



MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

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FATHER OF 5-YEAR-OLD LEUKEMIA PATIENT HOSTS KARINA'S KREW TOY & BLOOD DRIVE

WHAT: Blood drive, plus toy drive benefiting Rady Children's Hospital.

WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2021, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: La Costa Canyon High School Parking lot, 1 Maverick Way, Carlsbad, CA 92009.

NOTES: In August 2020, then four-year-old Karina was diagnosed with a rare type of leukemia. Because she requires aggressive chemotherapy, she often needs blood and platelet transfusions. To date, Karina has received more than 30 transfusions and will continue to require more in the future. This is the second blood drive that Karina's father Rick has organized in her name.

Blood donation appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Visit SanDiegoBloodbank.org to make your appointment.

Attendees are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys for patients at Rady Children's Hospital.

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