

SOSA'S STORY

SOSA IS ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO THE MOTHERS WHO DONATED THEIR NEWBORN BABY'S CORD BLOOD.

Sosa received a double cord blood transplant for sickle cell disease when she was 12 years old.

“When I was little, there was no cure for sickle cell,” Sosa said. “I didn’t know if I’d live to be 18.” Cord blood transplant gave Sosa hope and led to a cure. Now she’s 20, in her final year of college with plans to pursue a career in medicine. “Thanks to the people who donated their baby’s cord blood, I got a second chance at life. I was reborn,” said Sosa.



Cord blood can save lives

Cord blood is rich with the blood-forming cells that can give critically ill patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other blood diseases hope for a cure. Adding more cord blood units from babies of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds to the Be The Match Registry® increases the likelihood that all patients will be able to find the match they need.



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Donate umbilical cord blood.

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