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Saturday, January 31, 2004, 5-7pm

My name is Owen Wells, Daddy of adopted Kailee Wells, 7, who has Very Severe Aplastic Anemia, Bone Marrow Failure. My family, with assistance of many wonderful people has helped organized Bone Marrow Donor Drives.

Our story has been published in Parents Magazine, 11/02, on the Today Show on 5/9/2003, on CBS Early Morning on 12/1/03. The South China Morning Post, Hong Kong, China www.scpm.com 2/03 has 14 articles on Kailee Wells. Hundreds on articles have been written in China in all forms of media, 2/03, 11/03. Reuters and the Associated Press have ample material on our story. The Albuquerque, NM media have all done many stories. Go to any search engine and type in Kailee Wells and locate hundreds of articles. We need the Salt Lake City media to air our story during the weekend of 1/24/04 so folks can plan to come to the Grizzlies Donor Drive on 1/31/04 in advance and a media blitz starting 1/29 through 1/31. I will arrive in SLC on 1/28/04 via Frontier 577 at 6:25 pm, ready to go to work, Kailee's health permitting.

In Albuquerque, NM, 3/02, we set a ten year record for United Blood Services 543 donors, a nationwide drive in America on Mother's Day Weekend with NMDP 5/03, a nationwide drive with the Red Cross of Society of China, 2/03, that ultimately brought in 53,000 new donors, and a World Donor Drive 11/03, results not yet known. One person can make a difference. Our first drive has already found two perfect matches!!! One for a 15-year-old girl, who had a transplant in November and is doing well. One for an 8-year-old girl who has not yet had her transplant. This is our Family's Mission to Save As Many Lives As We Possibly Can and if we are extremely fortunate our precious Kailee.

Several months ago, our doctors told us that Kailee may have one month to live, she may have one year. The Medical Director, Gene Sanders, at Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Bone Marrow Transplant Center called Kailee a "Walking Time Bomb. She will die of an infection we cannot cure or of a hemorrhage we cannot stop!" We take life one day at a time and cherish every day that she is with us.

Between hospital stays, Kailee had her seventh birthday on January 4. She wanted pink frosting on a chocolate cake. Pink is her favorite color. As they were baking her cake together, Kailee said "Mommy, I am going to miss you when I die." Mommy gulped and had the presence of mind to say, "Sweetheart, Mommies usually die before their little girls and I will miss you terribly."

A Bone Marrow Donor Drive will be taking place on Saturday, January 31, 2004, from 5 to 7 pm at the E Center, 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive, First Floor, Will Call Entrance, Salt Lake Meeting Room, West Valley City, Utah 84119. The Utah Grizzlies Hockey Club is working with the Heart of America Donor Center and the National Marrow Donor Program. Sponsors include Altius Health Plans and Iasis Healthcare.

Healthy Adults, aged 18 to 60, may become Bone Marrow Donor Volunteers. Fill out the National Registry form and get a simple blood test. In the United States there are 3,000 people who will likely die without a transplant. There are 70 diseases that benefit from Bone Marrow Donors. The NMDP has 8,500,000 people in the National Registry. We are especially seeking minorities, because they are the least well represented in the National Registry. Asians are more likely to help Kailee, although anyone could become a match for our daughter, just the odds are much lower.

Please Help Us Save Kailee and others like her!
Sincerely, Owen Wells, Daddy of Kailee