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/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 was diagnosed with [disease name] and needed a marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant, which can cure someone with [disease name] or other life-threatening blood cancers. Like most patients, no one in my family was a suitable donor. I relied on Be The Match to find a selfless stranger who could save my life.

Every day, blood cancer patients search the nation’s Be The Match Registry® for a marrow match to save their life. Thankfully, I found a match and received a transplant in [year]. But not all patients are as fortunate.

I’m hoping you will meet with me so I can share my story with you in-person and discuss the important work of the Be The Match—the world’s leading nonprofit organization focused on saving lives through marrow and cord blood transplantation. 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 this program.

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

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Disease survivor and marrow/cord blood recipient]

[Address]