

**Category: Outreach, Clinical**

**Organization** HOPE Bone Marrow Drive

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**Potential sites:** Children’s and/or Karmanos Hospital, Scott Hall Cafeteria

**Description:**

A bone marrow drive will be held November 2011 (Nov7-11) each day during the lunch period. The event will require a one-time training session for volunteers, which will occur in October. This training session will educate medical students on how to obtain cheek swabs from patients and how to help patients fill out the necessary paperwork.

Volunteers who complete the training will then have the opportunity to sign up for one or more of the lunch time bone marrow drives (Nov 7-11).

This program is able to accommodate 15 to 20 students

**Volunteer Commitment:** Daily except Sunday

**Hours:** \_x\_ Prior to Noon    \_x\_ Noon to 5pm

**Activities for Medical Students:**

Opportunity to communicate health education information to clients/patients.

Conduct a health screening—cancer prevention screening in community health center

Special Projects

- A) program for siblings of sick kids at children’s hospital
- B) Medical students will have the opportunity to participate in a community bone marrow drive that will help add more potential donors to the bone marrow transplant registry. They will gain experience in communicating health education information to clients/patients, work with patients to complete paperwork for the registry, and obtain cheek swabs for laboratory testing.