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# At Work in Georgia

NMDP 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



**2,333 searching patients** from 2019–23

625 transplants from 2019–23

**357 donors** answered the call from 2019–23

172,941 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, **320 patients in Georgia** have received financial assistance totaling **\$733,668 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **29% were children.** 

# NMDP Network Partners in Georgia

#### TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Augusta University Medical Center Georgia Cancer Center
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston
- Northside Hospital
- Emory University Hospital

#### **APHERESIS CENTER**

• Emory University Hospital

#### **COLLECTION CENTER**

- Emory University Hospital
- Northside Hospital



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# 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.



#### Claire Donor, Georgia

After listening to a podcast that encouraged listeners to join the national registry, Claire decided to take a chance.

"I did it completely on a whim," she said. "Almost a full year had passed when I got the news that I might be a match."

For Claire, whose grandfather passed away due to leukemia, the opportunity to potentially be a match for a patient in need was a lifechanging moment.

"From there on out, it was a whirlwind of emotions and excitement," she said. "When I finally got the call, I immediately said, 'Yes'."

As Claire prepared for her donation, she said the support she received from family and friends was incredible.

"After I got the call, I started spreading the word about NMDP," she said. "I had many people reach out to me thanking me for what I was doing. They were real people with real stories about real lives being affected by donors."

After donating, Claire had the opportunity to talk with her recipient. Hearing how her gift impacted another life has inspired Claire to do even more.

"After seeing how thankful my recipient is to live longer and to get to hold her son longer because of my donation, I have felt very convicted to spread the word," she said.

"If more people signed up for the registry, then there could be more matches made every day."