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Daniel Brown could be you or me: Dan is 32 years old, married with children, living in a nice neighborhood in suburban Maryland. A few weeks ago, he got a call at the office. He started the week with a simple physical, some regular medical tests. But, by the time he hung up the phone, Dan's life, and <sup>the</sup> lives of his wife, son, and daughter, changed forever. The doctor on the other line broke the bad news: Dan has leukemia, and may be dead in less than a year.

His best chance at survival, and the best way YOU can help save his life, is a bone marrow transplant. WTOP's Hank Silverberg donated blood to be tested and typed for a possible match with Daniel Brown. <sup>on the NTSide</sup> A bit of his experience ~~this morning~~, and some words from the people he met along the way.

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**OUTCUE: ...we're just hopeful that we'll find somebody.**

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**A community joining together to fight for the life of a family man. For more information on how YOU can be tested for a bone marrow match with leukemia patient Dan Brown, check out our website, WTOP NEWS DOT COM, and click on "charities."**

**More to come this morning on WTOP, so stay with us. I'm Dean Lane.**