



At Work in Ohio

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



3,021 searching patients

from 2019-23



1,078 transplants

from 2019-23



397 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



175,679 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, **572 patients in Ohio** have received financial assistance totaling **\$1,289,098 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **15% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Ohio

APHERESIS CENTER

- Hoxworth Blood Center
- Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute

COLLECTION CENTERS

- Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James
- Cleveland Clinic
- The Jewish Hospital – Mercy Health

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Akron Children's Hospital
- The Jewish Hospital – Mercy Health
- Cleveland Clinic
- Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center
- UC BMT Program

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.



Jon
Caregiver, Ohio

In 2019, my daughter Hanna was on her way to fulfilling her dreams of helping the cancer community in Auburn, Ala., where she had just graduated. She unexpectedly received a diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) after beating cancer two years prior. A blood cell transplant gave her more days and quality time with her friends and family: it gave all of us hope for the future.

During Hanna's journey we met incredible people working diligently to save Hanna and others diagnosed with blood cancers. We were impressed with what was being done to help her but heartbroken to learn that others struggled to obtain insurance approval or could not find a viable match. It is tragic to know that the technology exists to save a life, but it's not available to everyone.

The long transplant hospital stay gave Hanna time to plan additional ways to give back to the cancer and cell therapy community. As a part of her legacy, Hanna's friends and family dedicate time and resources to fulfil her vision to support those in similar situations. In Hanna's honor, we support NMDP's mission and run a family charity that supports pediatric hospitals.

I was by Hanna's side one of her last days in the hospital when Hanna's mother asked her what we could do for her. She asked that we "make sure everyone I love, know that I love them."

I know that Hanna loved everyone who helped her while she was sick, and she felt deeply for the patients she met along the way. I advocate in her memory to make sure Hanna's legacy of love will always carry on.

"Every day is valuable; we cherish each day that the transplant gave us with Hanna."