



# DO IT FOR DARC!

## DARCY'S STORY

Darcy Keeley is a 4 year old real life super hero. He is already fighting a battle not even a grown up should have to battle. On June 11 2020 Darcy's little life was tipped completely upside down when he was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.

Overnight, Darcy has gone from kicking the footy in the backyard with his brother to being confined to an isolated hospital room. Play dates have turned into serious medical conversations and morning cuddles are now daily blood and platelet infusions.

His sure to be bright future is now being questioned. Darcy is currently undergoing intensive chemotherapy and will require a bone marrow transplant.

His family received the devastating blow that none of them are a suitable match and the international bone marrow registry has returned no compatible match.

The race to find Darcy a bone marrow donor is now on and **we need your help.**

## CAN YOU SAVE DARCY'S LIFE?

### 1. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR LOCAL AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS LIFEblood CENTRE

If you are **aged 18-45 and of Australian, Irish or European descent** then **We need You!** Call **13 14 95** or register online to make an appointment at your local Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Centre to donate blood and/or plasma. Complete the registration form at the centre to enrol for the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Register (ABMDR).

[www.donateblood.com.au/donate#find-a-donor-centre](http://www.donateblood.com.au/donate#find-a-donor-centre)

### 2. SPREAD THE WORD

You can **Spread the Word!** The most likely donor match for Darcy will be a young person of Australian and Irish heritage. We desperately need your help in getting the word out to them. Encourage young people to register for the ABMDR and to donate blood. Print this poster and display it at your workplace, sporting club or community noticeboard. Share on social media and let's find Darcy's match!

### 3. HELP SUPPORT THE KEELEY FAMILY

Whether you are eligible to be a donor or not, the **Keeley family** can still use your help. Follow Darcy's journey and send messages of support.

## FOLLOW DARCY'S JOURNEY

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