

STUDENTS SAVING LIVES

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.



Meet Brandi...

Brandi is 26 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.

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



JOIN THE BE THE MATCH® REGISTRY

DATE: **Tuesday, April 19th**

TIME: **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

LOCATION:

ACOM Campus

511 Cowarts Road
Dothan, AL 36303

Hosted by: The Internal Medicine Interest Group

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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.

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