



CHEYENNE DAY OF GIVING

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Dr. Joe Schaffer, President
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Laramie County Community College
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Dear Dr. Schaffer:

Millie Chavarria and the other members of the Campus Activities Board made quite an impression on the Day of Giving Board this past week during their bone marrow donor registration drive Tuesday through Thursday in the Student Lounge. This project, led by Millie, was a thoroughly organized and well executed project! I think you ought to know what an impressive leader Millie is and how committed and organized the Campus Activities Board was for this life-saving effort.

Millie worked behind the scenes for at least three months to organize this drive. She researched bone marrow donor facts and posted them on posters around the Student Lounge, revised a Colorado Marrow Donor Program flyer for the LCCC audience, created a super hero theme for the drive, talked to instructors and convinced several to talk with their students about the drive, created a video which ran each day during the drive, arranged college student comfort food for the event, and had a team of volunteers in the hallway, talking with students one-on-one to motivate them to register. Millie is one of those unflappable leaders who can handle pressure, deal with difficult situations, and calmly move on to the next task, always with a smile and a kind word. She is a fine representative of LCCC and an example of the leadership you develop with the Campus Activities Board!

The results of this bone marrow donor registration drive also reflect Millie's hard work and the efforts of Campus Activities Board volunteers. We had a grand total of 90 new bone marrow donor registrations by the time we finished on Thursday! These donors, 18-44 years old, have the potential to save the lives of patients with blood cancers or immune illnesses. Finding a bone marrow donor match is so difficult that thousands of patients die every year because their match has not registered. The students of LCCC helped address this problem with their three-day drive.

Thanks to Millie Chavarria's leadership and the programmers with the Campus Activities Board, we now have 90 fewer chances of cancer patients dying for lack of a bone marrow donor. Day of Giving appreciates this great effort!

Sincerely,

Greta Morrow
Day of Giving Board

Cc: Cindy Henning, Dean of Health Sciences and Wellness

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