



## Transform a life, and your own

Mia was born with Diamond Blackfan Anemia, a rare disorder that prevents her body from producing red blood cells. She requires monthly blood transfusions just to survive. At only 16 she has already received more than 170 lifesaving transfusions.

*“Words cannot express my thankfulness to blood donors. If I could, I would hug each one to let them know how much they mean to my daughter and to our family.”*  
- Mia's mom, Kristi

174+ RED  
CELLS  
Diamond  
Blackfan  
Anemia

# St. Mary's High School

## BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Library

Contact Julie Vietri at 602-251-2554 or [jvietri@smknights.org](mailto:jvietri@smknights.org) or visit [BloodHero.com](http://BloodHero.com) (Sponsor Code: smknights)

Phoenix Fan Fusion would like to thank you for giving blood. They will raffle a pair of free admissions to 125 lucky blood donors for either Thursday, May 21 or Sunday, May 24, 2020.

For eligibility questions or to schedule a donation, call **877-25-VITAL** or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)  
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