



# BE THE MATCH DRIVE

A simple cheek swab could save a life.

VISSER FAMILY YMCA • FRIDAY, SEPT 13 8-11AM • MONDAY, OCT 7 5:30-7:30PM

## Are you a donor match for someone facing a life-threatening blood disease?

Join us for our Be The Match® Drive to find out. A simple cheek swab that takes less than 15 seconds could make all the difference.

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer. Thousands of patients with blood cancers like leukemia or other diseases like sickle cell anemia, need a marrow transplant to survive. Most patients don't have a fully matched donor in their family - and that's when they turn to Be The Match®.

By joining the Be The Match Registry®, your tissue type will be included in the search process for every patient in need. **PLUS all participants at the Be The Match® Drive will receive a day pass to any YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids location.**

## Ready to join?

- 1** Confirm you're between the ages of 18-44
- 2** Commit to donating to any patient in need
- 3** Review the health guidelines and confirm you do not have any health issues listed

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