



## At Work in Virginia

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



**1,939 searching patients**

from 2019-23



**610 transplants**

from 2019-23



**340 donors**

answered the call from 2019-23



**162,919 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, **234 patients in Virginia** have received financial assistance totaling **\$574,654 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **23% were children.**

## NMDP Network Partners in Virginia

### APHERESIS CENTER

- Apheresis Associates of Northern Virginia, LLC.

### COLLECTION CENTERS

- VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center

### TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- UVA Health
- VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer 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.



**Will**  
**Donor, Virginia**

During combat training as a U.S. Marine at Camp Geiger in 2013, I heard several corpsmen deliver a presentation about an opportunity to join the national registry.

They explained that being on the registry as a potential donor could afford those who needed a bone marrow transplant the chance to live. It was an easy decision for me to sign up. Just 12 months later, I received a call notifying me that I was a possible match.

After learning I was a match, I had one thought. "Might this save someone's life?" The answer from the doctors was "yes," so the decision to donate my bone marrow was an easy choice.

Six years after the procedure, I had an opportunity to meet my bone marrow recipient, Mike, and his family at an annual reunion hosted at Duke University. I learned about the difficulties Mike faced and saw what a struggle the recovery had been for him.

My recovery took about a year before I was fully restored, but I felt that it was nothing in comparison to what Mike had to face. As part of my recovery, I trained for the 2015 Marine Corps Marathon and completed the race in honor of Mike.

**"As a Marine, I felt strongly about taking the opportunity to help save an American's life, even if they are a total stranger."**