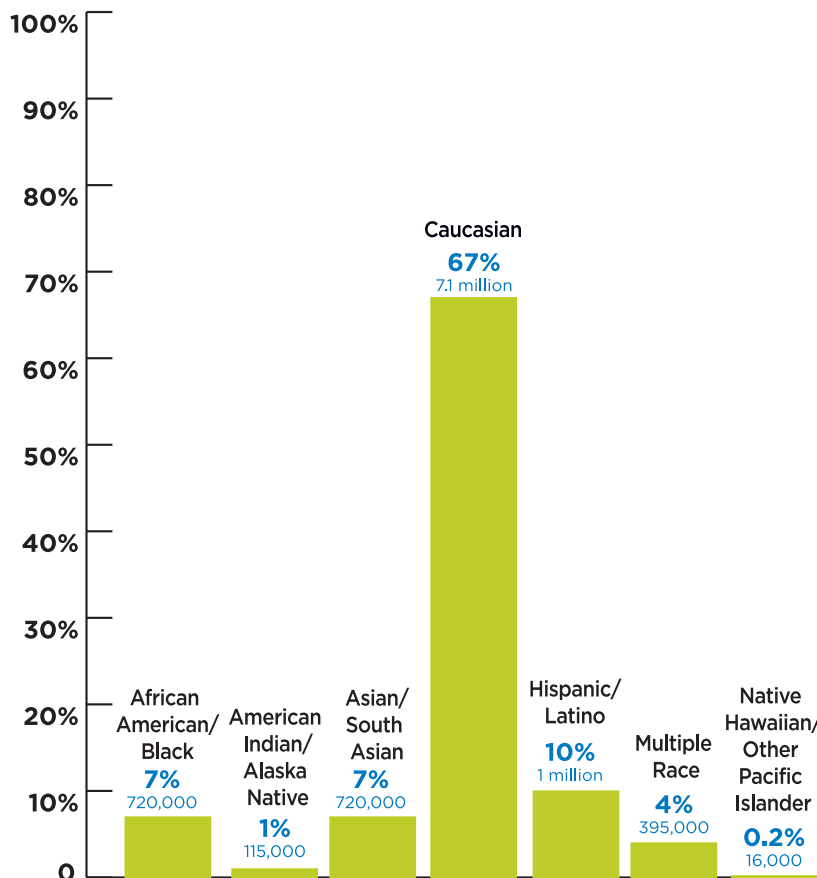


# THE CURE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU



If you are between the ages of 18 and 44 and have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you! Donors and patients who share the same ancestry are most likely to match.

## Be The Match Registry® (11 million total)



Numbers, percentages and totals may not coincide due to rounding or unknown ancestry.

**Sponsor a Be The Match Registry drive in your community, and join the registry.**

## Every 4 minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia.

For thousands of these and other patients with diseases like sickle cell anemia, a marrow transplant is the only life-saving treatment. Most don't have a matching marrow donor in their family.

They turn to Be The Match® for the largest, most diverse registry of potential marrow donors in the world. Yet many, especially patients with diverse ancestry, still can't find a match.

**70%**

of patients needing a marrow transplant **do not** have a matching donor in their family

**12,000**

patients per year whose only hope for a cure is a transplant from someone outside their family

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# Guidelines for joining the registry

To join here, all you need is to:

- 1 Be between the ages of 18 and 44**
- 2 Be willing to donate to any patient in need**
- 3 Meet the health guidelines**

## Height & Weight Guidelines

Height	Max. weight (lbs.)	Height	Max. weight (lbs.)
4'10"	191	5'11"	286
4'11"	198	6'0"	295
5'0"	204	6'1"	301
5'1"	211	6'2"	310
5'2"	218	6'3"	321
5'3"	225	6'4"	328
5'4"	233	6'5"	339
5'5"	240	6'6"	345
5'6"	247	6'7"	355
5'7"	255	6'8"	363
5'8"	263	6'9"	374
5'9"	270	6'10"	381
5'10"	278	6'11"	392

## These conditions would prevent you from joining the registry:

- HIV or risk for HIV
- Hepatitis or risk for hepatitis
- Most forms of heart disease or cancer
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes requiring insulin or diabetes-related health issues
- Diseases that affect blood clotting or bleeding
- Recent back surgery, or severe or ongoing back problems
- Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis
- Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- Significant obesity
- Current sleep apnea

Ask for other ways to help!



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