

# Donor Drive For Hailemeleket



Hailemeleket Bitew Haile, a very resourceful member of our community, first diagnosed with Lymphoma a year ago, he recently relapsed after 11 months of being in remission and is in dire need of a bone marrow transplant to save his life. Hailemeleket's ancestry is from Eritrea so his best chance of survival is to receive a transplant from a matching donor of East African origin.

Adding donors of an East African origin to the registry will not only better the odds for Haile to find his match, it will ensure that others of an East African ancestry also have a better chance of being matched with a compatible donor now and in the future.

Haile's Doctors are searching the worldwide registry through Be the Match for a matching donor but so far no match has been found. You could be that needle in a haystack and save Haile's life by registering today. You could be his only chance for a cure.

Haile's health is deteriorating every day and he needs help immediately. Here are things you can do to lend a hand:

If you are between the ages of 18 and 44 years old in good general health and willing to donate to any patient in need, please contact "Be the Match Registry, at [www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org). and enter the promo code: hope4haile.

After filling out your consent form online, a swab kit will be sent to you through the mail.

If you are unable to register because of your age or any other medical condition that restrict you from being a suitable donor, please consider volunteering with Be the Match in your community and also consider hosting a marrow drive in Haile's honor.

Please share, please register, please help in any way you can. Haile needs your help in any way, shape, or form. Please do it today!!

For any donor related questions please contact Be the Match at City of Hope at 626-301-8483 and like us on Facebook at Be the Match at City of Hope