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Kurt Okeefe
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Dear Kurt:

On 5/11/2001, you took the first step to help save someone's life – you signed up to become a member of the Be The Match Registry®, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program®. To celebrate this important anniversary, we thank you for your commitment to helping save a life.

For many patients with life-threatening diseases such as leukemia, a marrow transplant from an unrelated donor may be their best or only hope for a cure. These patients are among the 70 percent who do not have a donor in their family and rely on volunteer donors like you to save their lives. And because tissue types are inherited, patients are most likely to match someone of their own race or ethnicity. People of every background are needed to stand ready for any patient in need.

When you joined the registry, you took the step to give patients hope that a match can be found. As doctors search the registry, your tissue type is being continuously reviewed as a possible match for a patient in need. If you are found to be a match, we will need to reach you quickly. **Please take a moment to verify your contact information:**

- Name and Address: **Please verify your name and address on this letter above**
- Email: **KOLAW@GMAIL.COM**
- Home Phone: **313-881-~~XXXX~~**
- Work Phone: **None available**
- Cell Phone/Pager: **313-300-~~XXXX~~**

To update your contact information, please visit our website, write or call us. There is no need to contact us if your information has not changed.

- Online: BeTheMatch.org/address (use Donor Center # **039** and Donor Record # **394198**)
- Write: NMDP - Attn: Member Services, 3001 Broadway St. N.E., Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413
- Call: 1(800) MARROW-2 (1-800-627-7692) between 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. CST Monday – Friday to speak to a representative

You can also help by 1) encouraging others to join the registry, 2) making a tax-deductible contribution, 3) volunteering at a recruitment drive, 4) joining us on [Facebook.com/BeTheMatch](https://www.facebook.com/BeTheMatch) and [Twitter.com/BeTheMatch](https://twitter.com/BeTheMatch) and 5) visiting ShopBeTheMatch.org to shop for Be The Match gear and save lives today.

Visit us at BeTheMatch.org/2help to learn more.

On behalf of all patients and their families, we thank you for providing hope to patients in need of a life-saving transplant.

Sincerely,



Linda Abress
Vice President, Donor and Cord Blood Management Services