



NMDP Network Partners in Delaware

At Work in Delaware

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:

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Christiana Care Health Services
- Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

2023 State Impact



212 searching patients

from 2019-23



62 transplants

from 2019-23



40 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



14,375 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, **13 patients in Delaware** have received financial assistance totaling **\$36,118 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

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.



Michael
Donor, Delaware

Michael was a marketing major attending Wilmington University when he joined the national registry on December 3, 2014. Less than a year later, he received a call informing him that he was a perfect match for a young girl with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a cancer of the bone marrow and blood.

Throughout his life, Michael has held a deep belief that there is honor in committing to making a positive difference in people's lives. He holds true to his commitments, be it as a member of the Army National Guard 153rd Military Police Company or as a loving husband.

On December 3, 2015 – exactly one year after he joined the registry – Michael donated bone marrow to give his recipient a second chance at life. Less than three years later, Michael was able to meet his recipient, seven-year-old Adriana.

Michael and Adriana discovered that part of what connected them was their Puerto Rican background. Their shared heritage and Michael's life-saving gift continue to connect them to this day. And Michael's commitment to service will continue to live on through Adriana for many years to come.