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A bone marrow or stem cell transplant is an overwhelming experience – physically, emotionally, logistically and financially – both for patients and their families.

The Bone Marrow Foundation was founded in 1992 with a single vital goal: to improve the quality of life for transplant patients and their families. Serving patients with a wide range of cancers and genetic disorders, we're the only organization of our kind that doesn't limit assistance to a specific diagnosis or age range. All our services are offered free to patients and their families.

The Bone Marrow Foundation supports patients, their families and their caregivers every step of the way during a bone marrow or stem cell transplant. We have helped thousands of patients answer questions and make the connections they need for the best quality of life possible during tremendously challenging times.

We're guided by a medical advisory board of nationally recognized specialists and sponsor continuing education symposiums for health and life science professionals. These connections introduce us—and those we help—to new research and advances.

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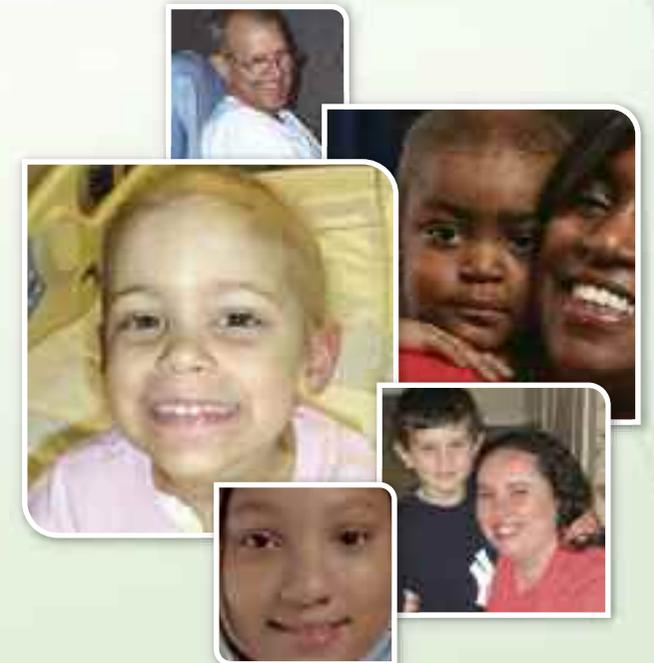
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Answering Questions, Meeting Needs

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Filling in the Gaps

Transplant patients and their families face enough challenges without added worries over money. The Bone Marrow Foundation offers two financial assistance programs.

The Patient Aid Program provides funding to help cover the costs of donor searches, compatibility testing, bone marrow harvesting, medications, home and child care services, medical equipment, transportation, cord blood banking, housing costs and other expenses associated with the transplant. Health insurance often does not cover these vital support services and many patients cannot afford them on their own.

Our One-to-One Funds assist patients and their families by creating a personal fund at the Foundation. The patient's family, friends and community can raise money for transplant expenses and all donations will directly benefit the patient.



To be with their young daughter, **Gabrielle**, during her stem cell transplant, her parents moved from their small farming community in Iowa to Cincinnati. Between clinic visits, hospitalizations, medications and the gap in insurance coverage, the family's budget was stretched thin. They were relieved The Bone Marrow Foundation was able to help with the overwhelming costs associated with caring for a sick child far from home.

EDUCATION

Explaining the Unknown

A bone marrow or stem cell transplant can be a frightening undertaking, filled with complex medical details.

Our information-packed web site, www.bonemarrow.org, helps patients and their families allay their fears and better understand the challenges they face. It offers everything from "Common Questions About Transplantation" to searchable online databases of medical literature, and other resources.

Our Medical & Educational Handbooks provide comprehensive patient education and resources to assist patients and family members in obtaining information regarding the transplant procedure and all aspects of follow-up care.



Ten year-old **Katlyn's** aplastic anemia returned after her first transplant. Last year she underwent a second transplant with an unrelated donor. Her parents requested help with housing expenses so they could remain close to the hospital and Katlyn's doctors immediately following her transplant.

SUPPORT

Making Connections

The Bone Marrow Foundation offers several programs for support.

Ask the Expert enables individuals to pose questions concerning bone marrow/stem cell transplantation, and to have them answered by health professionals. The individual asking the question and the advisory board member responding to the question remain anonymous to each other, and all communications occur via the website or through the foundation.

SupportLine provides support services in an individualized telephone or e-mail format to transplant patients and their families by linking them with volunteers who have gone through the experience of a bone marrow/stem cell transplant.

Our Peer Support Group, staffed by a medical social worker and a nurse clinician, provides bone marrow/stem cell transplant patients and their family members with a monthly group setting in which to share experiences and draw support from others.



Radel, a 7 year old boy diagnosed with Facioni anemia, was unable to receive a transplant in his home country. Impoverished and very sick, he made the trip alone to New Jersey. Though his medical costs were covered by the hospital George Brewer, Radel's host father, turned to The Bone Marrow Foundation to arrange for Radel's mom to be with her son post-transplant to provided the emotional support and encouragement he needed to recover.

You Are Vital to Our Mission

Improving the quality of life for transplant patients and their families takes both resources and active partners. The Bone Marrow Foundation relies 100% on private donations to provide financial assistance, education, support programs, and other vital services to improve the quality of life for transplant patients and their families. We receive no government support.

Spread the word. Share this brochure and our web site (www.bonemarrow.org) with your friends and family.

Make a donation. Give to The Bone Marrow Foundation—through donations, annual gifts, planned giving and attending one of our fundraising events—to support of our patient programs.

Give your time. We have a strong tradition of volunteerism—many transplant patients aided by The Bone Marrow Foundation return to mentor new patients. Join an event committee or partner with your community, employer, or local school to raise awareness and funding for our programs.



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