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Cord Blood Awareness

July is National Cord Blood Awareness Month. Cord blood is one of three sources of stem cells, which are used in the treatment of disease and in tissue regeneration. These valuable stem cells also come from bone marrow and peripheral blood. Cord blood stem cells are found in the blood of the umbilical cord. Educating expectant parents and others about the value of cord blood stem cells may help keep this precious resource from being thrown away as medical waste.

Here are a few things you can do to spread awareness about cord blood banking and possibly save a life:

- Take a few minutes to pass along your knowledge about the importance of cord blood stem cells. Your words could possibly save a life.
- Let expecting friends and family members know about their options when it comes to cord blood banking: donating or saving it—doing something means that precious resource of stem cells won't be thrown away!
- Visit ViaCord on Facebook and Twitter for additional resources.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cord Blood Awareness Month – www.parentsguidecordblood.org International Group B Strep Awareness Month – www.groupbstrepinternational.org Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month – www.arthritis.org/arthritis-facts/disease-center/juvenile-arthritis.php National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month – www.ameriface.org/nccapm.html World Hepatitis Day (28) – www.worldhepatitisday.info					1	2
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