

At Work in Oregon

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



948 searching patients

from 2019-23



417 transplants

from 2019-23



236 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



68,697 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, 101 patients in Oregon have received financial assistance totaling \$206,050 to help more patients go through the transplant process. Of these patients, 23% were children.



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.



Cynthia Recipient, Oregon

When Cynthia was embarking on a career in international humanitarian work in 2009, she was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML). Three years later, her cancer had progressed to the point that she needed a life-saving bone marrow transplant, but she did not have a match in her family. Cynthia turned to the national registry to search for a donor.

"I woke up every day with a 20% chance that my disease would go into a phase where I would no longer be eligible for transplant." Her daughter, who was in law school at the time, was concerned that Cynthia might not survive long enough to even see her graduate.

Fortunately, NMDP was able to find a match on the registry for Cynthia. Though her donor Kelly was contacted during the holiday season and was managing four young children at home, she didn't hesitate to answer the call to save a stranger's life. Kelly kept the commitment she made 20 years ago when she originally joined the registry while attending university.

Cynthia received her life-saving cells on 12/12/12 along with a note from Kelly that read "I hope this gives you more, more of whatever you need in life." One year later, Cynthia was able to meet Kelly and start a friendship that is more than 10 years strong.

Today, Cynthia asks lawmakers to "give the opportunity of more" to searching patients and their families.

"I was given more. More moments.

More sunsets. More smiles, laughter,
experiences and time with my daughter.

Thank you is never enough."