# Council Meeting 2016 Donor/Recipient Meeting Nominations

**The National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match® is seeking nominations of individuals to be featured at future donor-recipient meetings, including Council Meeting.**

**Minimum criteria for nominations (donors and recipients):**

* Be a donor or recipient of a matched, unrelated transplant facilitated by NMDP/Be The Match
* At least one year post transplant / post donation
* In good health
* Able to travel
* Willing to meet in public, before an audience
* Willing and able to participate in media interviews
* Be warm, friendly, eager to share their story
* As much information as possible about both the donor and the recipient
* Ability to provide photos for videos shown at Council Meeting
	+ These videos run around two minutes and ideally require around 30 photos

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| **Bonus considerations!**The following kinds of detail make donor/recipient meetings especially rewarding and motivational!  |
| **Donor*** Interesting motivation for joining and donating
* Example of donor’s commitment
* Overcame barriers to donate
* Used NMDP/Be The Match donor advocacy services
* Interesting background story – work, school, family, hobbies, interests
* Prior, anonymous correspondence with recipient – eagerness to meet
* Demonstrated enthusiasm for our mission (Volunteerism, advocacy, recruiting efforts)
* Some aspect of story touches on importance of increasing cultural diversity on registry
 | **Recipient*** Interesting background story – work, school, family, hobbies, interests
* Interesting transplant details that highlight science – challenging search, clinical trial, reduced intensity, dual cord, etc.
* Inspiring support network of family/friends
* Received NMDP/Be The Match patient assistance or search support services
* Prior, anonymous correspondence with donor – eagerness to meet
* Demonstrated enthusiasm for our mission (Volunteerism, advocacy, recruiting efforts)
* Inspiring recovery/post-transplant achievement
* Some aspect of story touches on importance of increasing cultural diversity on registry
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All nominations will be kept on file with the Marketing & Communications Department for consideration for events as opportunities arise.

Return Nomination Forms to awards@nmdp.org

You may submit more than one nomination**. Nominations must be received by Friday, July 1, 2016 for consideration for this year’s Council.** We also encourage you to submit nominations year-round.

If your nominee is chosen, we will contact you for more information, including:

* Copies of signed consents from the donor and recipient to exchange information
* Other background information if available: newspaper articles, videotapes of television coverage or photos

**Email or fax the completed nomination form to**: **awards@nmdp.org or (612) 627-5877; Attn: Blair Foy**

**For questions, please contact Blair Foy either at** **bfoy@nmdp.org** **or at** **awards@nmdp.org**

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| **Nominator Information** |
| Name:       |
| Center Name:       |
| Center Address:        |
| City: State: Zip: |
| Telephone Number:       Fax:       Email:       |

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| **Donor Information** |
| Name:       |
| Date of Birth:       Donor ID #:       Donor Center:       |
| Donation Date:       Occupation:       |
| Donor Center Coordinator:       Center Tel:       |
| Address:        |
| City:       State:       Zip:       |
| Home Tel:       Cell Tel:       Work Tel:        |
| Email:       Country of Residency:        |
| Race/Ethnicity: [ ]  White [ ]  Black/African American [ ]  Asian, including South Asian [ ]  Hispanic/Latino |
| [ ]  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander [ ]  American Indian or Alaska Native [ ]  Multiracial  |

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| Recipient Information |
| Name:        |
| Date of Birth:       Recipient ID #:       Transplant Center:       |
| Transplant Coordinator:       Center Tel:       |
| Diagnosis:       Diagnosis Date:       Transplant Date:       |
| Address:       |
| City:       State:       Zip:       |
| Home Tel:       Cell Tel:       Work Tel:        |
| Email: Occupation: Country of Residency:  |
| Race/Ethnicity: [ ]  White [ ]  Black/African American [ ]  Asian [ ]  Hispanic/Latino |
| [ ]  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander [ ]  American Indian/Alaska Native [ ] Other:       |

1. **What are your nominee’s current circumstances regarding health, scheduling and availability to travel? Please include any special circumstances or restrictions that NMDP/Be The Match should be aware of.**
2. **What makes your nominee’s story especially inspiring or motivational? Please provide as much background as possible. You may attach additional pages.**