



HELP SAVE SHANNON, LJ AND OTHERS!

Eleven-year-old Shannon loves to sing and dance and even performed on Broadway in *The Lion King*. But right now her only dream is to grow up because she has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. LJ Daniels, a local 9-year-old boy, was diagnosed with Hyper Eosinophilic Syndrome when he was 2. He is also looking for his match.

"If I wasn't in this situation, if I would look at someone else and if I was old enough to actually get swabbed and donate my bone marrow, I would definitely go for it because I want to make a difference and help other kids. This battle is a tough one, but I'm going to get through it," said Shannon Tavarez.

Now, Shannon lives at Schneider Children's Hospital in Long Island where she receives daily chemotherapy treatments, which keeps her away from her family and friends. LJ enjoys listening to music and playing basketball, but he also is searching for a bone marrow transplant. A stranger, may be his only chance at survival. DKMS, together with the Village of Hempstead, is organizing a bone marrow drive on August 28th at Kennedy Memorial Park. Come out and register - you could be their lifesaver!

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Saturday, August 28th 2010

12:00 PM-4:00 PM

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