Two weeks after her son, Trevor, was confirmed to be cured of his aplastic anemia thanks to a bone marrow transplant, Dawn discovered a lump in her right breast. Two days later, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.
Platelets helped her make a full recovery. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, read her inspiring story...

MEET JEFFREY SARRAULT: PLATELET DONOR

Jeff started donating platelets after his three-year-old son received a transfusion as part of his treatment for leukemia. Hear from him as he shares his experience donating platelets with San Diego Blood Bank, and how important platelet donation is to his family.

LEARN ABOUT TRIMA MACHINES & APHERESIS

Have you ever donated whole blood and wondered about the fancy machines some donors are hooked up to? Trimas make it possible to donate one component part of blood at a time while safely returning the remaining components to the donor. Learn more...

IS PLATELET DONATION RIGHT FOR YOU?
Each blood type is best suited for a specific kind of donation, depending on the community's needs and personal factors. Read on to find out which donation is best for you. When in doubt, stop by a center or drive and ask!

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Nearly 270,000 women and men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. Learn from the Susan G Komen Foundation about early warning signs, as well as some tips for prevention.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12

San Diego Blood Bank Foundation: Trima Campaign For Life