



To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to ask for your support in a critical and urgent request. Baby Stella Kim, who was born in September in Cambridge, MA, is in desperate need of a hematopoietic stem cell transplant (bone marrow transplantation) due to a severe immune deficiency condition diagnosed with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID). Her family is urgently seeking a matching donor to save her life.

Your community's participation in the stem cell donor registry could offer hope not only to Stella but to countless others battling life-threatening illnesses. Unfortunately, there is a significant shortage of Asian/Korean donors compared to white donors, which presents an additional challenge. We kindly ask for your support in overcoming this disparity by encouraging more people to join the registry.

Please share this message and the attached flyer with your community and those around you, encouraging adults aged 18-40 to participate. Your small action today could provide hope for not only Stella but for future generations of Asian patients in need.

We are incredibly grateful for your time and consideration. Together, we can make a difference not just for Stella but for many others who are waiting for a second chance at life.

With deepest gratitude,



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Enclosure: a flyer for the stem cell donation process (homepage: <https://my.bethematch.org>)