

HELP MICHAEL MIYAMOTO

Join the National Marrow Donor Program registry

Michael Miyamoto is a 17 year old who is looking forward to his senior year at Walnut High School, where he plays on the varsity golf team, is in ASB, and has a 3.65 GPA.

Michael loves spending time with his friends and family, riding his bike, listening to music, going to concerts, snowboarding and playing with his Siberian Husky, Kaia. Michael is a quiet young man with a funny sense of humor, and is very compassionate and kind.

Michael is in his third battle with cancer and now needs a bone marrow transplant. He was diagnosed with leukemia in 2001, relapsed in 2007 and has relapsed again. He has been on chemotherapy for seven of the last ten years. Michael needs a transplant to beat cancer and his only sibling is not a match for him.

Michael is from a basketball lover's family and has been on the '94 Sabers team since 1998. Although there were times Michael couldn't play, he was always part of his team and we will never forget that. The Miyamotos appreciate all of the love and support that has been given to Michael all these years. Please support Michael and join the registry, you may be the life-saving match he needs.



All you need is to:

- 1) Be between the ages of 18 and 60
- 2) Be willing to donate to any patient in need
- 3) Meet the health guidelines



For additional information on how you can help Michael Miyamoto, please contact
(626) 960-2566 or bleong@esgvjcc.org

These conditions would prevent you from joining the registry:

- HIV or risk of HIV
- Hepatitis or risk for hepatitis
- Most forms of heart disease or cancer
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes requiring insulin or diabetes-related health issues
- Diseases that affect blood clotting or bleeding
- Recent back surgery, or severe or ongoing back problems
- Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis
- Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- Significant obesity
- Current sleep apnea