

Alan Dumain (z"l)

Alan Dumain (z"l) was the father of TIC member Ian Dumain, the coordinator of the last seven TIC blood drives.

During Ian's childhood, Alan raised funds for the Leukemia Society of America through an annual swim-a-thon, soliciting pledges for each lap he would swim. For his efforts, Alan eventually received a "Man of the Year" award from the New Jersey chapter of the society. Alan was also a frequent blood and platelet donor during this era.

Alan died motza'ei Rosh Hashanah after a five-year battle with multiple myeloma, a rare blood cancer. During his treatment, Alan received countless whole blood and platelet transfusions—like many cancer patients. Though he could no longer donate blood by the time Ian began his work on the TIC blood drive, Alan was a proud cheerleader of his efforts.

