Gabby Hrinda Replenishment Blood Drives

<u>Thursday,</u> <u>September 20th</u> 1 P.M. – 7 P.M. White Oak Athletic Association 1606 Lower Heckman Rd

(The Athletic Association is also holding a Chinese Auction and other activities at this drive to benefit the Hrinda Family.)

Sunday, September 23rd 8 A.M. – 2 P.M. St Angela Merci Parish Gymnasium 1640 Fawcett Avenue

Please make an appointment to donate blood at one of these drives by visiting:

www.centralbloodbank.org and search using Gabby's sponsor code ZRTN0964 or call Stacie Fisher at 412-977-4422

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Must be 17 years of age to donate (16 years old with signed parental consent). All giveaways are nontransferable and are not redeemable for cash. Please bring ID with you on the day of the blood drive. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank ID, military ID, driver's license, or passport are all approved forms of ID. A birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



"Make Gabby Smile"

On Saturday, September 1st, eight-year-old Gabby Hrinda woke up around 7:30 with the worst headache, nauseous and could not get out of bed. When her parents realized she couldn't move the right side of her body, she was rushed to Forbes Regional, and was taken by helicopter to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and was in surgery within hours. Gabby had an aneurysm in her brain that ruptured and she used three times her body's blood volume. She is recovering from surgery, is doing rehabilitation therapy and has a long road of recovery ahead.

Gabby is the daughter of Ed and Tanya Hrinda of White Oak and has four siblings: Andrew 10, Kate, 6, Luke, 4 and 7 month old John. She is the granddaughter of Andy and Elaine Hrinda and Valerie Pompe. Ed teaches ninth grade at McKeesport High School and Tanya works at Bed Bath and Beyond in Monroeville. Gabby is in the third grade at Mon Yough Catholic School where her brothers and sister also attend. Gabby is on the swim team and plays soft ball at the White Oak Athletic Association. The family attends St Angela Merici Parish and Abbey is in the choir.

The White Oak Athletic Association and their church family have scheduled these special blood drives to help replenish the community blood supply from which Gabby has used. "*Make Gabby Smile*" and please donate blood in her honor!

Central Blood Bank is the not for profit organization that supplies blood and blood products to approximately 40 hospitals in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio.



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