

# GIVE

A DONATION TODAY  
TO CHANGE AND SAVE LIVES.

Join the Barbara Knight Foundation  
and make a gift today.

Together, we will fight AML and  
help patients and families cope  
with this life-threatening diagnosis.

SCAN TO  
DONATE ONLINE

- CREDIT CARD
- VENMO
- PAYPAL



DONATIONS  
BY MAIL

Please make check payable to:  
**Barbara Knight Foundation**

and mail to:  
Barbara Knight Foundation  
501 Silver Lane  
Boca Raton, FL 33432

THANK YOU  
for your support!

[WWW.BARBARAKNIGHT.ORG](http://WWW.BARBARAKNIGHT.ORG)

FOLLOW US:



BARBARA  
KNIGHT  
FOUNDATION

501 Silver Lane  
Boca Raton, FL 33432

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

for Acute Myeloid  
Leukemia (AML)  
Patients



BARBARA  
KNIGHT  
FOUNDATION

# ABOUT THE BARBARA KNIGHT FOUNDATION

Founded in 2021, the Barbara Knight Foundation promotes awareness of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and the vital need for bone marrow donors, and provides financial and emotional support to AML patients.

The Foundation helps individuals from diagnosis to treatment. We know that it can be overwhelming and we are here to assist patients navigate and cope through diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Direct financial assistance to patients.
- Emotional support by connecting AML patients with each other.
- Community education and awareness of AML and importance of bone marrow donors.
- General support for patients and their families regarding diagnosis and treatments.

## OUR GOAL

is to be a valuable resource for patients so they can get the support they need to get the best care possible. With your support, we can make the battle against AML something of the past.



# UNDERSTANDING ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML)

Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow, and is one of the most lethal blood cancers that starts in the bone marrow. It is the most common acute leukemia.

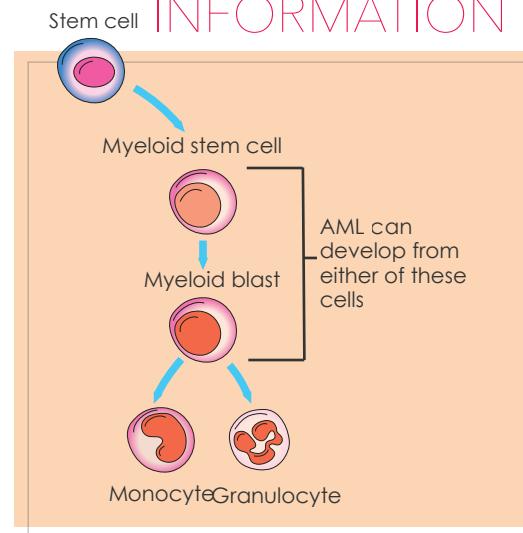
## AML TRAITS:

- Progresses rapidly without treatment
- Affects mostly cells that aren't fully developed - these cells can't carry out their normal functions
- Can be a difficult disease to treat. Researchers are studying new approaches to AML therapy in clinical trials.

Treatment for a person with AML starts as soon as possible. Depending on factors like age or the type of AML, patients may receive a few cycles of treatment before they start to feel better. Treatment can even continue after a person is in remission, in order to help them stay in remission longer.

According to the National Cancer Institute, AML strikes about 20,000 people per year in the United States. It mainly affects middle-aged and older adults. The five-year survival rate is about 30 percent overall, but only about 10 percent for patients older than 65.

## BLOOD CELLS INFORMATION



Sources: American Cancer Society, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, National Cancer Institute

# MEET BARBARA KNIGHT



When Barbie was diagnosed with AML in January 2021, she had already survived breast cancer.

A true fighter, she vowed to take on AML with the same gusto she took on breast cancer. A successful entrepreneur and owner of several companies, Barbie brought this same determination to her battle with AML and in doing so, sought to make something positive of a terrible situation. The Barbara Knight Foundation was created to shed a light on AML, a particular type of leukemia that is often overlooked, even though it is the most aggressive and deadliest form of leukemia.

Barbie is determined, with the help of family, friends, supporters, and God to beat AML. And through the Barbara Knight Foundation, she is committed to helping others that have this disease so that they, too, can focus on what is most important...beating this disease.

## BONE MARROW DONATION EDUCATION

A bone marrow transplant can improve survival rates for people with AML, but unfortunately, there are many myths associated with this procedure. The lack of education can make people believe being a donor is scary, when it's not a scary thing at all. Uncovering myths through education about bone marrow transplants could save lives. To learn more about bone marrow transplants and how it can save lives, visit [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org).

For more information on the Barbara Knight Foundation, please contact us at: [info@barbaraknight.org](mailto:info@barbaraknight.org)

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION #CH69172 AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.