



At Work in North Dakota

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



130 searching patients
from 2019-23



54 transplants
from 2019-23



43 donors
answered the call from 2019-23



11,156 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, **16 patients in North Dakota** have received financial assistance totaling **\$34,500 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.



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Donor and advocate, North Dakota

I joined the national registry several years ago after seeing a news story about a little girl in need of a transplant who did not have a viable match within her family.

The news coverage described her disease and prognosis and encouraged community members to join the registry. I filled out the information later that day. Years later, after having a child of my own, I got an email notifying me I was a potential match.

Shortly after the email, a phone call came to see if I was still interested. I remember thinking of the little girl from the news story and then of my own son. I couldn't imagine saying no to being someone's only chance at life.

The process for me could not have gone more smoothly. I was able to complete the blood tests and doctors' appointments in Grand Forks before flying with my wife to Madison, Wis., for the donation.

As I shared my story with others, I found there were questions about donation that were based on fear and not truth. After describing my donation journey, I found many people were more comfortable with the process and some even signed up for the registry. Getting those reactions is why I am excited to continue my journey with NMDP as an Advocacy Ambassador.

"NMDP was there every step of the way to make sure it all went well for myself, my family and my recipient."