

There is a cure. And it could be you.



Will matched a patient just two months after joining. The most important thing is to stay committed once you join.

If you're between 18 and 44, patients need you. Every year, 12,000 patients with a blood cancer like leukemia, or other disease like sickle cell anemia, need a marrow transplant to live. They have no matching donor in their family, so they turn to Be The Match®. We are a non-profit community of donors, volunteers, researchers and health care professionals that delivers cures.

Join the Be The Match Registry®.

You only need to:

- Meet the health guidelines.
- Be willing to donate to any patient in need.
- Keep your contact information current with us so we can reach you quickly if you match a patient.

Patients with diverse ancestry have a harder time finding a donor. So if you have a diverse heritage, patients especially need you.

Your commitment is everything.

Unless you tell us you want to leave the registry, you'll be part of every patient's search for a donor till you're 61. If we call you as a possible match, please realize you may be that patient's only hope. That's why we ask you to:

- Call us back quickly.
- Consider giving a blood sample for further testing.
- Consider donating your marrow to the patient.

There are two ways to donate. The transplant doctor requests whichever procedure is best for the patient.

PBSC (peripheral blood stem cell) donation is non-surgical and the most common way to donate today. You'd receive a drug that increases the number of cells in your blood stream that are used for transplant. These cells are gathered in an outpatient procedure. You'd typically be back to your normal routine in 1 to 2 days.

Marrow donation is surgical, performed under anesthesia, and usually outpatient. Afterwards, you may feel soreness in your lower back. You'd typically be back to your normal routine in 2 to 7 days.



GIVE • JOIN • VOLUNTEER
BeTheMatch.org | 1 (800) 627-7692