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# Alameda





# Be Involved. Save Lives.

**OUR MISSION IS TO SAVE LIVES** by delivering cures to people diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers through marrow transplants. But we can't do this important work alone. We work with amazing partners and volunteers like you to help the more than 14,000 patients in need of transplant. **JOIN US!**



## Team Joey Marrow Donor Registry Drive Hosted by the Alameda Association of REALTORS®

**May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm**

Join us in our efforts to support the thousands of blood cancer patients like Joey! If you are between ages 18-44 consider registering to be a life-saving donor. All it takes is a little paperwork and a swab of the cheek.

**Donor registration and swabbing at  
Gallagher & Lindsey Realtors**  
2424 Central Ave

Visit our information table at the  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Park Street Spring Festival**

## MARROW DONOR REGISTRY DRIVE, in honor of Joey LoParo

27 year old Joey LoParo, son of Joe and Laura LoParo, was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma, an aggressive cancer of the blood. Joey's aunt passed away from the same cancer the year he was born.

Joey's best hope for a cure is a marrow transplant. His sister was not a match and his brother is only a half match, so Joey will need to find an anonymous donor through Be The Match Registry. Consider joining the marrow donor registry, volunteering your time, or contributing financially. Funds raised will support growing the registry, patient services, and critical research.

**YOUR DOLLARS SAVE LIVES.  
CONTRIBUTE NOW AT:**

**[bethematchfoundation.org/goto/LoParo](http://bethematchfoundation.org/goto/LoParo)**

**SUPPORT JOEY'S TREATMENT:  
<http://e.gofund.me/hjw09g>**

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