

T.C. EGE ÜNİVERSİTESİ Sağlık Kültür ve Spor Daire Başkanlığı Sosyal Tesisler Şube Müdürlüğü Kit-Vak Tesis Yöneticiliği

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Dear Sir:

Bone marrow transplantation (BMT) is a special therapy for patients with certain cancers or other diseases. A bone transplant marrow taking cells that are normally found in the bone marrow (stem cells), filtering those cells, and giving them back either to the patient they were taken from or to another person. The goal of BMT is to transfuse healthy bone marrow cells into a person after his or her own unhealthy bone marrow has been eliminated.

The group of specialists involved in the care of children who are undergoing a transplant procedure is often referred to as the transplant team. Each individual works together to provide the best chance for a successful transplant. The bone marrow transplant team consists of doctors, tansplant nurse coordinator, dietitians, physical

therapists, pastoral care and social workers.

During the long and tiring treatment period to provide the patients and their relatives with economic and social support bone marrow transplantation foundation was established leadership of the Pediatric Oncology Department of Ege University Medical School called KITVAK. Seven years ago foundation established a guesthouse where the patients and his relatives could stay treatment period time with very affordable price.

Melek Onay worked voluntarily in our guesthouse from July 16th to July 31st. He was closely interested with both sick children and their parents as long as he worked. He took the children to the oncology clinic with a wheelchair, waited for them and brought

back when the treatments were finished.

Melek helped children eat, read books and helped them to paint. He also sang with them, watched TV and played small games. Thus, he tried to help and give to them morale in this in this challenging treatment period. After these dates, he spent 3-4 hours a day to help children in his spare time. Melek became like their big brother and loved each other very much. Melek has also taken materials for painting, donated his children's books to our library.

Personally I and our guests were very pleased to know Melek Onay I sincerely thank to melek for his humanitarian assistance, support and spending time with us and I

wish success in school life.

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