



At Work in New York

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



6,376 searching patients

from 2019-23



2,095 transplants

from 2019-23



667 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



414,495 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, **632 patients in New York** have received financial assistance totaling **\$1,996,052 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **12% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in New York

APHERESIS CENTERS

- New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Strong Memorial Hospital
- State University of New York Upstate Medical University Hospital
- North Shore University Hospital
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- New York Blood Center - NMDP
- Stony Brook University Hospital

COLLECTION CENTERS

- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Strong Memorial Hospital
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- North Shore University Hospital
- Westchester Medical Center
- New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Stony Brook University Hospital

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Montefiore Medical Center
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Stony Brook University Hospital
- NYU Langone Health
- New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center - Blood and Marrow Transplant Program
- Cohen Children's Medical Center
- Strong Memorial Hospital
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- North Shore University Hospital
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- Westchester Medical Center

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.



Michele
Courier and patient, New York

I have volunteered as a courier with NMDP since 2013, transporting life-saving cells to more than 100 patients. But my work with NMDP almost wasn't possible.

One week after my first transport, I had surgery to remove a lump that turned out to be lymphoma. I spent several months being treated before my next courier trip in March 2014.

In December 2014, my lymphoma returned, and I needed to take more time off for treatment. I was back in flight by September 2015 and have been healthy ever since. I did not need to use the national registry for my treatment. Still, facing the adversity of blood cancer helped me understand what the recipients of these precious cells are going through.

We rarely know anything about the people we are helping, though I remember one job where it became clear the cells were for a young patient. I picked up the healthy cells at the donor center and transported them to the transplant center about 1,200 miles away. I arrived at the hospital after midnight, where an anxious nurse was waiting for me.

The recipient was a two-year-old child. He had received a transplant from the same donor a week earlier, but he had started to fade again. The doctors hoped that another infusion could revive him. They had just gotten him to sleep, and they were trying to decide if they should wake him for the transplant or let him rest.

I don't know if the little one survived. But I have thought about that child almost every day since and prayed for his recovery. I stand ready, waiting for the next call to serve.