



## **Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in donating your baby's cord blood!**

### **Can I donate my baby's cord blood? . . .**

- 18 years or older
- at least 34 weeks gestation
- ask your doctor or midwife if he/she is willing to collect your baby's cord blood
- call or email the Joanne Pang Foundation

Phone: 415-787-CORD (2673)

Email: [donate@joanepang.org](mailto:donate@joanepang.org)

### **How does it work? . . .**

- a collection kit is mailed to your home – bring it with you when you are admitted for labor and delivery
- the cord blood is collected after your baby is born, and the cord is cut and clamped
- the cord blood unit is packaged and shipped overnight to the cord blood bank

### **What are the benefits? . . .**

- your baby's cord blood stem cells provide unrelated patients another option for treating and even curing blood diseases and disorders
- there is **NO CHARGE** to donate your baby's cord blood