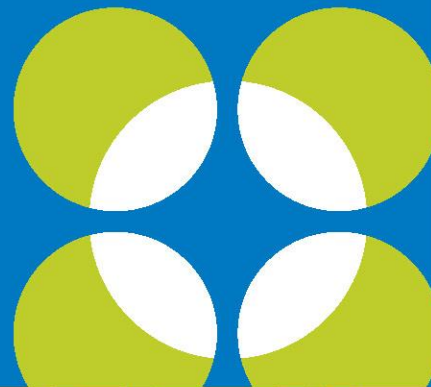


Be involved. Transplant hope.

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.



“Be The Match” is joining forces with Marietta College and Otterbein College to create the “Save A Friend Challenge”. The Challenge gets its name from the many friends we are hoping to save, the ones who have already been saved, and the ones who will be saved through this life saving effort.



DiMantae Bronaugh (in photo) is 19 years old from Aliquippa, PA was diagnosed with *Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia* (ALL) in August 2015. **DiMantae** is the friend we are hoping to save. Otterbein alum and Marietta employee Kerry Jean “Friend” Waddle is a friend who has already been saved, as well as the many friends we will make together through this life-saving journey. Be The Match and Save A Friend! **DiMantae** best chance for a cure is a bone marrow or stem cell transplant.

That’s why we are asking for your help!!

Thousands of patients like them depend on the Registry to find a donor who can give them the chance for a cure and a second chance at life! Please consider joining the Be The Match Registry at our event! **A simple cheek swab is all that is needed to determine, if you could be a match for him or someone like him in need of a life-saving transplant.** The need is GREAT and the solution is SIMPLE, but the cure starts with **YOU**.

Marrow Donor Registry Drive, Ages 18 to 44

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Otterbein College
Campus Center
Westerville, OH 43081

Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every year, 14,000 patients search the Be The Match Registry for a life-saving donor MATCH. The need for bone marrow donors is on the rise with the diverse / minority community. Not enough diverse, committed potential marrow donors have joined. Today, Minority Donors comprise only 30% of the registry! **You can changed that!!**

If you can’t attend the live donor drive: Join online at <http://join.bethematch.org/SAVE2MATCH16>

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