

Are you between

18 - 40 years of age?

FIND OUT HOW YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE



Dr. Amer Shakil, searching patient

For patients with life-threatening blood disorders like leukemia, lymphoma, and thalassemia a cure exists through a blood stem cell transplant from a matching donor.

Dr. Amer Shakil is a Professor of Family Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He also served as the President of Texas Academy of Family Physicians. Together, he and his wife Dr. Khalida Yasmin served the community for the last 30 years. Now, he needs our help. He is diagnosed with leukemia and a blood stem cell transplant from a matching donor could be his cure. Dr. Shakil is partnering with Be The Match Registry to educate and enroll potential life-savers to help him and other patients in need of such treatment.

Register to be a potential donor. [®]It is FREE!

Steps to join the donor registry:

* Complete the digital form * Order your Swab kit for FREE online or Give samples at a donor registration drive.



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WHAT IS BE THE MATCH[®]?

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

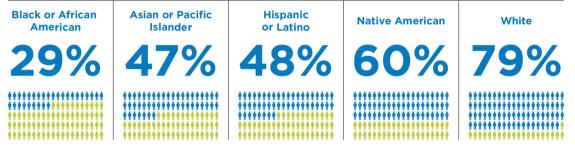
By providing patients and their families with one-on-one support, education and guidance through the transplant process, we improve patient outcomes.

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



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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.

Scan the QR code to learn more



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