

Who we are

We are trusted leaders in cellular therapy.

Be The Match connects patients with life-threatening blood cancers and diseases like sickle cell with a matching donor for blood stem cell transplants.

What we do

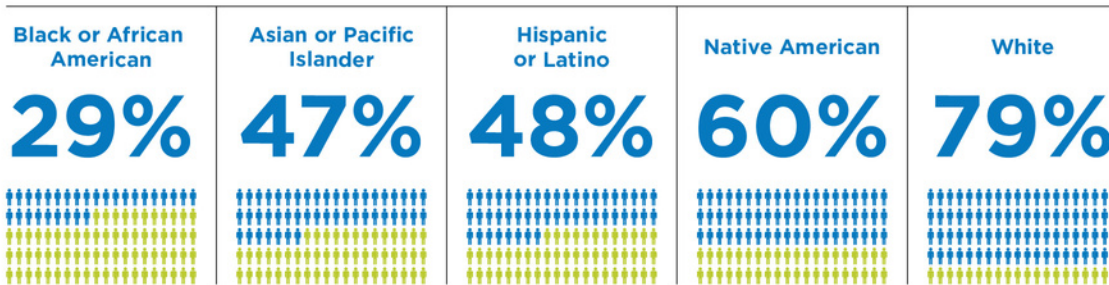
By providing patients and their families with one-on-one support, education and guidance through the transplant process, we improve patient outcomes.

What you can do

You can help by joining the Be The Match Registry[®].

We need more people between the ages of 18-35 to join the registry. Patients are more likely to match with a donor of their own ethnic background.

ODDS OF FINDING A MATCH BASED ON ETHNIC BACKGROUND



Source: IT-Ideation Department, February 2021

One simple swab. That's all it takes to become a lifesaver.



Register

Answer a few questions and we'll determine if you're a fit for the registry at this time.



Swab

Submit your swab kit and we'll test it to determine your HLA and enter you into the registry.



Matching

Being on the registry doesn't guarantee you'll be matched. It may take months or years to find out but once you do, you'll have the power to save a life.



Donating

If you match with someone, we will move quickly. You could be the only option for a searching patient in need of a life-saving blood stem cell donation.

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Text kcbc to 61474 to join the Be The Match Registry[®].



Two Ways to Donate

90% Most donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from circulating blood.¹

Peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation is the most-used method of collecting blood-forming cells.

- Similar to donating plasma or platelets
- Non-surgical outpatient process
- Typically back to regular routine in 1-2 days
- Requires 5 days of shots leading up to donation



10% Some donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from bone marrow.¹

Marrow donation is done while under general anesthesia. Doctors use a needle to withdraw liquid marrow (where the body's blood-forming cells are made) from the pelvic bone.

- No pain during donation
- Outpatient procedure
- Typically back to regular routine in 2-7 days



¹ Finance Dept., Looker Report

JOIN THE DONOR REGISTRY IF YOU ARE:

- 18-40 years old
- In good health
- Willing to donate to any patient in need

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