

Just the FACTS:

NATIONAL
MARROW
DONOR
PROGRAM®

**You
can
help!**

*Join the
NMDP
Registry*

VITAL STATISTICS

Every year, more than 10,000 men, women and children get life-threatening diseases such as leukemia and lymphoma, and do not have a marrow donor in their family. To live, they need to find an unrelated marrow donor whose tissue type matches their own. Patients are most likely to match donors of their same race and ethnicity.

Be the one to give hope to patients in need.

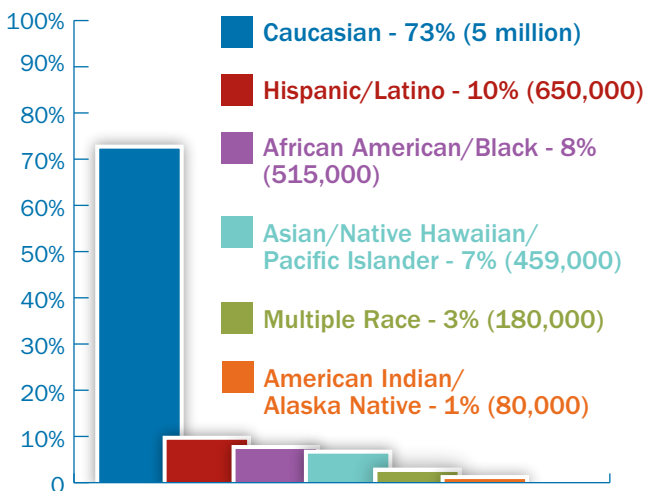
There are simply not enough racially or ethnically diverse members on the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) Registry to meet the needs of patients. Currently only a little more than 1.8 million people of the nearly 7 million Registry members are of racial and ethnic diversity.

Getting patients to transplant quickly is often critical.

The NMDP is working to overcome barriers that slow this process. More donors of the same race and ethnicity are needed to help patients find matches sooner. We are also working with medical professionals and insurance companies to help every patient receive the transplant he or she needs.

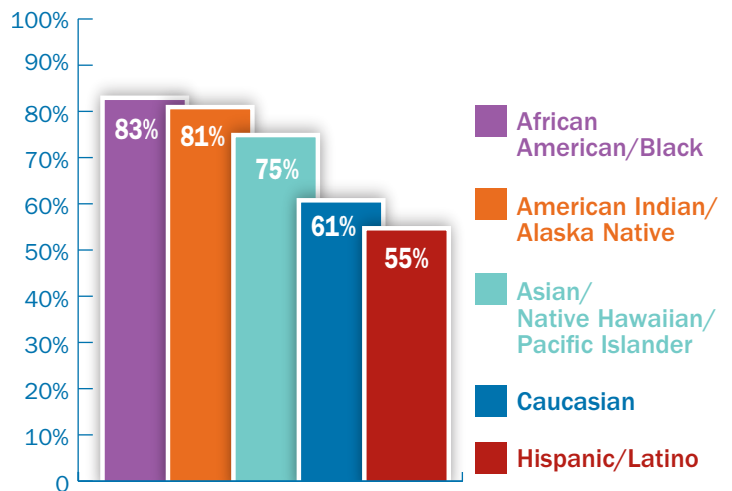
If more people joined the Registry, more patients would find a donor.

The NMDP Registry (7 million total)¹



¹ Numbers reflect U.S. recruitment activity as of October 1, 2007. Numbers, percentages and totals may not coincide due to rounding. Remainder of the Registry are unidentified.

Patients who DO NOT receive a life-saving transplant²



² Based on searches that did not proceed to transplant within 6 months. Additional patients received their transplants later than 6 months.

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