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Partner and official recruitment center of



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About SAMAR

Partner and official recruitment center of the congressionally authorized Be The Match Registry®.

Mission

To create an informed society of individuals who would make a conscious decision to become committed volunteer blood stem cell/marrow donors and be available to donate.

Vision

Holding a clear focus, SAMAR's mission is to facilitate a process of education, tissue typing and donor registry enrollment as a means to ensure that no global citizen is ever denied a lifesaving marrow/blood stem cell transplant solely due to the lack of a genetically specific donor.

Objective

Serve:

We serve patients who need a blood stem cell/marrow transplant for leukemia, lymphoma and other fatal blood disorders for a better life.

Focus:

Our focus is all patients requiring blood stem cell/marrow transplants from all races and ethnicities.

Support:

We support these groups by registering life saving volunteer donors to the Be The Match Registry through registration drives/events.

Samar's Accomplishments

Conducted
3,800
events/drives
in 44 states

Registered over
100,000
donors

Facilitated over
170
transplants
in 14 countries

Helped over
400
patients

Partnerships

with many organizations

The above figures increase daily!

Did you know?

- ▶ Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma*
- ▶ That means 20 people each hour.
- ▶ That means 480 people each day.
- ▶ Your commitment is their cure!
- ▶ You can be the one TO SAVE A LIFE!
- ▶ Only 25% of patients match within their family
- ▶ 75% must find an unrelated matched donor through the registry.
- ▶ Since genetic traits are inherited, it is likely to find a match within one's own ethnic group.

We need your help!

Are you part of an underrepresented group?

The Be The Match Registry:

- ▶ 13.5 million volunteer donors
- ▶ Only 29% are from diverse ethnic groups

What can you do?

Register:

- ▶ Registration is painless, quick and easy!
- ▶ 18-44 years old and in good health.
- ▶ Registration form takes 5 minutes.
- ▶ Cheek swab takes 1 minute.
- ▶ Smile! You're done in less than 10 minutes.
- ▶ If you are a preliminary match, blood work will be done prior to selection as a donor.
- ▶ Donate cells by peripheral blood stem cell donation (80% or marrow harvesting (20%) when you come up as a match for any patient!

Volunteer:

- ▶ Coordinate a registration drive/event at home, work, college, community event, religious center, conference, convention, or any other place!
- ▶ SAMAR can support a drive anywhere in the U.S!
- ▶ Multilingual volunteers can assist with language translation, interpretation and creation of fliers.
- ▶ Arrange for interviews or articles about SAMAR.
- ▶ Organize lectures at high schools, colleges & work.

Financial donations:

- ▶ SAMAR is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.
- ▶ Financial donations allows SAMAR to maintain the same level of recruitment numbers without having to curtail our efforts due to financial constraints. We understand very well that a drop in our registration number can negatively impact our patients.
- ▶ All financial donors will receive an official receipt/letter of donation for tax purposes.

Please register today!

Let us change these statistics!

Testimonials

“Minor discomfort and inconveniences are small price to pay compared to potential benefit of saving someone’s life. It was an enriching experience for me. I encourage everyone and anyone to register into NMDP program.”

-Dinesh, Marrow Donor

“It’s just a matter of certain happiness and sense of fulfillment knowing that you helped someone else out. It’s a fantastic experience.”

-Hemish, Marrow Donor

“This is the perfect opportunity for saving someone’s life. Not very often one has this chance.”

-Rikender, Marrow Donor

“The simple fact that a little part of me can make a profound difference in someone else’s life is a worthy cause that I would be involved with over and over again.”

-Amit, PBSC Donor

“I was thrilled that i could be a potential match for someone in need!

-Julia, Marrow Donor

“Always keep hope, there is someone who is going to help you. It has given me a new outlook in life”.

-Jay, Marrow Recipient

“I felt wonderful! There was a sense of peace that I had made the right decision.”

**-Bhupinder,
Marrow Donor**



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