



WHERE LEUKEMIA MEETS ITS MATCH

LEUKEMIA TAKES MANY MORE LIVES THAN YOU MAY THINK!

Every year, more than **10,000** men, women and children could benefit from a bone marrow transplant.

Each year, more than **140,000** people are diagnosed with **blood cancer**, such as leukemia or lymphoma.

Every **4** minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer and every **10** minutes, blood cancer takes a precious life.

Leukemia is the **most common disease children** in the U.S. **die of**.

Many could be saved by a bone marrow transplant



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BUT IT'S EASIER TO FIND A SOUL MATE THAN A DONOR MATCH, ESPECIALLY FOR MINORITIES!

Only **30%** of patients will find a donor match within their family.

70% of patients needing a bone marrow transplant rely on a perfect stranger to give them a second chance at life.

Sadly, **6** out of **10** patients never receive the life-saving transplant they need.

Patients are most likely to match donors of a similar ethnic background. Minorities are under-represented in the Be The Match Registry® (operated by the NMDP).

