The bone marrow registry sign-up requires sample cells via a cheek swab.
“Each person can donate up to eight organs, in addition to a number of tissues, after they pass and there are thousands of people across the country waiting for a bone marrow match potentially cure leukemia, lymphoma, anemia, and other diseases,” Swanberg said.

Volunteers are also needed for the event and will have an opportunity to register new organ and/or bone marrow donors, distribute literature, answer questions and walk people through the registration process.

To volunteer, visit the online volunteer sign-up form. A short training session will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, Sept. 25 in room 478 at O’Dowd Hall for volunteers to learn the registration process. Volunteers who are unable to attend the session will be provided eTraining material.

For more information about the donor registries, visit bethematch.org or giftoflifemichigan.org.