

Dorothea E. Staursky

Volunteer and Bone Marrow Donor Biography

Dorothea Staursky serves as a volunteer and bone marrow donor for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). She is very active and involved with NMDP in hosting donor registration drives to increase the registry's size and diversity and in participating in legislative advocacy efforts.

Dorothea is a native of and currently resides in Birmingham, Alabama. She earned a Doctorate in Health Administration from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi and was awarded the Outstanding Doctoral Student Award for her academic performance and service to the community. Her doctoral dissertation focused on bone marrow and stem cell donation. Prior to her doctoral program, Dorothea earned a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Millsaps College, also in Jackson. While at Millsaps, she was a four year student-athlete and captain of the Women's Soccer Team. Professionally, Dorothea works in hospital administration at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 2021, she was awarded the UAB Medicine Excellence Award, the highest honor given to a staff member. Dorothea is very active in her church and in many non-profits in her local community, including the Junior League of Birmingham.