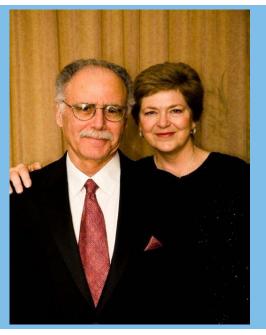
## Be the one to save a life.

# BE THE MATCH



My name is George Alexandrou. I am 64 years old and have been married to my wife Susan for 40 years. I was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia. I have no children or family neither in this country or Canada. I have an uncle in Athens and two cousins in London, who did not qualify as donors. The first searches for bone marrow donors proved fruitless and the existence of a donor is imperative for me if I am to go on. I hope and trust in God that one of you will be the perfect match allowing me to continue my life among you.

# AHEPA ONLINE DRIVE

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

#### You need to:

- Be between the ages of 18-60
- Be willing to donate to any patient in need
- Meet health guidelines

#### These conditions would prevent

#### you from joining the Registry:

- HIV or risk for HIV
- Hepatitis or risk for hepatitis
- Most forms of heart disease or cancer
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes requiring insulin
- Diseases that affect blood clotting or bleeding
- Recent back surgery, or severe ongoing back problems
- Autoimmune/neurological disorders such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis or multiple sclerosis
- Being an organ or marrow transplant recipient
- Significant obesity
- Current sleep apnea

### **Directions:**

1. Visit http://join.marrow.org/ahepa

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- 2. Fill out the consent form online
- 3. Please indicate all racial and ethnic backgrounds that apply
- 4. A swab kit will be mailed to your home Please swab and return the kit as soon as possible!