



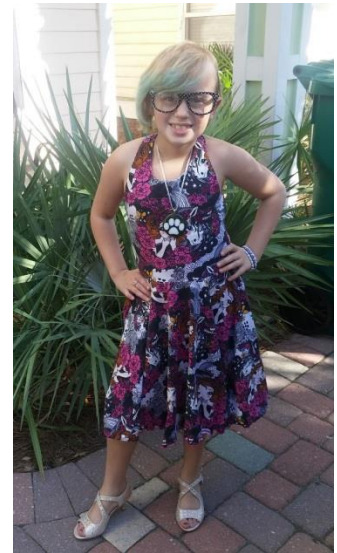
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Blood drive in honor of Versailles girl Kentucky donors support Kentucky patients

Lexington, KY – The Versailles community will have a blood drive Saturday in honor of one of its youngest citizens. Baily Ford, 9, has been battling neuroblastoma, a type of cancer. During her treatments she depends on blood, platelet and plasma transfusions.

Baily's family is hosting the blood drive to help assure a strong community blood supply to support their daughter and other Kentucky patients depending on transfusions. Blood collected at Kentucky Blood Center drives stays in Kentucky to help Kentucky patients like Baily.



Versailles Kroger
KBC Bloodmobiles
March 18
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For more information about Kentucky Blood Center or to find donation locations, donors can call 800.775.2522 or visit kybloodcenter.org. No appointments are necessary.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

For more information about KBC and blood donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call **800.775.2522**.

About Kentucky Blood Center

Founded nearly 50 years ago, KBC is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky.