

Even if you thought you gave the best gift this past holiday season, there is still one more that you can give! “**HOPE**,” the gift of life



Julia's Wings Foundation is teaming up with the American Red Cross and Be The Match. The Red Cross will be holding a memorial blood drive in honor of Julia Malsin and there will also be a National Bone Marrow Registry in Owen Hogan's Honor. Owen is a two year old boy who is currently fighting Aplastic Anemia and will likely need a bone marrow transplant to survive. "As of now, we know there is no available match for Owen," says Tim, Owen's dad, "but we remain hopeful that in spreading the word, the registry will continue to grow, and a match for Owen will be found."

Together, we can save a life



Saturday, January 25, 2014
7:30AM - 1:00PM
Holy Trinity Church
15 Route 37
Sherman, CT



- ❖ Must be healthy
- ❖ At least 17 years old/110 lbs
- ❖ Please make an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by going to www.redcross.org click on the option to "give blood" and then make a blood donation appointment. Enter zip code 06784 and select the January 25th drive



Sponsoring the Bone Marrow Registry

- ❖ No appointment necessary
- ❖ Marrow donors between the ages of 18-44
- ❖ Quick noninvasive swab of the cheek cells
- ❖ By joining the bone marrow registry you are taking the first step to being the cure for patients with bone marrow failure. Learn more about the bone marrow donation process and what patients and donors can expect by visiting www.bethematch.org.

For more information about the Julia's Wings Foundation visit www.juliaswings.org
For more information on Owen visit www.aheroforowen.com