



Taylor "Shorty" Finnegan

Replenishment Blood Drive

Sunday, December 19, 2010

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**First Bethel United Methodist Church
5901 Library Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102**

**Please sign up to donate at this
blood drive by logging on to
www.centralbloodbank.org using
sponsor code ZRTN0743 or by calling
Sue Shannon at 412-310-6984**

Taylor "Shorty" Finnegan, 12, was recently diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma, a type of bone cancer, and is receiving treatments of chemotherapy at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. Taylor is tentatively scheduled for surgery in late December 2010 or early January 2011 to remove the tumor in her leg. During both her surgery and her treatment, she may require transfusions of platelets and other blood products.

The daughter of Lisa and Tom Finnegan, of Bethel Park, Taylor has an older sister, Amber, 16, who is a junior at Bethel Park High School. Lisa works for the Sanford Brown Institute in Pittsburgh, and Tom works for the borough of Bethel Park. Taylor is in sixth grade at Neil Armstrong Middle School. The Finnegan family lives and breathes softball; Taylor plays for Pittsburgh Power Softball, and Amber plays for the high school. They also play for the *Bethel Park Girls Softball Association*, a local organization. In addition to softball, Taylor loves to play basketball.

The First Bethel United Methodist and Church Kings School Kids is sponsoring this special blood drive to help replenish the community blood supply from which Taylor will potentially use during her treatment and surgery. Both Taylor and Amber attended daycare and after-school programs there. Please donate blood in honor of Taylor!

Central Blood Bank is the not-for-profit organization that supplies the blood products and transfusion-related services to approximately 40 hospitals in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio, including Children's Hospital.

1-866-DONORS-1
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Please bring ID with you on the day of the blood drive. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

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