Kathryn, blood stem cell transplant recipient

DELIBERING HOPE. AND LIFE.

2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
LIFE-SAVING DONATION
CHANGES KATHRYN’S WORLD

SELFLESS GIFTS FROM DONORS TRANSFORM PATIENTS’ LIVES

Kathryn began having chronic health problems at age 15 and was in and out of the hospital for 2½ years. In 2016, she finally received a diagnosis of hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), a life-threatening autoimmune disease.

“Receiving a diagnosis was bittersweet,” says Kathryn. “It was a relief to finally have a diagnosis after so many years of not knowing, but my disease was rare and more severe than a typical case. I knew my treatment options were going to be more extreme than I had expected them to be and perhaps even completely change my life.”

Kathryn completed treatment but relapsed in December 2017. Doctors told her she would need a blood stem cell transplant—the only known cure for HLH.

Not having a fully matched donor in her family, Kathryn turned to Be The Match®. Luckily, a matching donor was found.

“I was walking to one of my classes when I got the news,” says Kathryn. “It was in the middle of my spring semester of college sophomore year, and I remember thinking that whoever my donor was, they had just changed my whole life.”

Most patients remain in the hospital for about 100 days following their transplant. Kathryn surprised everyone when she was released just 14 days after receiving her new cells. She has dealt with minor graft-versus-host disease, but overall it has been a smooth recovery.

Today, Kathryn has returned to college and is working on finishing her creative writing major.

Kathryn says, “I think that people have a natural inclination to want to better the world in a big way, but most people don’t realize the big way they’ve been looking for can come in the form of a simple swab kit. Becoming a donor is a small way to have big impact on someone’s life. For whoever you’re saving, you’re saving their entire world.”

Watch Kathryn meet her donor.
Dear friends,

At Be The Match®, our obligation to patients drives us forward every day as we work to save lives through cellular therapy and provide equal outcomes for all. We have to urgently focus on meeting the needs of our patients because every three minutes someone is diagnosed with a life-threatening blood cancer—for which a blood stem cell transplant from an unrelated donor may be the best, or only, hope for a cure.

To facilitate those cures, Be The Match registers potential donors and coordinates the collection of blood stem cells for transplants to these patients. The Be The Match Registry is the world’s largest registry. Every search through our registry provides patients with access to more than 35 million potential donors and nearly 783,000 umbilical cord blood units worldwide. In essence, the registry holds within it the hope of the promise of more tomorrows for patients who so desperately need life-saving treatments.

Please join us in learning more about our patients, donors, contributors and partners who have shared these stories with you on the pages of this annual report. It is an inspiring snapshot of the impact our work had in 2019 as we focus on the goals ahead of us to support our research (and data collection) in cellular therapy to improve patient outcomes and increase survival.

Without the steadfast commitment of partners, contributors and donors like you, this work is not possible. Our resolve to deliver life-saving and life-changing cellular therapy has never been stronger—thank you for joining us in delivering more hope and life to our patients.

JOY KONG
Executive Director
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National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match®

MORE CHANCES. MORE TOMORROWS.

—By Steven Devine, MD

We live in a world of numerical benchmarks. At Be The Match®, numbers transcend the simple quantity they represent and instead take on a much more human and personal significance, representing the accumulated differences between the risk of death and the hope of life.

In 1999, Be The Match® accomplished a feat that no one could have ever imagined when we began our mission to save 100,000 lives. This was more awe-inspiring when you consider only 50,000 transplants had ever been performed during the entire 33 years of that decade to double that number.

This is more than just a number, more than just an extraordinary achievement, each one of those 100,000 transplants represents individuals and families with personal stories. Stories of life and death, of devastating sadness and overwhelming joy, and powerful reminders of the critical nature of the work the entire transplant community is called to do.

Stories told by people like Donna, who was diagnosed with a life-threatening blood disease called myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), after experiencing symptoms of fatigue. For Donna and her loved ones, all that mattered was finding a cure. Her best option for that was a blood stem cell transplant. Fortunately, a match was found for Donna, and she became our 100,000th patient to be given a chance at life. Her story is a testament to the work we do at Be The Match and a reminder of why we need to exist.

As a physician, I do more than simply read about these powerful personal stories, I experience them firsthand through patients I have treated. I understand all too well that life or death for a patient I am treating can come down to finding that one donor who gives them a chance to embrace life and the love of their family.

As we celebrate this impressive benchmark, we honor the individuals and families who make up those 100,000 blood stem cell transplants and the doctors, nurses, medical professionals and transplant coordinators who are essential to this process. We also celebrate the visionaries who came before us, who, when told a national registry would fail, never gave up hope. Their vision became a reality, and we can now say that 100,000 volunteer donors have stepped up to help a stranger and millions more have joined the Be The Match Registry®.

On behalf of Donna and the other 99,999 patients who have received their transplants and for the next 100,000 whose survival depends on cellular therapy, thank you for your support.

We will continue to urgently work to meet patient needs and strive to facilitate equal outcomes in the hopes of delivering precious tomorrows for all.

Steven Devine, MD, is Chief Medical Officer for the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match®.
More than 30 years after our founding, our mission remains the same: To save lives through cellular therapy. At our core, we’re called to provide access to unrelated transplants, regardless of ethnicity, gender or economic status. We facilitate the best donor for each patient that we serve in order to provide the best possible outcomes.

OUR MISSION
WE WERE CREATED TO EXPAND ACCESS TO UNRELATED BLOOD STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS

2019 proved to be the best year in our history, impacting 6,553 lives through transplants and Be The Match BioTherapies’ services, including a 21% increase of providing 487 matched transplants to ethnically diverse patients.

Our strategic vision centers us on delivering the democratization of cell therapy to ensure anyone who needs a life-saving cell-based transplant gets one.

Our work is never done, and we relentlessly measure our performance against this vision.

OUR PERFORMANCE
OUR EFFORTS TO DEMOCRATIZE CELL THERAPY ARE WORKING

25% INCREASE in event-free survival for our core patients

50% INCREASE in the number of people who receive Be The Match-facilitated cell therapies

50% INCREASE in treatment volumes in underserved populations with no discernable differences in outcomes

DOUBLE our ability to deliver what is ordered, when it is ordered

DOUBLE our performance to deliver what is ordered, when it is ordered

DOUBLE our performance to deliver what is ordered, when it is ordered
MOTHER’S INTUITION LEADS TO HEARTACHE AND HOPE

JJ’s mother, Danielle, was diagnosed with neutropenia (a disease marked by an unusually low count of neutrophils, a type of white blood cell) at 18 months old. Thankfully, as a teenager, she received a life-saving blood stem cell transplant from her younger sister.

Years later, Danielle and her husband, Anthony, were excited to start a family, but Danielle was afraid the condition could be passed along to their child. Despite doctors’ reassurances the disease wasn’t hereditary, Danielle’s worst fears were confirmed soon after JJ was born—he also had neutropenia.

By the time he was 6 months old, JJ was at risk for leukemia due to the high doses of medication he needed. Doctors urged that it was time to consider a transplant. Experts at the University of California, San Francisco, began searching the Be The Match Registry for a match for JJ.

As JJ battled high fevers and infections that led to multiple hospitalizations, the family remained hopeful and even hosted a fundraiser to encourage people to join the registry on behalf of JJ. Days after the fundraiser, good news arrived from the search front—JJ had multiple matches! The donor selected was a young man from overseas, and JJ’s arduous transplant journey began quickly.

Every day brought Danielle another dose of hope mixed with heartache as she watched JJ endure chemotherapy. A transplant procedure followed chemo, and then JJ experienced a relatively quick recovery and hospital discharge after seven weeks.

“Not being able to hold your baby the way you want—it was pretty brutal,” Danielle says. On top of that, Danielle was self-employed and not making any money when she took time off to be with JJ. A grant from Be The Match helped cover some of the extra expenses like gas to get to and from the hospital, parking and meals. “Those were the things I was worried about—the little expenses people don’t even consider,” she says. “That’s where Be The Match really helped.”

Today, JJ is an energetic preschooler who loves gymnastics. The family tries to live life to the fullest and not take anything for granted. They know JJ’s Be The Match donor gave JJ a healthy future and the opportunity to be together as a family to experience the ordinary—and extraordinary—moments of everyday life.

Lauren joined the Be The Match Registry after hearing about the need for more African American donors during a class at Prairie View A&M University in Texas. Six months later, the biology major received a call that she was a match for a young boy. Without hesitation, Lauren immediately said she would honor her commitment to donate. She donated blood stem cells in the hope that her donation would restore his health and provide the life-saving cure he so desperately needed.

Watch JJ’s story.
Hear Lauren tell her donor story.
Meet St. Louis Blues super-fan and hometown hero, Laila. She made national news after receiving her life-saving blood stem cell transplant and cheering on the St. Louis Blues onto their first Stanley Cup.

It was inspiration all around as Laila’s zest for life—and hockey—brought her entire community together last year for the inaugural St. Louis Be The Match Soiree, where Laila met her life-saving donor, Kenton, for the first time.

The power of Laila’s story helped raise an incredible $640,000 and spread critical awareness of the Be The Match mission. Event attendee Priscilla Hil-Ardoin was particularly moved by this incredible gathering and donated $30,000 in memory of her son, Aaron, who lost his battle with sickle cell anemia at age 23.

There wasn’t a dry eye in the house when Laila and Kenton embraced onstage. “What can you possibly say to someone who saved your daughter’s life?” says Laila’s dad. “All I can say is thank you.”
SEARCHING FOR A MATCH AND A CURE

When Briana was a pre-teen, she often would wake up at night with intense stomach pain. After visiting the hospital, she was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. Doctors said she would need a blood stem cell transplant. Without a fully matched donor in her family, Briana turned to Be The Match. Fourteen years later, she’s still waiting to find a match.

As an African American, the likelihood of Briana finding a matching donor is only 23%. Currently, there aren’t enough African American donors on the registry to help African American patients.

Today, Briana, 26, continues to live life the best she can as a mother, daughter, student and photographer. “I’d like to work in family counseling with a goal to work for the school system,” she says. “But more importantly, I just want to be around for my son.”

The reality is, Briana is sicker than she’s ever been. She battles debilitating pain due to her illness and is constantly at doctor appointments. Briana needs to find a match—soon.

“Blessings come in so many different forms,” she says. “A stranger could come and save my life.”

By giving to the Be The Match Foundation®, you will help add new potential life-saving donors to the registry, giving patients like Briana a greater chance of finding their match.

SEARCHING FOR A MATCH AND A CURE

When Lucy was just 6 months old, she developed a persistent high fever and nodules in her skin that were found to contain leukemia cells. Lucy’s diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) meant she needed to begin treatment right away at the University of Michigan.

The first round of chemotherapy beat the cancer, but it returned a few months later. Lucy’s doctor said a blood stem cell transplant would be needed to save her life. Everything went smoothly on transplant day, but she experienced acute graft-versus-host disease of the skin and spent 50 days in the hospital (220 days total) recovering.

“Lucy was the sickest she had been during those 50 days after transplant,” Anne says. “This was a really difficult time for our family. I asked myself, ‘Will she ever be well enough for us to leave—will it always be like this?’”

Today, Lucy is happy and healthy and enjoys playing soccer. “We have so much to be thankful for,” Anne says. “We celebrate every milestone, big and small.”

Seven-year-old Lucy likes ballet, going to the library, riding her bike with friends and playing Uno® with her family. “Lucy just likes being around people, especially younger kids,” says her mom, Anne. “She has a great sense of humor and loves to make people laugh.”

Unfortunately, life hasn’t always been so carefree for Lucy. When she was just 6 months old, she developed a persistent high fever and nodules in her skin that were found to contain leukemia cells. Lucy’s diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) meant she needed to begin treatment right away at the University of Michigan.

See the back cover for Lucy’s special thank you.
### NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM AND SUBSIDIARIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 (IN THOUSANDS)**

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To read our consolidated audited financial statements with supplemental schedules, visit: BeTheMatch.org/audit
In FY2019, 90% of transplants used adult donors.

Likelihood of having a matched, available donor on the Be The Match Registry by patient ethnic background:
- African American or Black: 23%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 41%
- Hispanic or Latino: 46%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 57%
- White: 77%

**REGISTRY**

- **6,553** lives impacted in FY2019
- In FY2019, 90% of transplants used adult donors:
  - 79% Peripheral Blood Stem Cell
  - 21% Bone Marrow
  - 10% Cord Blood

**RESEARCH**

- **95** number of publications in 2019
- **380** transplant centers participating in research
- **200** research studies currently underway

**PATIENT ASSISTANCE**

- **$4.78 million** in patient financial assistance given
- **1,801** patients received financial assistance in 2019

**MISSION SUPPORT**

- **$13.8 million** in financial contributions
- **17,140** contributors
- **$2.4 million** value of volunteer hours
- **6,566** courier trips taken to deliver life-saving blood stem cells

We provide one-on-one support, information and resources for transplant patients, caregivers and families, including patient assistance grants to help ease the financial burden of uninsured costs associated with treatment.

*These figures are for FY2019 (Oct. 1, 2018–Sept. 30, 2019)*
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Be The Match Foundation has invested nearly $3 million in support of cancer research fellows to drive the field of transplantation.

Amy Streizer Manuscript Research Program

The Amy Manuscript Research Program supports the next generation of transplant researchers, and is one of the largest and most coveted fellowships in the field of transplantation.

The generosity of our mission supporters makes these awards possible. Together, we are advancing blood stem cell transplant science to help thousands of patients live longer, healthier lives.

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We have the unique opportunity to deliver cures to patients.

Our gratitude to these legacy givers is profound.

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Last year, our incredible network of volunteers contributed $24,000 hours of their time. This investment of talent earned The Be Match more than $2.4 million, all to better serve our patients and their families. The amazing volunteers who gave up 100 hours or more of service this past year are:

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THANK YOU TOP ONLINE PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISERS

Those who donate on behalf of Be The Match make a tremendous impact. By engaging their personal networks, these champions raised $5,000, or more, either personally or through their support system.

CYLE OF LIFE

Bob Falkenberg was fortunate to find the perfect match and receive a blood stem cell transplant in 2009 after being diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He was grateful for the opportunity to meet his donor, Jason, and calls the encounter a once-in-a-lifetime life-altering experience.

Bob started giving during his recovery. The experience of searching for a donor raised awareness and funds for Be The Match. For Bob, the big ride was 16 months post-transplant. He joins the Be The Match Team and together with social media, Langston, and several other leukemia recipients. Bob says that he is alive today because of others that “this is what we are all about.”

Since getting involved with Be The Match, he has held a Team Lifeblood blood donation event each year. In 2019, Bob and fellow transplant recipient Anna Lasseter completed an easy 4,000 mile bike ride across the country, raising critical funds and awareness for the work of Be The Match. Bob is consistently active on social media, posting weekly and sometimes daily about Be The Match.

THANK YOU BOARD OF AMBASSADORS

Members of the Be The Match Board of Ambassadors play a crucial role in our mission, serving as representatives of Be The Match within their community. These volunteers are dedicated to engaging and building relationships with individuals and corporations in support of Be The Match Distinguished Events to advance our life-saving mission.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT

At 25 years old, Krissy Kobata was diagnosed with the blood disorder myelodysplastic syndrome and needed a blood stem cell transplant. Being of mixed race and needed a blood stem cell disorder myelodyplastic syndrome, her search was not easy. In fact, Krissy’s search lasted 10 years before she got the news that a match was found, enabling her to receive a life-saving transplant. Since her diagnosis, Krissy has been a Be The Match champion and advocate. She has hosted multiple fundraisers, donation drives and served as the Board of Ambassador’s lead for the Los Angeles office, helping to promote and commit to Be The Match and helping others find their life-saving match.

I was so very lucky and fortunate to receive my life-saving blood stem cell transplant and the past 2 years have been all about recovering and getting back on my feet. I’m now working full-time and have an entire new life to plan for without the burden of worrying about whether or not I would live to see my children grow up.

I’ve received so much love and support that this truly feels like a team and not one that I am a part of, but all of you along with me. There were times that were very difficult, but knowing I had this support lifted me up all through my days. I am blessed and grateful to have each and every one of you in my corner!

The fight, however, does not stop with me. There are so many patients still waiting for their matches to come as that they progress with their treatment journey and enjoy longer, healthier lives.

Please join us to raise funds in support of the transformational initiatives and critical discoveries that are helping more patients with life-threatening blood cancers and disorders advance to transplant, survive and receive a blood stem cell donor.

I can’t tell you how painful it is to be in this waiting game. It’s not one that you sign up for willingly and it’s not one that you can control.

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All you can do is hope that more and more people join the registry. In every 2019 donor, there is a patient waiting for their perfect match. Each donor makes a difference. Each donor is a hero.

Thank you for supporting Be The Match and helping others find their life-saving match.

Krissy Kobata, transplant recipient and Board of Ambassadors member

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THANK YOU MONTHLY SUPPORTERS

Our monthly contributors provide reliable, consistent financial support to Be The Match, helping deliver life-saving blood stem cell transplants at any time of year. This dedicated group of supporters is committed to giving $25+ each month to save lives.

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Audrey and Thomas Barbella
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We are grateful for the support of these generous individuals who are committed to helping deliver life-saving blood stem cell transplants all year long. This dedicated group of supporters allows us to allocate more resources directly to serve our patients.

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In-kind contributions allow us to allocate more resources directly to serve our patients. These supporters have given goods or services valued at $1,000 or more to support our mission.

If you’d like to speak to someone at Be The Match about your gift, please call (800) 627-7692 or email foundation@nmdp.org. For more information about the registry, please visit BeTheMatch.org/2020.

Mia was born with diamond blackfan anemia. The only cure for her is a blood stem cell transplant but currently, she does not have a single match in the Be The Match Registry. Until we can find Mia’s match, she receives a blood transfusion every three weeks. Please consider joining the registry or supporting our mission with your contribution to patients like Mia who can find their cure.

Mia, searching patient
Lucy, blood stem cell transplant recipient
Read her inspiring story on page 10

Hear Lucy's special thank you!

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