



At Work in Connecticut

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



1,133 searching patients

from 2019-23



403 transplants

from 2019-23



179 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



95,143 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, **74 patients in Connecticut** have received financial assistance totaling **\$176,192 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **20% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Connecticut

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Yale University/Yale New Haven Hospital



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.



Amanda
Caregiver, Connecticut

Amanda was mystified by her husband's unusual symptoms. Jason, a beloved and dedicated high school English teacher, had a flu-like illness that quickly cleared up, but his persistent fatigue and severe sores in his mouth puzzled every doctor he saw.

As Jason and Amanda worked to better understand his health issues, they never expected the diagnosis that would turn their lives upside down: Jason had acute myeloid leukemia (AML), a rapidly progressing and often fatal form of blood and bone marrow cancer.

With Amanda by his side, Jason faced months of aggressive, inpatient chemotherapy in an effort to force the disease into remission. Following this, his only hope for a cure was a bone marrow transplant.

"I will always be amazed by Jason's indomitable strength and remain profoundly grateful for the extraordinary gift of transplant," Amanda said.

Today, Amanda serves as a Regional Advisor for NMDP with the New England Advocacy Ambassador team that helps support NMDP's legislative efforts to eliminate barriers to transplant for patients in need of life-saving cell therapies.

"I am honored to volunteer with NMDP to help ensure all patients have the same opportunity Jason did."