

# DR. DAVID HALL'S STORY

DAVID'S LIFE WAS SAVED BY THE MOTHERS WHO DONATED THEIR NEWBORN BABY'S CORD BLOOD.

David Hall, MD, has delivered more than 5,000 babies in his 40 years as an OB/GYN. But, he had no idea how valuable cord blood could be until he was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

“My life was saved by just four ounces of liquid stem cells donated by two generous and caring families. I wish I could personally thank them for their amazing gifts, but all I can do is try to pay it forward by loving and helping others, and spreading the word about the value of cord blood,” said Dr. Hall.



## 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.



***Give birth to hope.***  
**Donate umbilical cord blood.**

Donating your baby's cord blood to a public cord blood bank can help patients get the transplant they need.

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