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## HOCKEY WITH A HEART

Give Blood - Play Hockey Tournament raises money for charitable causes.

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The heart of one very special young lady, Mary Quayle, a senior at Mater Dei High School and long-time hockey player, has taken a community service project for school credit and accomplished something very special; she has helped to pull hundreds together to give their blood and their dollars for charitable causes at the weekend long Give Blood - Play Hockey inline hockey charity tournament, which takes place from September 21 to 23 in Irvine, California.



The marquis charity and sporting event will be attended by up to 70 teams from across the state, plus local community supporters. The tournament will raise funds for the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), hold a blood drive contributing to the Orange County Blood Bank, and fund raise to benefit a young San Clemente hockey player stricken with ALD, Evan Cousineau. In addition to competitive roller hockey, the event features numerous exhibitors and events to entertain the entire family, including a raffle for a big-ticket home entertainment system and a scheduled Saturday autograph session with Ryan Getzlaf of the 2007 Stanley Cup winners, the Anaheim Ducks.

Inspired to give back the blood needed to keep her recently deceased grandfather alive in his final days, Mary seized the popular expression, Give Blood - Play Hockey, and her own passion to help rally a long list of supporters and even corporate sponsors to produce this event.

"Not only is this going to be a great tournament with terrific competition, the cause alone will be worth the registration fee," says Mary. Mary's goals include obtaining donations of 100 pints of blood and over \$35,000 for CHOC, and to help enhance awareness for finding a cure to Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and relief for young Evan, to name a few.

The first annual Give Blood - Play Hockey Inline Charity Tournament 2007 will be held at The 949 Roller Hockey Center on Barranca Parkway near Jamboree in Irvine, California.

For more information, please contact the organizers at (714) 953-5876, or visit their web site at <http://givebloodplayhockey.org>.

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