

HELP



Everyday 6,000 patients search the Registry in hopes of finding a marrow donor. Race and ethnicity affect matching. However due to the severe shortage of minority donors on the registry, patients from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds are less likely to find a donor match.

DIVERSIFY the registry



Vishal (Indian) Erica (Mexican) Doris (Chinese) Alliyah (Af. Am) Matthew (Viet) Tami (Japanese)

Only **30%** of patients will find a donor within their own family. The remaining **70%** depend on donors like **YOURSELF!**



Meet Kaitlin

Kaitlin is a kind hearted and generous 14-year-old girl, who hopes to become a doctor someday to help others. Her schooling has been interrupted because she was recently diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia in February 2009. Although Kaitlin has undergone 3 rounds of chemotherapy, her doctor said that the most effective way to treat her condition is through a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, her brother was not a match. Her future depends on your kindness and generosity to register as a potential donor.

To register:

- be in good general health
- be between the ages of 18-60
- fill out a consent form and do a cheek swab

Register online at:

www.bethematch.org/join
promocode: AADP

First Presbyterian Church
2407 Dana St.
Berkeley, CA
5pm-7:30pm



Be the Match to save a **life**

www.aadp.org ~ 1-800-59-DONOR