



At Work in Montana

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



161 searching patients

from 2019-23



67 transplants

from 2019-23



78 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



21,434 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, **27 patients in Montana** have received financial assistance totaling **\$60,300 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.



Chantel
Advocate and caregiver, Montana

Born in 2012, Chantel's son, Dax, has overcome more challenges than most people face in a lifetime. When Dax was around the age of two, Chantel started noticing bruising on his back. A blood test revealed that his platelets were low. By the age of four, Dax was experiencing bone marrow failure.

During this time, their family learned that a bone marrow transplant would likely be needed to cure the instability in his blood, so they turned to the national registry and NMDP in the hope of finding a match.

One year later, Dax was diagnosed with a rare condition, dyskeratosis congenita, that affects one out of every five million children. Their family began working with Boston Children's Hospital to bring a gentler form of chemotherapy treatment to Seattle Children's Hospital, where Dax could receive treatment closer to home.

Chantel shared that she will never forget the night when NMDP informed her that they had found approximately 85 matches for Dax — an unprecedented total. "I still have the same reaction. This small pouch of cells will save my son's life."

Recently, Chantel has become more involved with NMDP and now shares Dax's story with lawmakers, highlighting the importance of job protection for bone marrow and blood cell donors.

"Since Dax's birth, we had been pretty private about his challenges...I now feel compelled to write and share our complicated and unique story. With every vulnerable share, we made room in our hearts for others."