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Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser and At-Large Councilmember David Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health encourage residents to participate in bone marrow drive

(Washington, DC) – On Saturday, May 24th, 2008, friends of Mark Smith will hold a bone marrow drive. Mark was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in December of 2007. Mark has been a loyal friend to many Ward 4 residents. Mark currently works for DC Government in the Office of Property Management. The bone marrow drive will be from 10am - 2pm at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, located at 215 Rhode Island Avenue, NW.

Please come out and participate in this life saving event. Not only will you be helping Mark, but many other people who are in need of bone marrow transplants. In order to be tested, all you have to do is fill out some minimal paperwork and have your mouth swabbed. It should take no more than 15-20 minutes. The only requirement is that you be between the ages of 18 - 60 and in good health.

Please call Kamaria Mabry for more information at 202.652.7995 or email her at kmabry9577@yahoo.com.

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