

MICHAEL ARTHUR KLOTZ MEMORIAL "PAY IT FORWARD" BLOOD DRIVE



Michael Arthur ("Mike") Klotz was a Bronx-born Science Fiction & Fantasy fan, a voracious reader, an alumnus of the Animal Room at Bronx Science, and one of the original "Dom's Kids."

Mike's bumpy ride through the annals of medicine started at age 6 with a diagnosis of bilateral pyelonephritis that led to kidney failure at 21, two failed transplants, near-fatal peritonitis at 31, and finally, terminal heart and liver failure at 34.

Through it all, Mike fought incessantly and with dignity. At his dialysis clinic he was known as "The Bookman," who refused to wear pajamas and sleep through his treatments, but read to make the most of the time he had.

There were few subjects Mike hadn't studied. His life was all about searching for answers. He even entered medical school, completing a Masters degree in Bio-Informatics, when doctors could not find his answers in time.

Mike's treatments and transplant surgeries required considerable quantities of donated blood, organs and other tissues.

The need for blood is still critical throughout the tri-state area.

What better way to honor Michael's memory than to give someone the GIFT OF LIFE through your blood donation?

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011
9:30AM TO 8:00PM
HILTON RYE TOWN
IN THE "MED 1535" - FIRST FLOOR**



Join the national bone marrow registry.

Information and registration forms will be available from 11am to 5pm at the blood drive.

Look for important information from the National Kidney Foundation at the blood drive.

Am I eligible to donate blood?

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.

If 76 and over, you may donate with a note from your physician.

16- year-old donors require parental permission or consent on the New York Blood Center form (available at drive).

You must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Please eat and be well hydrated before donating.

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Please bring identification with photo or signature.

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