

# IMAGINE

a **cure** for every patient

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BE  THE MATCH®

2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

# OUR MISSION

## WE SAVE LIVES THROUGH CELLULAR THERAPY

We celebrate life, hope and healing for patients and their families—the focal point of the Be The Match® mission.

When patients are diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia, or a disease like sickle cell anemia, their best and only hope for a cure is often a marrow or cord blood transplant. As you can imagine, facing a life-threatening disease can feel overwhelming.

**But these families are not alone**—Be The Match supports patients and families along every step of their journey. Before the transplant, we identify a genetic match for patients who do not have a fully matched donor in their family. During the transplant, we provide resources and financial assistance to help families overcome challenges like insurance barriers and out-of-pocket costs. Finally, research is leading to improved post-transplant outcomes and enriching patients' quality of life.

Support for the patients and their families comes from an even wider network—marrow donors, health care professionals, researchers, volunteers and financial contributors—each having a significant impact on their journey, giving hope for a new beginning to millions of Americans.

But there's more work to do. We must fight to provide equal outcomes for all, a mission that's far from accomplished. It is both our opportunity and responsibility. With your help we can provide all patients access to a cellular therapy so they can win their battle, and live longer, healthier lives.

Be The Match is committed to improving the outcomes for current and future patients by advancing our mission to provide more cures to more patients when they need them and provide hope to their families and friends.

**Thank you for standing beside us to help make cures possible.**

### **C. Randal Mills, Ph.D.**

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# FIGHT

to **make** it happen.



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BEING ABLE TO TAKE THOR'S PAIN AWAY—AND GIVE HIM BACK HIS CHILDHOOD

Thor's parents were heartbroken when they found out their newborn baby had sickle cell anemia.

Their son's only hope for a cure is a stem cell transplant from a genetically matched marrow donor—someone willing to step up to save a stranger. They're fighting for their son's life, and they need our help—not just for Thor, but for every patient desperate to find their life-saving match.

And thanks to our mission supporters, Be The Match is there—supporting patients, advancing the science, providing solutions to increase access to treatment and help more patients live longer, healthier lives.

But Thor's family is facing an additional challenge because of his ethnic background. Patients are most likely to match donors who share their ethnic ancestry, but currently, there are not enough Black or African American donors on the registry. Black patients only have a 23% chance of finding a match, compared to a 77% chance for White patients.

**We need everyone's help to improve those odds and give every patient the same chance to find a cure.**

**Patients rely on people like you.**

To read more about Thor's journey visit: [BeTheMatch.org/hd/thors-story](https://BeTheMatch.org/hd/thors-story)



**“It's important for people of different ethnicities to join in order to increase the diversity of the registry.”**

— Rodney, Thor's dad

## Rising to the challenge

Even though the Be The Match Registry® is the largest and most diverse registry in the world, we need to increase the diversity of tissue types available on the registry by recruiting more ethnically diverse registry members.

**THAT'S WHY WE'RE FIGHTING TO MAKE TRANSPLANT MORE EQUITABLE.**



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## FIGHTING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A COWORKER AND FRIEND

When WeWork® employee Valerie Batista was unable to find a life-saving match—due in part to her Mexican-American heritage—she became resigned to dying. She even reached out to WeWork’s legal counsel for help creating her last will and testament.

That’s when WeWork CEO Adam Neumann and Rebekah Neumann, his wife and founding partner, ramped up their efforts. They saw that diversifying the registry called for bold, creative solutions.

WeWork partnered with Be The Match to host multiple registration drives around the world including in the U.S., Israel and the U.K., sharing talent from its data resources, salesforce, and communications teams.

To date, more than 1,000 WeWork employees and members in the U.S. have joined the Be The Match Registry in hopes of helping Valerie and others like her.



VALERIE

“It was like a huge weight came off my shoulders. I thought, ‘I’ll let Adam find the match. And I’ll just worry about getting better.’”



BRUNO

Bruno is only 4 months old, and has a rare and life-threatening condition called hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). Currently, there are no genetically matched marrow donors for Bruno on the Be The Match Registry. His best hope is to add more registry members who share his Mexican heritage.

## INTRODUCING BE THE MATCH MEXICO

The likelihood of finding a matched adult marrow donor on the Be The Match Registry for a patient of Mexican ethnic background is currently about 46%. To reduce this gap and help more Latino patients like Valerie and Bruno, we launched Be The Match Mexico in 2017.

**“Achieving our goal of recruiting 1 million new registry members from across Mexico will mean more than 2,000 matches for patients in the U.S. and Mexico who desperately need a transplant.”**

- Yvonne Ybarra, Senior Manager, International Product Development

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FIGHTING FOR EVERY PATIENT'S RIGHT TO ACCESS THE BEST, CUTTING-EDGE TREATMENT

Jason Carter had leukemia for 4½ years and passed away in May 2016, at age 28.

In 2017, the Carter family chose to honor Jason's legacy by making a gift of \$1.25 million to the Be The Match Foundation to launch the Jason Carter Clinical Trials Program. Their support made it possible to create a user-friendly website to help patients and their families find clinical trials for all blood cancers and other diseases often treatable by blood stem cell transplantation. It also supports a new clinical trial patient education specialist to provide one-on-one support for patients and families.

Jason loved fishing, skiing the mountains of Montana, cooking, and nature photography. Before his passing, Jason was able to spend more time with family thanks to his participation in two clinical trials—an opportunity he and his family want for every patient.



**“We're thrilled to partner with Be The Match to help other patients find the best treatment options available. Together, we can help save lives.”**

— Jason's parents, Bob and Diana Carter



## DRS. JEFFREY AND ISABEL CHELL CLINICAL TRIALS TRAVEL GRANT

Launched in September 2017, the Drs. Jeffrey and Isabel Chell Clinical Trials Travel Grant, in partnership with the Jason Carter Clinical Trials Program, provides financial help to qualified patients who need help paying the following costs to travel for clinical trials:

- Patient and companion air travel
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations

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## HOW IT WOULD FEEL IF CHOOSING LIFE MEANT FINANCIAL RUIN

When doctors told Matt McCallum that he had acute myeloid leukemia and needed a transplant, his first thought was not about survival—it was about health care costs. “I looked at my fiancée, Gabi, and said, ‘I am so sorry – we’re ruined,’” he said. “I understand if you want to leave.”

With Gabi by his side, Matt spent the next month in the hospital trying to figure out how they were going to take on the immense expenses associated with his treatment.

Fortunately, Matt qualified for Medicare and Medicaid and received a Be The Match Foundation Transplant Support Assistance Grant. His family and friends also supported him with fundraisers.

**“We are so grateful for a grant program like this to help us shoulder the financial burden.”**

As Matt and Gabi continued to work through finances, his medical team worked with Be The Match to find him a life-saving marrow donor, and he received a transplant in October 2014.

During his recovery, he and Gabi received some wonderful news—they’d won a wedding from a resort in their home state of Oregon. “Our wedding was such a win for us—it was amazing,” he said. “It was a huge celebration of my transplant being successful.”



Matt and Gabi at their wedding

## MATT MEETS HIS DONOR



Last summer, Matt and Gabi traveled to Germany to meet his donor, Michael. “Being able to thank him was the icing on the cake. It is unbelievable that this is even possible, that this network exists, and that people like Michael are on the registry.”

Today, Matt works as a clinical research coordinator at Oregon Health and Science University—the same hospital where he was treated. “I was so inspired by my experience that I changed careers to work with people clinically, through research. Going to work every day with a passion and calling has never meant more to me than it does now.”

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THE POSSIBILITIES  
AS WE EXTEND OUR  
LIFE-SAVING MISSION

## LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS

Policy and advocacy is critically important in protecting access and expanding coverage for patients in need of a life-saving blood stem cell transplant. Be The Match is committed to enlisting the public's support to advance our mission through legislative and policy action.

### These efforts include:

- Increase federal funding for the National Cord Blood Inventory and the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program (Be The Match Registry), to expedite time to transplant, refine targeted recruitment efforts, and propel innovation for improved outcomes.
- Ensure access to transplant by evaluating and advocating on legislative actions that might harm patient's access to life-saving transplant. Insurance status, race, and income shouldn't determine if you have access to life-saving treatment.
- Protect Medicare patient's access to transplant by reforming the payment system.

Put your commitment to life-saving transplant into action by joining our Advocacy Action Network and make your voice heard on critical issues impacting patients in need.

[BeTheMatch.org/advocacy](https://www.bethematch.org/advocacy)

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Be involved. Be someone's cure.



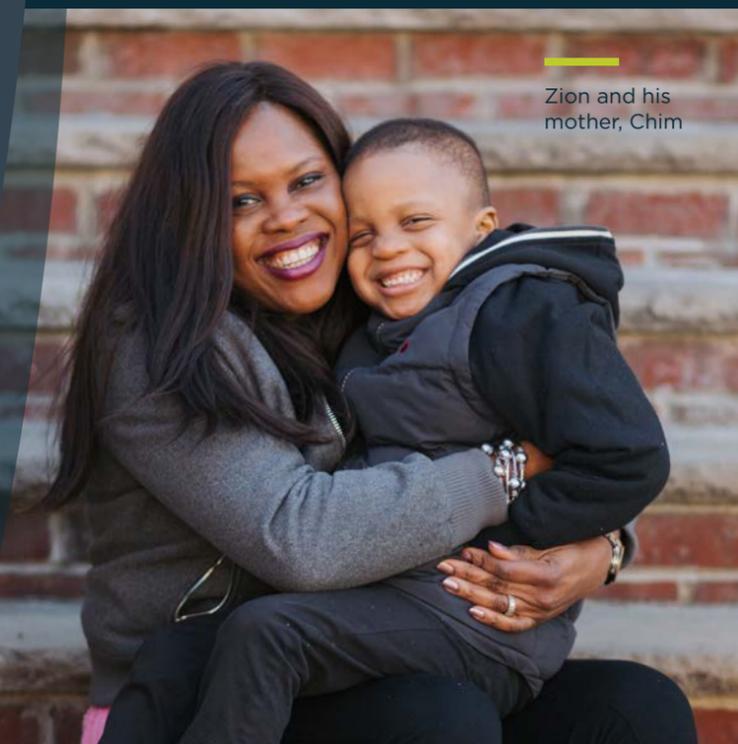
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## BE THE MATCH BIOTHERAPIES®

Be The Match BioTherapies supports companies developing next-generation cellular therapies. Our vast experience in the field of stem cell transplantation allows us to offer unique capabilities and services to these companies.

### In 2017, Be The Match BioTherapies:

- Expanded collections and services for clients developing allogeneic and autologous therapies
- Announced collaboration with Magenta Therapeutics to improve the efficacy of transplant
- Expanded software platform to meet the needs of next-generation cellular therapy companies
- Exceeded revenue goal by 17%



Zion and his  
mother, Chim

## RELATED DONOR SERVICES

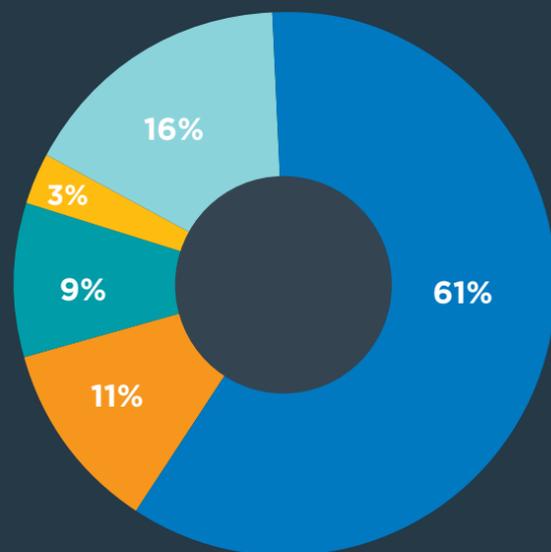
Zion was born with sickle cell anemia. His only hope for a healthy future was a blood stem cell transplant. His mother, Chim, was chosen to be his donor, but Zion's transplant center was not set up to perform the bone marrow collection. Be The Match coordinated Chim's donation through our Related Donor Services Program. The day after her donation, she was able to be at her son's bedside while he received her life-saving cells.

Related Donor Services provide families access to our expertise to facilitate transplants involving relatives.

### These services include:

- Sample collecting for HLA typing family members
- Related donor workup and stem cell collection
- Donor and patient benefits, resources and support

## HOW WE SPEND EACH DOLLAR



To read our consolidated audited financial statements with supplemental schedules, visit: [BeTheMatch.org/audit](http://BeTheMatch.org/audit)

## FINANCIALS

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (IN THOUSANDS)

ASSETS	
Current and other assets	\$160,763
Long-term investments and bond reserves	104,171
Property and equipment	107,161
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$372,095</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current and long-term liabilities	\$152,110
Net assets	219,985
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$372,095</b>

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (IN THOUSANDS)

REVENUES AND GAINS	
Search and procurement fees	\$334,762
Federal contracts, cooperative agreements and contributions	58,080
Investment and other income	487
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$393,329</b>
EXPENSES	
Program services	\$310,499
Management and general	59,111
Fundraising	1,772
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$371,382</b>
Non-operating income	8,288
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$30,235</b>

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## OUR GLOBAL NETWORK OF CARE

From the moment doctors search our registry for a marrow donor or cord blood unit, to the safe delivery of the life-saving cells to patients' bedsides for transplant, and for years after, we are there every step of the way. Our global network counts on our technology, expertise and unparalleled logistical support to make marrow transplants possible.

### BE THE MATCH NETWORK

26	Domestic Donor Centers
74	Collection Centers
84	Apheresis Centers
180	Transplant Centers
8	Testing Labs
29	Recruitment Groups
53	International Donor Centers and Cooperative Registries
19	Member Cord Blood Banks

# 2017 AT A GLANCE

## REGISTRY

**6,100**

TRANSPLANTS IN 2017

By Cell Source

**65%**

PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL

**22%**

BONE MARROW

**13%**

CORD BLOOD

### Likelihood of Finding a Fully Matched Available Marrow Donor by Patient Ethnic Background



## RESEARCH

**78** NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS IN 2017

**420** TRANSPLANT CENTERS, HOSPITALS, AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH

RESEARCH STUDIES CURRENTLY UNDER WAY

**220**

## PATIENT ASSISTANCE

**\$4 MILLION**

PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN

MORE THAN

**2,000**

PATIENTS RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN 2017

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.

## MISSION SUPPORT

**\$9.6 MILLION** FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**24,000**

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**\$4 MILLION**

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

**5,300**

COURIER TRIPS TAKEN TO DELIVER LIFE-SAVING MARROW

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## RECEIVING THE GIFT OF A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE AND CHOOSING TO PAY IT FORWARD.

In 2004, Michael was feeling fatigued. As someone who “works too much” and travels a lot, feeling tired was normal, but this time something felt “off.” Michael’s intuition was right. His doctors diagnosed him with hairy cell leukemia. He received treatment until he felt back to normal. His leukemia had come and gone, and Michael was ready to move on.

But in 2013, the fatigue returned. This time, it was myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). Michael was admitted to ICU, in need of a life-saving marrow transplant.



None of Michael’s siblings were a full genetic marrow match. His doctor started a search of the Be The Match Registry. Multiple matches were identified, but several of the potential donors backed out for various reasons. Finally, a 24-year-old woman on the registry said “yes.” She was a 10 out of 10 match.

Michael’s transplant took place on New Year’s Eve, giving him the most amazing way possible to ring in the New Year.

Today, Michael is back to working full time and traveling. As he reflects on his transplant journey, Michael says he had it “easy” compared to so many other patients who endure a long and frightening process, with no guarantee of a happy ending.

Michael’s gratitude for his recovery inspired him to “pay it forward” by making a financial gift of \$25,000 to help other patients and their families.

**“I am blessed and lucky that I’ve had the outcome that I’ve had. I’m the beneficiary of what had already been accomplished, and the people who were already on the registry. Now, I want to help grow the registry even more so that other people can find their matches.”**

– Marrow transplant recipient and financial contributor, Michael Stewart

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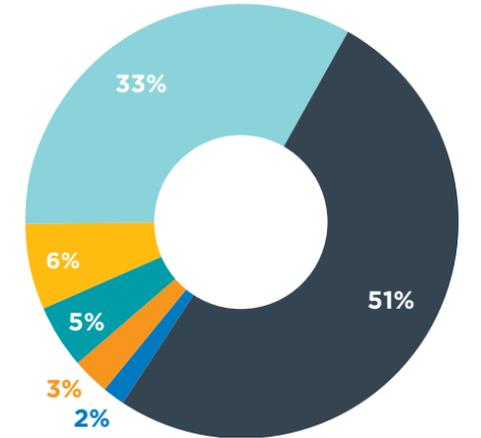
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**Left:** Jason Ahlgren  
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**“Our partnership has opened the door to more creative and innovative ways of helping those who need it most. This has allowed for more swab drives across the country, ultimately growing the registry and helping more individuals find a life-saving match. We look forward to furthering our impact with Be The Match.”**

— Zachary Quinn, Love Your Melon President

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