

# Every day, blood donors make an impact on patients in our communities.

Your generosity helps cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, people with chronic illnesses and many more. Learn more about the lives Versiti blood donors have saved:

Gia Danninger



Gia was diagnosed with aplastic anemia at 5 years old and received blood transfusions to prepare her body for a bone marrow transplant. Now 11, she's doing well and her mother, Jenna, is grateful to everyone who helped her daughter. "Blood donations can totally change someone's world," she says. "We're thankful every day."



Scan the QR code to hear about Gia's story.

Lena Harvey



Sickle cell warrior Lena Harvey knows firsthand how isolating, painful and debilitating sickle cell disease can be. That's why she's passionate about advocating for others. "Anywhere there is a sickle cell initiative, anywhere there is someone who needs to learn something about sickle cell or the impact they could have by simply giving blood, that's where I come in," she says. "We all deserve a chance at life."



Scan the QR code to hear from Lena in her own words.

Tegan Rose



For many, St. Patrick's Day is a day to celebrate Irish heritage. For Tegan Rose, March 17, 2017, was the start of her cancer treatment. When chemotherapy left her feeling run-down, Tegan could always count on blood transfusions to give her a boost. Now in remission, Tegan is a happy, healthy teenager who enjoys swimming and playing softball. "We weren't putting our lives on hold because of a silly thing called 'leukemia,'" says her mother, Angela.



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