

## Your help for funding a Bone Marrow Transplant is requested!

We have started the group "**Support Tara!**"

Tara Enrile first came to Japan twelve years ago. She has taught English to many Japanese children in Osaka, Nagoya, and other cities. She currently lives in Ichinomiya.

She is a 34 year old single mother of 3-year-old Kara. In January 2012, Tara & Kara's life was suddenly changed. Tara noticed spots on her legs. After many tests, the doctor diagnosed her with **Acute Myelogenous Leukemia**. Tara was devastated.

AML is a dreadful disease, which causes the inability to form normal blood cells due to the increasing number of cancerous white blood cells. Tara's 1st chemotherapy was successful and she was discharged in July 2012. Unfortunately, her normal life back at home didn't last long. The disease had relapsed in March 2013 and forced her to be hospitalized again in April 2013.

The most effective treatment for leukemia is a bone marrow transplant. This requires bone marrow donated by a person whose HLA type matches hers. Tara is a foreigner with mixed blood, making it **almost impossible to find a Japanese donor** with matching HLA type.



*This is a moment I thank God that I'm alive.*

Her last resort is to find a bone marrow donor abroad, which has match possibility of **0.4%**.

When a match is found, Tara will need to pay **Yen 5,000,000 (\$50,000)** in order to receive the medical procedure. Being unemployed since she got sick, Tara is in no condition to pay this large amount. She's been in Ichinomiya Municipal Hospital enduring the pain and suffering of the chemotherapy treatments so as to live as long as possible for her beloved daughter.

We have set up "**Support Tara**" to help **raise money for the transplant**. We hope it will be reassuring for her. We would appreciate any amount of donation to help Tara & Kara get through this difficult time.

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"Support Tara"  
Representative: Maki Okamoto

### **"Support Tara"**

#### **"Fund-raising"**

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