



New Trier Day of Service

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Be the Hope For A Cancer Patient



For the thousands of people diagnosed every year with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, a cure exists through bone marrow transplants.

Due to COVID-19, bone marrow and blood stem cell data banks are currently low as they have not been able to host live events to register and swab potential donors. There is an urgent need to have serious donors register.

Be the hope for someone with cancer.

Join the **Be The Match Registry**® and volunteer to be listed as a potential blood stem cell donor, ready to save the life of any patient in need of a transplant.

To register, go to <https://join.bethematch.org/NewTrier> or TEXT NewTrier to 61474.

All participants must also register with the Day of Service to be counted. REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY at <https://bit.ly/NTDayofService>

Questions: Email AMichalczyk@vitalant.org.

Be The Match. Save a Life.

Prospective donors can register online and a cheek swab kit is mailed for free to adult ages 18-44, to help identify HLA (human leukocyte antigen) tissue match for a transplant patient battling blood cancer.



REGISTER ONLINE

You will be asked a series of questions about your medical history to see if you meet basic qualifications.



SWAB CHEEK

It's easy—whether you swab your cheek at a Be The Match® event or receive a kit in the mail, you will need to provide a sample of your DNA.



GET MATCHED

Because of the genetic complexity of matching donors to patients, it could be weeks, months, or years before you're contacted to donate.



DONATE

Be ready if you're contacted as a match. If called, you're a patient's best genetic match from the entire registry and perhaps their only hope for a cure.