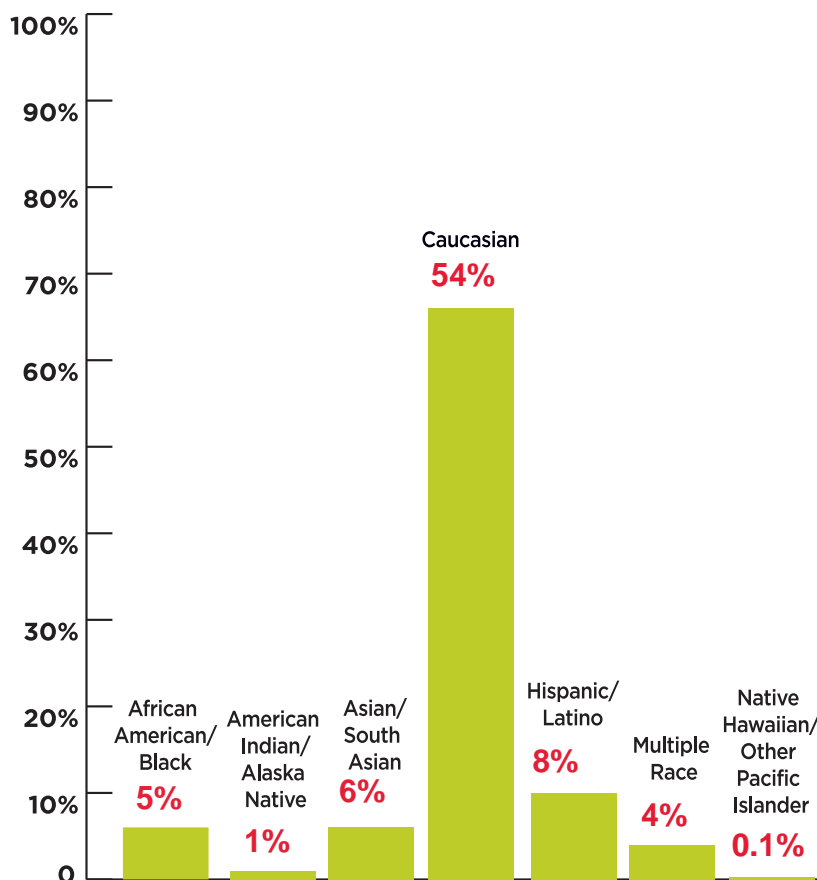


THE CURE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU



If you are between the ages of 18 and 44 and have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you! Donors and patients who share the same **ancestry** are most likely to match.

Be The Match Registry® (nearly 16 million)



Numbers, percentages and totals may not coincide due to rounding or unknown ancestry.

Sponsor a Be The Match Registry drive in your community, and join the registry.

Every 3 minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer.

Thousands of patients with a blood cancer like leukemia or other disease like sickle cell anemia need a marrow transplant to survive. Most don't have a matching donor in their family. They turn to Be The Match®. We are a non-profit community of donors, volunteers, researchers and health care professionals that delivers cures.

Our Be The Match Registry is the largest and most diverse worldwide. But many patients, especially those of diverse ancestry, still can't find a match. You could be their cure.

70%

of patients needing a marrow transplant **do not** have a matching donor in their family

12,000

patients per year whose only hope for a cure is a transplant from someone outside their family

BE  **THE MATCH®**

Guidelines for joining the registry

To join here, all you need is to:

- 1 Be between the ages of 18 and 44**
- 2 Be willing to donate to any patient in need**
- 3 Meet the health guidelines**

Height & Weight Guidelines

Height	Max. weight (lbs.)	Height	Max. weight (lbs.)
4'10"	191	5'11"	286
4'11"	198	6'0"	295
5'0"	204	6'1"	301
5'1"	211	6'2"	310
5'2"	218	6'3"	321
5'3"	225	6'4"	328
5'4"	233	6'5"	339
5'5"	240	6'6"	345
5'6"	247	6'7"	355
5'7"	255	6'8"	363
5'8"	263	6'9"	374
5'9"	270	6'10"	381
5'10"	278	6'11"	392

These conditions would prevent you from joining the registry:

- HIV or risk for HIV
- Hepatitis or risk for hepatitis
- Most forms of heart disease or cancer
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes requiring insulin or diabetes-related health issues
- Diseases that affect blood clotting or bleeding
- Recent back surgery, or severe or ongoing back problems
- Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis
- Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- Significant obesity
- Current sleep apnea

Ask for other ways to help!



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