



NMDP Network Partners in Arizona

At Work in Arizona

NMDP is a leader in cell therapy, helping to find cures and save lives for patients with blood cancers, disorders and beyond. We're expanding access so that every patient can receive their life-saving cell therapy. Here's what our work looks like in your state:

2023 State Impact



1,811 searching patients

from 2019-23



644 transplants

from 2019-23



255 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



116,161 residents

willing to donate

Your support helps push the boundaries of what's possible.

From the moment a patient is diagnosed, we're there every step of the way. We create more opportunities for better outcomes. One way we do this is by providing patient assistance grants to help families cover out-of-pocket expenses related to transplant.

Since these grants became available, **248 patients in Arizona** have received financial assistance totaling **\$542,545 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **15% were children.**

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Mayo Clinic AZ & Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Cancer Transplant Institute at HonorHealth
- Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center - Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Program
- Banner University Medical Center - Tucson

APHERESIS CENTER

- Vitalant - NMDP Collection Center
- Cancer Transplant Institute at HonorHealth



2023 National Impact

- Since 1987, NMDP has facilitated more than **125,000 transplants**. In 2023, NMDP **impacted 7,435 lives** through cell therapy.
- Today, patients have access to more than **41 million** potential donors worldwide.
- In 2023, NMDP provided **\$5.5 million** in patient assistance grants to more than **2,600 families**.

World-Class Partner

With the help of blood cell and marrow donors from the world's most diverse registry and our extensive network of transplant partners, physicians and caregivers, we're expanding access to treatment so every patient can receive their life-saving cell therapy. We strive to deliver the best experiences and services as the essential partner in cell therapy and remove the barriers to equitable access at all our locations.

4 Domestic Donor Centers

59 Domestic Collection Centers

73 Domestic Apheresis Centers

156 Domestic Transplant Centers

48 International Cooperative Registries

NMDP is a global leader in cell therapy.

- **Entrusted by Congress for 35+ years:** Since the inception of the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program (the national registry), Congress has authorized NMDP to oversee the program.
- **NMDP finds cures and saves lives.** NMDP manages the most diverse listing of potential donors in the world (the national registry).
- **We treat and cure over 75 diseases** through cell therapy.
- **Accelerating Progress:** Underscoring NMDP's commitment to expanding access to cell therapy, we recently published findings showing that using expanded matching criteria could result in a nearly three-fold increase in the likelihood of securing a suitable donor. This breakthrough dramatically increases the chances of finding a match on the national registry, offering cell transplantation as a viable, life-saving therapy, regardless of ancestry.



Melissa
Caregiver, Arizona

When Melissa's seven-year-old daughter, Anna, began experiencing persistent high fevers, she knew that something was not right with her little girl.

After months of tests, Anna's medical team told the family that she had chronic active Epstein-Barr virus, a rare disease where the body is unable to control infection in the bloodstream and organs. A bone marrow transplant was her only hope for survival.

Without a match in the family, they turned to NMDP and found two perfect matches. Unfortunately, neither were available.

Critically needing a solution, Anna's medical team decided to look for additional donors on the registry who at least closely matched Anna. Klaus was the one who answered the call — all the way from Germany.

Melissa is deeply grateful that Klaus was able to step up, and in 2019 her family got to share that gratitude as they met Klaus for the first time in person on The TODAY Show.

Now a freshman in high school, Anna is thriving. A competitive dancer, she spends 15 to 20 hours per week at the dance studio while earning straight A's. Inspired by her donor, Anna studies German and hopes to visit Klaus in Germany before graduation.

"She's doing all the normal high school things, and we couldn't be more grateful. We probably get weepier than most parents at seemingly normal moments — mostly because there was a time in her life when we weren't sure if she would ever get to experience them."