



At Work in Arkansas

NMDPSM 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



577 searching patients

from 2019-23



216 transplants

from 2019-23



84 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



35,405 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, **134 patients in Arkansas** have received financial assistance totaling **\$554,440 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **12% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Arkansas

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



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 stem cell 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

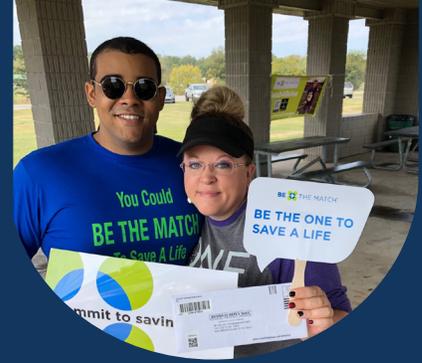
73 Domestic Apheresis Centers

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.



Be'lee
Patient, Arkansas

In high school, I was an all-star football player. After graduating in 2014, I had my whole life ahead of me. I had a job and was making plans to further my education. I enjoyed going to the gym, being outdoors and socializing with friends.

On July 25, 2019, all of that came to an end when I was diagnosed with aplastic anemia, a rare blood condition that happens when your bone marrow can't make enough new blood cells and leaves you vulnerable to infection. This disease has taken a huge toll on my life. I can no longer live on my own, and someone must always be with me.

It's hard to stay positive as I face the harsh realities of this disease. A bone marrow transplant is my best hope. I am still searching for a match through NMDP, which oversees the national registry for matching unrelated donors.

Today, hospitals have become my home away from home where I see doctors, get lab work and receive transfusions. We continue to work with NMDP to find a matching donor who is ready to say yes. Despite all the challenges, I try to stay hopeful.

"I share my story with those who might be unaware of NMDP. I hope they will choose to join the registry and possibly become a match for a patient in need ... Maybe even me!"