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September 18th 2021: World Marrow Donor Day

#DonateMarrow #DonateCordBlood

#wmdd #wmdd2021 #thankyoudonor

World Marrow Donor Day (WMDD) is celebrated globally on the third Saturday of September. A unique day to thank all **39 million** volunteer donors who have signed up to potentially donate marrow or blood stem cells for patients in need of a transplant as well as the **800 thousand** cord blood donors. **Public CBBC staff** actively participate in this world day on **September 18th**, with the aim to raise awareness at an even a greater number of volunteer marrow and cord blood donors with their own special message through **CBBC's social media and website**.



Public CBBC has achieved more than **3000 cord blood donations** while in collaboration with the **Haematology Department of the University Hospital of Heraklion Crete (PAGNI)** and the **Blood Bank Department (PAGNI)** **14 collections of hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs)** have taken place for patients with hematological diseases, during the one year that the Hematology Dpt. operates as a **Collection Center for Crete**.

On September 18th, we thank volunteer donors and cord blood donors for the gift of life they offer those in need, and **aim to enrich the National and International Registry** with voluntary donors, especially for patients from areas like Crete, with high genetic diversity.

On September 18th we **#DonateMarrow #DonateCordBlood**
#stemcells #cordblood #PublicCBBC #5years_PublicCBBC



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