



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Andrew J. Lanza

## Be The Match® Donor Drive - Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013: What You Need to Know Before Joining

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**WHAT:** Senator Andrew J. Lanza is partnering with Be The Match® (the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) Registry) to help find a life-saving donor for Staten Island resident Stephen Curatolo (and other patients with life-threatening blood diseases). Curatolo is battling Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Thanks to reporting by the Staten Island Advance, Senator Lanza was alerted to the plight of Mr. Curatolo and will host a donor drive at his district office on Saturday, February 16th. Be The Match® offers the unique opportunity to give a life-saving marrow transplant to someone in need. Thousands of patients with

leukemia or other life-threatening disease depend on the Be The Match Registry®, the largest and most diverse registry in the world, to find a life-saving donor. Edward Serventi & Son will provide 150 hotdogs to those who attend the drive. It should only take about 20-30 minutes total to join the registry and possibly save a life. For more information about joining the registry open the attached document. [Click here](#) to read the Staten Island Advance article about Stephen Curatolo.

Guidelines for joining the registry at the drive:

- 1 - Be between the ages of 18 and 44
- 2 - Be willing to donate to any patient in need
- 3 - Meet the health guidelines

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 16, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Senator Lanza's District Office - 3845 Richmond Ave., Suite 2A, 10312

For more information visit [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org).