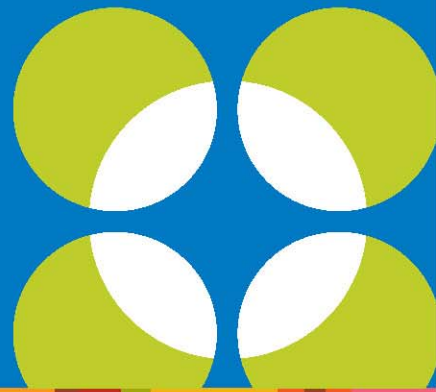


Be involved. Transplant hope.

Join the Be The Match Registry®.

Patients need you! For thousands with blood cancers like leukemia or other diseases like sickle cell anemia, a marrow transplant is their only hope for life. If you have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you because they are most likely to match someone who shares their heritage.



Brandi is 25 years old. She was diagnosed in October of 2008 with Aplastic Anemia. She was in remission for 6 years but now she needs a bone marrow transplant to help save her life. Like many patients, Brandi does not have a matching donor on the Registry!

Brandi has started a non-profit organization to help patients diagnosed with blood disorders- www.brandisblessings.org

Brandi and others need a matching tissue type – not blood type match. Tissue types are inherited – Patients are most likely to match someone who shares their ancestry, and African American patients have the lowest odds of finding a match compared to all other populations. More African American donors are urgently needed to save lives.

To join the Be The Match Registry, you must:

1. Be between the ages of 18 and 44
2. Be in general good health
3. Be willing to donate to any patient you may match in the future.

You could save a life by joining the Be The Match Registry today and helping ensure ALL patients have the chance for a second chance!

Joining is easy – paperwork and a cheek swab is all it takes to determine if you could Save a Life!

Marrow Donor Registry Drive, Ages 18 to 44

Lawson State Community College

3060 Wilson Road NW
Birmingham, AL 35221

Wednesday, Feb. 11th

11 am – 2 pm
Leon Kennedy Center

Saturday, Feb. 14th

11 am – 3 pm
A.G. Gaston Building Lobby

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Text MATCH 210 to 50555 to give \$10

