



At Work in Louisiana

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



695 searching patients

from 2019-23



187 transplants

from 2019-23



149 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



70,833 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, **46 patients in Louisiana** have received financial assistance totaling **\$91,295 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

NMDP Network Partners in Louisiana

APHERESIS CENTER

- East Jefferson General Hospital Transplant and Cellularity Therapy Center (TCT)

COLLECTION CENTER

- East Jefferson General Hospital Transplant and Cellularity Therapy Center (TCT)

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Ochsner Medical Center
- Children's Hospital New Orleans (CHNOLA)
- East Jefferson General Hospital Transplant and Cellularity Therapy Center (TCT)

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.



Hillary (and her donor)
Recipient and advocate, Louisiana

Hillary had fought and beat two kinds of blood cancer before she was diagnosed for a third time with an aggressive form of leukemia. She quickly reached a point where her only chance to survive was to find a bone marrow donor. With no matches in her family, she turned to the national registry.

Though she matched with several potential donors, Hillary explained that the worry doesn't immediately come to an end. Only one person was willing and physically able to say yes to donating.

"There is anxiety waiting to find a match. And then there is more anxiety until the transplant is there," she said.

Hillary was able to get her transplant and has been in remission for over 10 years. In that time, she graduated college and earned a doctorate.

The weekend of her wedding, Hillary was able to meet her donor in person for the first time. She didn't realize it at the time, but her wedding day fell on her donor's wedding anniversary.

"We matched based on genetic markers, and he took time out of his day for a stranger. It meant literally everything to me. If he hadn't been there, answering the call, I wouldn't be here," Hillary said.

Every moment of joy or accomplishment since her third diagnosis was made possible because of NMDP and the national registry.

"Because of all the privilege I have, I can advocate. I can give back in every way I can. I can be a voice for those who can't advocate right now...You never know when you are going to be the one on the other side."