C.J. Russell

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C.J. Russell became involved in Be the Match after his niece was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), a type of leukemia that can only be treated with a bone marrow transplant. After discovering that no bone marrow matches existed within family members, Russell’s family turned to the Be the Match bone marrow registry. Fortunately, a 23-year old college student who matched Russell’s niece’s bone marrow type had registered only four months prior to their search.

Russell encourages individuals of all ages to register with the Be the Match bone marrow registry. Because of this organization, his niece and other patients like her will receive a second chance at life.

“When you see a courageous little girl fighting for her life, the idea of making a sacrifice seems a lot less.”

-C.J. Russell

Check This Out!

These students and staff came to show their support!