir Winston Churchill

Blood donations needed for SIS student, Monique Williams



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Dear Somers CSD Faculty and Staff Members,

Monique Williams, a Somers Intermediate School 5th grade student, is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Monique will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant this June, and older sister, Natasha, ('05 Somers High School Alumni & '09 Harvard University Alumni) will be the bone marrow donor. Monique is in need of blood and platelets now and throughout her treatment. Donations can be made in her name, and those blood donors who have 0 pos and 0 neg blood types can be banked and saved for 40 days specifically for Monique. A person with any blood type can donate their platelets to her. ALL blood type donations are welcome! Donations must be made at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital located in the upper east side of Manhattan.

**The process simple and it only takes about an hour to donate blood.
You may be eligible to donate blood if you:**

- are older than 17 years old
- weigh at least 110 pounds
- are in good health
- have identification showing your name and photograph or signature

Location

**Memorial
Sloan-Kettering
Cancer Center**
1250 First Ave
(between E 67th and E 68th St)
New York, NY 10065

Appointments are required. (212) 639-7648

For questions, phone Mary Thomas, Blood Donor Relations Specialist (212) 639-3335
The blood donor room can hold up to 10 people at a time, so organize a group of donors!

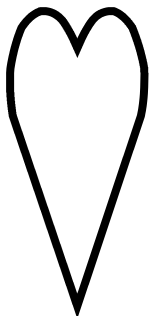
Blood donor room hours:

Fr, Sat, Sun & Mon from 8:30 am – 3 pm ; Tues-Thursday, from 8:30 am – 7pm.

5 hours of free parking at these garages:

Mem Sloan Kettering Garage, 433 E 66th St, off York Ave

Somerset Parking Garage, 1365 York Ave, (between E 72nd & York)



Visit the MSKCC website for more details including
how to prepare yourself before donating blood.
<http://www.mskcc.org/mskcc/html/11698.cfm>

Thank you so much for your support in this effort!
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