



The Sunflower Fund

Share a Little, Save a Life

DONOR RECRUITMENT POLICY – FAMILIES OR OTHER PARTIES

Family members of patients or companies where the patient works, often ask to have a donor drive. We wish to assure you that we value your assistance and are sure you can appreciate the importance of good donor recruitment as you would only want a fully committed donor to help your family member or friend.

Please note prior to arranging a donor drive:

- Please contact The Sunflower Fund on the Toll Free number 0800 12 10 82 so that the correct procedures can be put in place. Donor information, emailed to you, is also available on our website www.sunflowerfund.org.za
- Please forward the donor information to all interested parties so that they fully understand the process and commitment involved.
- It is very important that all donors are aware that they are joining the South African Bone Marrow Registry (SABMR) to help **anyone** who may need them, and not just the person who motivated them to join initially. No-one should be pressurised into registering.
- All donors need to call The Sunflower Fund on 0800 12 10 82 to **pre-register**. For Drives where donations towards the cost of the tissue typing test are made, donors need to call no later than **3 working days** prior to the drive. If the full cost of the test is sponsored by The Sunflower Fund donors need to call, **2 weeks** prior to the Drive.
- All donors must bring their completed signed SABMR registration forms to the Donor Drive. *We will not be able to bring blank forms for anyone to register on the day of the donor drive.*
- The Sunflower Fund raises funds to cover the R2000 cost of tissue typing donors onto the SABMR. We do ask if donors or companies are able to make donations towards the cost as this frees up our funds to recruit more donors. A Section 18A Certificate can be requested.

We appeal to you to adhere to the above to ensure a smooth process and we assure you that our organisation will do everything possible to facilitate this process.

Many of our staff and volunteers have been personally involved and do understand the urgency and emotion involved at this time. Our donor recruitment procedures are in accordance with guidelines set out by the World Marrow Donor Association and the South African Bone Marrow Registry.

VERY IMPORTANT:

It is not possible to bring blank forms to these venues unless donors have been sponsored in full (R2000 per donor) and a Sunflower Fund staff member is there to do the medical screening.

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