



## The Sunflower Fund

*Friends of the South African Bone Marrow Registry Foundation*

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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: SUNFLOWER KEYFIND**

The Sunflower Fund would like to take this opportunity of thanking Integr8it for purchasing Keyfinds in lieu of Christmas gifts for their clients.

The Sunflower Fund is a non-profit organisation, which runs a national call centre based in Cape Town to recruit donors for the SA Bone Marrow Registry, representative of all ethnic groups.

This Registry receives no funding from government and the cost of the tissue typing that is done in the laboratories that are accredited to provide the service is entirely privately funded. Without our support, the work of the Registry would come to a complete halt and bone marrow transplantation would no longer be offered as a treatment option for the many patients with serious blood disorders such as leukaemia.

### **WHO CAN BE A BONE MARROW DONOR?**

- Donors must be between 18 – 50 years of age.
- Donors must be in general good health (with no history of hepatitis or sexually transmitted diseases)
- Donors should weigh over 50 kgs and preferably, but not necessarily, be a blood donor.
- It takes just two teaspoons of blood for the initial test, which is tissue typed and put on the register.
- **Donors must be committed to help anyone.**
- **It is vitally important that potential donors realise they are joining the S.A. Bone Marrow Registry and could be called for anyone else needing a transplant, and not just the person who motivated them to join in the first place.**

Call our Toll Free line on **0800 12 10 82** or visit [www.sunflowerfund.org.za](http://www.sunflowerfund.org.za) for more information.

**Thank you for being prepared to "Share a Little, to Save a Life."**

Kind Regards

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