# Council Meeting 2016 Award Ceremony Nominations

**What are the NMDP/Be The Match Awards?**

The NMDP/Be The Match Awards recognize individuals, groups, organizations, etc., for outstanding contributions that further the NMDP and Be The Match’s mission to save lives through marrow and cord blood transplantation.

**Who may submit a nomination(s)?**

The NMDP/Be The Match network and employees may nominate an individual, group or corporation for an NMDP/Be The Match Award. Self-nomination is allowed.

**Are multiple nominations allowed?**

You may submit nominations in more than one category, or submit multiple nominees, but you must complete a separate Nomination Form for each.

**How are winners chosen?**

A panel of NMDP and Be The Match representatives selects the winners solely based on information provided by nominators through the Nomination Forms and supporting materials.

# Awards Presented at Council Meeting

# The NMDP/Be The Match Awards will be presented Friday, Nov., 11 during the annual Council Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. All award winners will receive:

* Air travel and two nights hotel accommodations in Minneapolis for two individuals to attend Council Meeting
* An award commemorating their accomplishment(s)

**All nominees must demonstrate**:

* Specific, measurable results
* Sustained commitment
* Support of our life-saving mission

**Who is eligible?**

* Individuals or groups
* Self-nomination is allowed

**Who is not eligible?**

* NMDP/Be The Match employees

# Nomination Categories

**Leadership Award**

Awarded for vision, guidance and initiative, resulting in significant achievements.

**Volunteerism Award**

Awarded for outstanding volunteer service.

**Public Advocacy Award**

Awarded for commitment to raising awareness and increasing support of programs, policies and activities.

**Innovation Award**

Awarded for development and implementation of new products, services or processes that drive best practices.

**Partnership Award**

Awarded for collaboration in pursuit of a shared goal.

**Awareness Award**

Awarded for exceptional achievement in educating and engaging target audiences.

**Philanthropy Award**

Awarded for significant fundraising efforts, or generous donation of services or resources

General Information

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| Nomination Submitted By |
| **Name:**        | **Center or Department:**       |
| **Address 1:**       | **Email**:       |
| **Address 2:**       |
| **City:**  | **State:** |  **Zip:**       |
| **Phone:**        | **Fax:**       |
| Nominee Details |
| **Name:**        | **Organization (if applicable):**       |
| **Address 1:**       | **Email**:       |
| **Address 2:**       |
| **City:**  | **State:** |  **Zip:**       |
| **Work Phone:**       | **Home Phone:**       | **Cell Phone:**       |
| **Has this individual/group previously been selected for an NMDP/Be The Match award or donor and recipient meeting?**  |
| **[ ]  Yes**  **[ ]  No**  **[ ]  Don’t know  *If so, when and for what award or meeting?***       |

Important  **Judges depend on the information you provide to select winners**

* **Answer every question and complete every field.**
* Provide **detailed information**
* Provide **measurable results**

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| 1. **What award are you nominating for?**

**[ ]  Leadership [ ]  Volunteerism [ ]  Public Advocacy [ ]  Innovation [ ]  Partnership [ ] Awareness [ ]  Philanthropy** |
| 1. **What has the nominee achieved that** **demonstrates outstanding, sustained support** of the NMDP, Be The Match and the patients we serve?
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| 1. **What sets the nominee apart** from other individuals or groups being considered for this award?

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| 1. **How does the nominee exemplify the behavior being recognized by the award category?**

(i.e., how does the nominee demonstrate outstanding leadership, partnership, innovation, etc.?)        |
| 1. **Please attach or link to additional documentation** that supports your nomination. (Video and/or photographs are especially appreciated, as each award winner is featured in a short video profiling their achievement.)

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# Submitting Your Nomination

**To nominate a person or group for an NMDP/Be The Match Award:**

1. Complete an NMDP/Be The Match Award Nomination Form.
2. Attach relevant supplementary information such as reports, photos, news stories, testimonials videos, etc.
	1. Each award category has a video made about the winner – These videos are generally between one to two minutes each and ideally would have about 30 photos.
3. Return completed forms and information to:

Email: awards@nmdp.org
*Acceptable attached files: PDF, MS Word, MS Excel, .jpg, .tif, .eps, .wav*

Fax: Blair Foy at (612) 627-5877

Mail: Be The Match

 Attn: Blair Foy

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 Minneapolis, MN 55401

1. **Nominations must be received by Friday, July 1, 2016 for consideration for this year’s Council.**