

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To recruit and provide matched unrelated donors for Bone Marrow transplantation in the Republic of Armenia and the Diasporan Armenian communities worldwide.

To create and maintain a registry of Armenian bone marrow donors.

To serve our patients affected by leukemia or other illnesses of the blood by coordinating the search for their match.

ABOUT THE ABMDR

Hundreds of ethnic Armenians throughout the world suffer from life-threatening blood diseases and need a bone marrow transplant to save their lives. Every day patients and families race against time to find a match and save their loved one before time runs out.

The Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (ABMDR) responds to these families in crisis. It helps find the one person, anywhere in the world, who could serve as that perfect match for that patient, and save his/her life. This savior could be YOU, or your best friend, or your neighbor.

Because of the unique genetic makeup of Armenians, it is nearly impossible to find suitable matches for Armenian patients amongst the existing international registries. Therefore, a great number of Armenian children and adults lose their lives due to the lack of compatible donors. ABMDR was established to address this imbalance and build a unique donor base large enough to find a compatible donor for every Armenian who suffers from Leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. ABMDR recruits donors in Armenia and the Diaspora, collects a simple cheek swab, analyzes these tissue samples using state-of-the-art DNA technology, and quickly cross-references this information in a confidential database. Advances in technology make transplantation as simple as a blood transfusion. ABMDR's Los Angeles representatives work as volunteers and will be glad to address all your questions and concerns about the process.

Learn more about ABMDR and see what you can do to help save a life.

Visit us at www.abmdr.am

Be a donor. Save a life

WALK OF LIFE

2011

DATE

Saturday, October 15, 2011

TIME

Registration at Start: 7:30-8:30 am
Opening Ceremony: 8:30 am
Walk: 9:00 am
Eaton Plaza Festivities: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

LOCATION

Start: Eaton Plaza Amphitheater
To Sassountzi David, Saroyan Theater,
End-point: Eaton Plaza Amphitheater

FESTIVITIES AT EATON PLAZA AMPHITHEATER

Join us for Fun and Entertainment:

Food, Refreshments, Music, Dancing

WALK ROUTE



REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and mail this form or register on line at: www.abmdr.am

Participant's Name

Address

City State, Zip

Phone

Email

Team Organization _____

Fees:

\$15 pre-registration by October 8, 2011

\$20 Registration at event

\$10 Registration for Children

(anyone who can raise \$100 their registration fee is waived)

Virtual Walk-a-thon

I cannot attend but wish to support the efforts of

ABMDR with a contribution of \$ _____

T-shirt sizes

Small Medium large XL XXL XXXL

Volunteer

I want to help with recruitment or on the day of the walk.

Please call me at: () _____

Signature of Participant (Parent Guardian) Date _____

(Print name of Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Please wear proper attire / safety equipment for walking.

Food and Refreshments will be available.

Strollers and wheel chairs welcome.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

First Aid station will be available.