# Be involved. Transplant hope.

#### Join the Be The Match Registry®.

Patients need you! For thousands with blood cancers like leukemia or other diseases like sickle cell anemia, a marrow transplant is their only hope for life. If you have diverse ancestry, patients especially need you because they are most likely to match someone who shares their heritage.





#### Six year old Thor is from Craven County.

He was born with Sickle Cell Anemia, he's had received 29 blood transfusions during his little life time.

#### Swab & Save a Life...You Can Be The Cure!

## **MumFest**

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 10am – 6:30pm Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm

### **Located in the Rotary Booth** 200 block of Broad Street

**Mum Fest - Downtown New Bern** 

Thor wants to become Hurricane Hunter one day.

In March his family received the news that a match was found....sadly, the person was unable to proceed and we are looking for a new match for Thor.

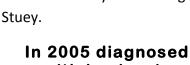






Ryan, age 14 is from Clayton, NC. He loves baseball, playing video games with his friends and spending time with family and his dog

with Leukemia





#### To join the Be The Match Registry, you must:

- Be between ages 18 and 44
- Be in general good health
- Willing to donate to any patient you may match in the future.

Joining is easy - Some paperwork and a cheek swab is all it takes to determine if you could be the one to save a life!

> If you are unable to attend the event please join the registry online at:

http://join.bethematch.org/swab

