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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 21, 2017  
Contact: Christie Stallman, Customer Service Specialist, Forks Branch Library  
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Re: Be the Match®: National Marrow Donor Program®  
Attached: *Be the Match logo.jpg*

On Friday, August 4, Be the Match® will be at the Forks Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) from 4pm to 6pm to register prospective bone marrow donors with the National Marrow Donor Program®. Be the Match® will also be at the Forks Relay for Life from 6pm to 9pm to hand out information and answer questions about the bone marrow registry. Come learn more about how adults 18 and over can become a bone marrow donor and the steps of the donation process.

Thousands of people with blood cancers like leukemia, lymphoma, sickle cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases depend on a bone marrow or cord blood transplant to save their life. You could be a possible match for a patient in need of a bone marrow transplant.

Be the Match® is a global leader in bone marrow transplantation. Over the past 25 years, Be the Match®, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program®, has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world.

The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 S Forks Avenue in Forks and the Forks Relay for Life will be held in downtown Forks on Forks Avenue. For more information about this or other library events, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call the Forks Branch Library at 360.374.6402, or email [forks@nols.org](mailto:forks@nols.org).



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