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Metro Girl Needs Your Help

Shawnee, OK – An hour of your day could change the future of a local girl. On Friday, August 29th from 11am to 4pm at FireLake Casino, located at 41207 N. Hardesty, the Oklahoma Blood Institute will be on hand for a blood drive. Each donation will undergo a bone marrow test in the hopes of finding a donor for Ataya “Tallie” Anderson.

“By taking an hour out of your day, your donation could help save this little girl's life,” said Brad Peltier, Director of Marketing for FireLake Casino.

Anderson has Aplastic Anemia and is need of a bone marrow transplant. But, finding a donor has been hard for doctors. Anderson is Native American and finding a match for her is difficult due to the lack of Native American donors.

FireLake Casino and OBI are encouraging everyone, especially Native Americans, to donate and add their name to the bone marrow registry.

“Your donation could be the key to finding a match for Tallie,” added Peltier.

For more information on the FireLake Casino Blood Drive, located on Hardesty Drive, please call 405-275-3121.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is the tenth largest regional, non-profit blood center in the United States. OBI provides transfusion blood products and clinical services to 110 hospitals in Oklahoma and North Central Texas.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Casino features table games including Blackjack and Poker plus, more than 700 slot machines. As all games are designated “Class 3, Oklahoma Compact,” six percent of FireLake Grand's net gaming revenue goes to support the state's public education. Patrons can dine at “The Bistro” Dinner buffet. The Casino is located at 41207 N. Hardesty in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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