



At Work in Maryland

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



1,149 searching patients

from 2019-23



335 transplants

from 2019-23



196 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



110,547 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, **82 patients in Maryland** have received financial assistance totaling **\$181,448 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **21% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Maryland

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- National Institutes of Health
- University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Johns Hopkins University



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.



Matthew
Caregiver, Maryland

Over eleven years ago, we learned that our daughter needed a bone marrow transplant. She was a senior in college and had fallen ill just before Thanksgiving. Her liver started to fail from an unknown virus, which required a liver transplant.

She successfully received a new liver and was eventually discharged from the hospital, only to discover that her immune system was also compromised. So, she required a bone marrow transplant. Thankfully, her brother was a match.

Our daughter has subsequently graduated from college, earned her graduate degrees in Public Health and Law, got married, had a son and works for the Maryland Health Department. She is a bone marrow transplant success story!

Not everyone is as fortunate as our daughter. Only about 30% of transplants come from family members. This is why the national registry is so important to save lives and why I volunteer time to support NMDP by advocating and raising funds.

"Everyone who needs a life-saving match should be able to obtain one! I encourage everyone to learn more about NMDP and its mission to save more lives through cell therapy."