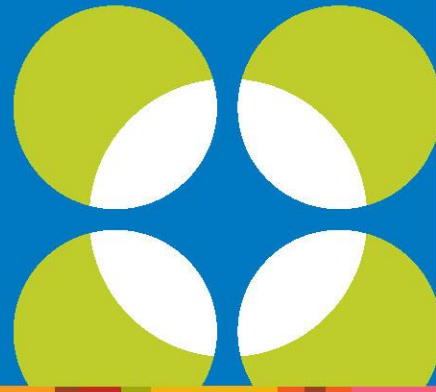


# Be involved. Transplant hope.

## Join the Be The Match Registry®.

Patients need you! For thousands with blood cancers like leukemia or other diseases like sickle cell anemia, a marrow transplant is their only hope for life. If you have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you because they are most likely to match someone who shares their heritage.



Keith Meter, pictured above is a Highway Patrol Officer that was recently diagnosed with a bone marrow cancer called Myelodysplastics Syndrome (MDS). He is one of 14,000 persons awaiting a bone marrow transplant. You can help host a bone marrow drive for Keith and many others searching for a bone marrow donor.

Anyone that meets the general health guidelines is welcome to register. You must be between 18-44 years old and in general good health to register.

**Registering is simple and takes about 5 minutes to complete a consent form and a cheek swab.**

**Thank you for taking the first step in becoming a lifesaving cure for someone in need.**

#StandUPforKeith



## Marrow Donor Registry Drive, Ages 18 to 44

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:**  
TBD

### Contact Info:

Sheena McNeal – 312-720-4582 [smcneal@nmdp.org](mailto:smcneal@nmdp.org)

### Registration options

**Option 1: Contact Be The Match – Sheena McNeal  
& host a drive today!**

**Option 2: Join online using the link below**

- Click link below: <http://join.bethematch.org/AFPChicago>
- Enter your contact and health information online. A swab kit will be mailed to your home. Cheek swabbing instructions will be included.
- Mail the swabs back to Be The Match in their provided prepaid envelope.
- You will receive a registration confirmation from Be The Match in 6-8 weeks