



At Work in Wisconsin

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



1,585 searching patients
from 2019-23



721 transplants
from 2019-23



256 donors
answered the call from 2019-23



104,437 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, **289 patients in Wisconsin** have received financial assistance totaling **\$622,770 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **12% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Wisconsin

APHERESIS CENTER

- Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin
- University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

COLLECTION CENTERS

- Froedtert Clinical Cancer Center
- University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics
- Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin
- Children's Wisconsin

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.



Ted

Recipient and volunteer, Wisconsin

The phrase "life can change in an instant" is more than an expression for Ted. On May 9, 2005, a phone call from his doctor turned his world upside down.

At the time, he thought he had a cold or the flu after experiencing three weeks of low-grade fevers, chills and shortness of breath. But Ted would quickly learn that he had acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a rapidly progressing cancer of the blood and bone marrow.

Once diagnosed, Ted spent the summer doing rounds of chemotherapy to prepare for a bone marrow transplant. That September, he moved from his home in Deerbrook, Wis., to Seattle for treatment at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Fortunately, Ted found a match and was able to have a transplant a month later.

Since his transplant, he has struggled with chronic graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), primarily of the skin. Although he continues to be treated for GVHD, Ted has spent the last eighteen years post-transplant, wanting to help other blood disorder patients.

Today, Ted serves as a Peer Connect volunteer and Patient Services Liaison for NMDP, which gives him the opportunity to be a resource for transplant patients starting their cell therapy journey.