



At Work in Washington D.C.

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



214 searching patients

from 2019-23



50 transplants

from 2019-23



78 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



24,513 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, **6 patients in Washington D.C.** have received financial assistance totaling **\$14,920 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

NMDP Network Partners in Washington D.C.

APHERESIS CENTER

- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital – NMDP

COLLECTION CENTERS

- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital – NMDP

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital – NMDP



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.



Sam
Donor, Washington D.C.

When Sam joined the national registry, he loved the idea of being able to help someone in need. He had no idea he would become a match for three different blood cancer and blood disease patients.

Although his first two matches did not move forward with the transplant, Sam said he never hesitated to say yes when he got the call. When Sam was matched again in May 2021, he was elated that he would finally have a chance to help a stranger who was seeking a second chance at life.

While Sam admitted that he was "a little nervous in the beginning," he described the donation process as "incredibly easy."

Seeing how being a donor has changed his own life, Sam wants to share his experience with anyone considering joining the registry. "I felt a sense of satisfaction knowing I was helping someone in need," he said.

While the experience of donating his healthy cells was profound, Sam said the moment when he actually met his recipient, Peter, has been a highlight of his life.

"Peter is a beacon of enthusiasm, energy and grit. He inspires me to live without excuses. I really admire him."