



At Work in New Jersey

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



2,535 searching patients

from 2019-23



982 transplants

from 2019-23



308 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



203,978 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, **225 patients in New Jersey** have received financial assistance totaling **\$674,737 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **6% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in New Jersey

APHERESIS CENTER

- Vitalant – NMDP Collection Center
- RWJBarnabas Health
- John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center

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MEMBER CORD BLOOD BANK

- ITxM Clinical Serv Cord Blood Lab-Inventory
- Vitalant Cord Blood Program – NMDP Collection Center
- Life Bank USA

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
- Hackensack University Medical Center Hackensack

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.



John
Donor, New Jersey

I joined the registry in 2014 during a blood drive that I hosted at my church. Less than a year later, I received the call informing me that I was a match for a young girl named Imani who lived in Minnesota.

At the time, the media throughout Minnesota was covering Imani's case. You see, Imani is ethnically diverse, which can make it much more difficult to find a matching donor. She was featured in a documentary, "Mixed Match," that raises awareness about individuals coming from diverse backgrounds and their challenges to find treatment for blood cancer.

In November 2017, I was finally able to meet Imani at an educational conference that NMDP hosted in Minneapolis. We got on stage together and we just lost it. There was a lot of sobbing and hugging. The experience was amazing -- just to see her on stage. Her parents were so thankful. You just know that you did something good.

I continue to remain in touch with Imani and her family. We exchange Christmas cards and best wishes each year. I am so glad I got the call to help. It's why I continue to advocate for NMDP and its mission to save more lives through cell therapy.

"We're here to help each other when we're in a position to do so. Why not donate?"