



At Work in Washington

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



1,246 searching patients

from 2019-23



800 transplants

from 2019-23



354 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



138,328 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, **273 patients in Washington** have received financial assistance totaling **\$628,550 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **26% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Washington

APHERESIS CENTER

- NMDP Seattle Collection Center

COLLECTION CENTER

- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
- VA Puget Sound Health Care System



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.



Ron
Donor, Washington

I joined the national registry as part of a routine blood drive where I worked and didn't think about it again for another eight years or so.

Then in 2013, NMDP contacted me about being a possible match for a patient in need, so I went through the testing process to further verify my qualities as a matching donor. Throughout the process, a nurse case manager from NMDP guided me through my questions and concerns about the procedure.

At this point in my life, I had the good fortune to have a job where I didn't have to consider whether my employer would give me the time and support to be a donor.

When my donation date rolled around, it happened to fall on what would have been my older sister's 50th birthday. She died of a brain tumor when we were children, and I have always had an affinity for cancer-related charities.

Despite the coaching and counseling I received, the importance of my donation didn't hit home until the courier arrived in my hospital room with a cooler, ready to immediately shuttle my donation to my recipient.

"A couple of years later, I learned that my recipient survived the procedure and was a teacher who is now enjoying her first grandchild."