

YOU CAN HELP SAVE A LIFE



First grader Vienna Marie needs a bone marrow transplant.

Seattle Children's ImmunoMomentum Guild is promoting registration in Be The Match, the National Bone Marrow Donor Program.

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One of our children needs your help.

Vienna Marie, a first grader in Kirkland, Washington, was recently diagnosed with high risk acute myeloid leukemia (AML). She is in need of a bone marrow transplant and there is no match in her family. Her father is Armenian, her mother is of European heritage (Scot/Italian/German/Swede). While a match will most likely come from someone with similar ethnicity to Vienna, a match could literally be ANYONE.

Registering is simple. Folks between the ages of 18-44 go to BetheMatch.org and create an account. A sample kit is sent to you, you swab inside your cheek, put it in the postage-paid envelope and send it back. It takes 4-5 weeks for your information to be in the system and eligible for matching.

If you're a match: Donation is shockingly easy — far, far easier than most people have been led to believe by tv shows and the like. In most cases, it is similar to donating platelets. On average, only 1 in 430 U.S. Be The Match Registry members will go on to donate bone marrow or peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) to a patient.

Imagine for a moment this was your child. Time is of the essence! Please share and encourage others to register. Students over 18 can organize their friends, teammates and families to get online and register. Share with your church community. Lives like Vienna's depend on it.

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