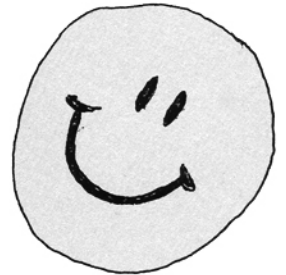
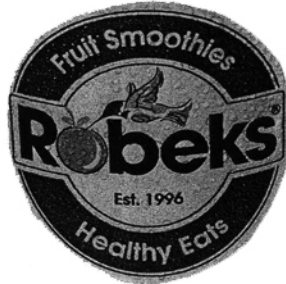


Come to Robeks San Marcos!

Support Life – Drink a Smoothie!



8:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday, December 5th

20% of purchases will go to the Aplastic Anemia & Myelodysplastic International Foundation (AA&MDSIF).

A flier is required for the purchase to count towards the fundraiser.

Aplastic Anemia Awareness week is December 1-7

5 Quick Facts on Aplastic Anemia:

- 1) Bone marrow is what creates the 3 components of blood: platelets for clotting, white blood cells to fight infection & red blood cells to provide energy.
- 2) Aplastic Anemia (AA) is when the bone marrow shuts down production of the stem cells that create blood.
- 3) Anyone, any age, any race, anywhere can be diagnosed with AA however it is NOT contagious.
- 4) Blood transfusions are a vital part of treatment for most AA patients. Blood donations from healthy individuals like YOU, are what give these patients every day health!
- 5) Bone marrow transplants are the only known CURE for the disease at this time. That means the more people that are on the bone marrow registry, the more chances for AA patients to win their battle against AA!

San Marcos resident, 6 year old Josef Wood, is a 2 year survivor of AA.



To learn more about this disease, blood donations or being on the bone marrow registry, please visit www.JosefWood.com.