Office of Representative

State House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. [Last Name]:

I am a constituent in your district, and am writing to ask you for your continued support of [Be The Match®](http://www.bethematch.org), the federal contractor for the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory.

[XX Years] ago, I gave hope to a [XX-year-old] stranger who was fighting [disease OR a life-threatening blood cancer] by donating my [marrow/peripheral blood stem cells.] The experience was immensely rewarding and I would gladly do it again.

Every day, blood cancer patients like my recipient search the national Be The Match Registry® for a match to save their life. Most patients do not have matching donors within their families. That’s why Be The Match’s mission is so vital. The nonprofit organization connects patients with donors and facilitates life-saving transplants. Still, many patients don’t receive the transplant they need.

I’m hoping you will meet with me so I can share my story with you in-person and discuss the important, life-saving work of the Be The Match. Their goal is to ensure that all searching patients receive the transplants they need. Ultimately, continued congressional support is critical to achieving this incredible mission.

I will follow up with your office to determine your availability to meet with me and a Be The Match representative, who can share the significance of its services.

Thank you again for your dedication to the patients who are searching for a cure.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Marrow/peripheral blood stem cell donor]

[Address]