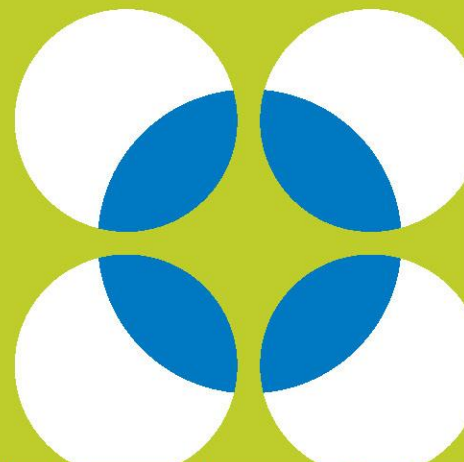


# It's On You

## You could be someone's cure.

Sickle cell anemia and other life-threatening diseases like leukemia leave too many African Americans fighting for their lives. A marrow transplant from someone outside their family is often their only hope. Patients are most likely to match donors who share their ancestry. But only 7% of the Be The Match Registry® of potential marrow donors is African American. **July is African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month.** Make this your time to step up and join the registry.



**Josh was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia at birth** and has had many health crises since. His search for a marrow donor is urgent. Josh has already had one stroke that left him in a wheelchair and there's a high probability he could have another. Despite this, Josh competed in the Be The Match® Walk+Run this year and joins his class to bowl every week.

"Josh is a really good boy--an awesome son," said his mother, Vera. "We're pleading with everyone to sign up for the registry. We believe there is a match out there." And it could be you.

## Marrow Donor Registry Drive, Ages 18 to 44

**Date:**

July 22, 2014 & July 23, 2014

**Time:**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Location:**

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