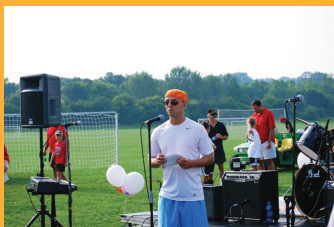


# SOCCER Marrowthon

BE  THE MATCH



## Meet Leroy Springmeier, Transplant Survivor



In 2003, Leroy Springmeier was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. He underwent intensive chemotherapy, radiation and an autologous stem

cell transplant using his own stem cells. Unfortunately within 90 days, Leroy's disease relapsed. His only chance of survival was to have an allogeneic bone marrow transplant using a donor's stem cells. Because Leroy did not have a brother or sister who matched, his doctors turned to the Be The Match Registry. A perfect match was found and Leroy had his transplant in September, 2008.

Last year, Leroy was honored at the Great American Soccer Marrowthon, and played soccer with other transplant survivors and hospital staff. He is back to work living a full, happy life.

Recently, Leroy had the chance to meet his donor, a generous man from Arizona. Once strangers, they are now friends who will be connected forever. Leroy stated "Without a match from the "Be The Match Registry" I would not have had a chance at being alive today. I could not imagine how I would've felt if there was no match. How would my family have reacted?"

## Soccer Marrowthons!

The Great American Soccer Marrowthon is a great way to bring your players together to raise awareness and funding for the Be The Match Foundation, as well as for your soccer team. Over 800 soccer players participated in the 2009 Soccer Marrowthon.

## Get your team involved today!

This is a 24-hour event August 7 & 8, 2010  
Saturday 9am through Sunday 9am.  
Lebanon Sports Complex,  
900 McClure Road, Lebanon, 45036

**FREE...**  
**No Entry  
Fee!**

For registration information contact:  
Audrey Maschino or Diane Shapiro at:  
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## Join the Registry!

A donor drive will be held in conjunction with the Soccer Marrowthon. The 2009 Soccer Marrowthon had more than 160 people sign up to be donors and perhaps will save a life!