

**You may [Be the Match](#)**  
for Madalyn or another individual in need of a life-saving donor!!

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Please come join us in a Bone Marrow Donor Drive, sponsored by the Weimer Family!

Did you know? With a simple cotton swab of the mouth, you can be added to the National Bone Marrow registry, and be a candidate to save a life as a donor match. Come find out how it works.

Even if you are not able or choose not to participate in the donor drive, we invite you to visit with friends and family, and share in some other fun events to help support the Weimer's.

**When:** Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

**Where:** UA Local 469, Union Hall

3109 N. 24th St Phoenix, AZ 85016

This is an open house event so stop by anytime! Join in a raffle for an iPad, round of golf for 4, restaurant gift cards, salon gift cards, jewelry sets, a year's worth of Powerade, and much more.

**Why does the family need your support?**

Madalyn Weimer, 21-month old daughter of AJ and Stacey, has recently been diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Without the transplant, the disease is expected to progress into acute leukemia. Maddie's diagnosis has created a new awareness of the need for bone marrow donors. Maddie will require a donor match from the donor bank, so the more in the registry, the greater chance she and others with the same need will have to beat their disease and live on for years to come.

Maddie's treatment will take place at Seattle's Children Hospital (Seattle, WA), so the family will be required to relocate to Seattle for several months. This will obviously create a financial burden on the family, due to loss of income and additional medical and travel expenses.

Raffle and donation proceeds will go to the Weimer family to help offset expenses incurred during Maddie's treatment. Children's Organ Transplant Association, (COTA) will manage donations and the payment of expenses on behalf of the Weimer family. All donations made to COTA, on behalf of Maddie, are tax deductible. Please make checks out to COTA, and write Madalyn Weimer in the memo line. We also expect to be able to accept online donations in the near future, and again will be tax deductible.

We hope to see you at the event on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and...

Maddie is expected to be there, to play hostess!!

*On behalf of Maddie and the Weimer family, thank you in advance for your prayers and support in their time of need.*

*Event also hosted by the extended Bertoni, Butler, BofA and UA Local 469 Family*