



## At Work in Texas

NMDP<sup>SM</sup> 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



**5,990 searching patients**  
from 2019-23



**2,104 transplants**  
from 2019-23



**1,482 donors**  
answered the call from 2019-23



**829,756 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, **557 patients in Texas** have received financial assistance totaling **\$1,283,085 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **25% were children.**

## NMDP Network Partners in Texas

### APHERESIS CENTERS

- Cellular Life Solutions – NMDP Collection Center at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
- South Texas Blood & Tissue Center
- Carter BloodCare

### COLLECTION CENTER

- Houston Methodist Hospital

### TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Houston Methodist Hospital
- Children's Medical Center – Dallas
- Medical City Dallas Hospital
- Texas Children's Hospital
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Baylor University Medical Center
- Cook Children's Medical Center
- Sarah Cannon Transplant & Therapy Program at Methodist Hospital

## 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.



**Hope**  
**Caregiver, Texas**

My experience seeing the impact of cancer in my family has shaped my desire to help other cancer patients and their families.

As a teen, I experienced fear and anxiety as my 46-year-old mother battled aggressive breast cancer. Years later, I experienced grief and loss when my 31-year-old brother died from lung cancer.

Later in 1998, my healthy four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, became critically ill. After a week on a ventilator with her lungs failing, she was placed on experimental life support, called ECMO. Over the next 21 days, she required more than 180 units of blood and blood components, all of which were donated by volunteers who selflessly gave without expecting financial gain, unaware of who would ultimately benefit from their life-saving gift.

Since then, I've been inspired to spread awareness of how we can help others. I learned about NMDP in 1999, and I eagerly joined the registry. My family's journey has illuminated the profound impact of clinical trials, cancer research funding, medical innovation and advocacy. These vital elements played a pivotal role in preserving a cancer-free life for my mother an additional thirty-eight years. Further, the selfless generosity of strangers emerged as a lifeline that ensured the presence of our beloved daughter today.

That is why I am living my purpose and passion as Vice President, Member/Donor Experience & Product Operations at NMDP.

"While the call that I am a match for a patient has yet to come, I will continue to dedicate my life and all my energy to saving lives through cell therapy!"