



At Work in Hawaii

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



202 searching patients

from 2019-23



75 transplants

from 2019-23



94 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



56,680 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, **37 patients in Hawaii** have received financial assistance totaling **\$110,435 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

NMDP Network Partners in Hawaii

APHERESIS CENTER

- Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

COLLECTION CENTER

- Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children



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.



Lt. Kawika Segundo
Donor, Hawaii

As a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, Kawika lives by the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment.

With these principles in mind, the Hawaii native joined the national registry in 2009. Five years later, he got the call that he was a match for a seven-year-old boy with severe aplastic anemia, a life-threatening condition that causes a significant decrease in the production of blood cells in the bone marrow and creates serious health risks.

Kawika instantly understood what his donation would mean to the patient and his family.

For the lieutenant, who is a Purple Heart recipient, his marrow donation was a life-changing experience. "This is such a small investment for such a large return," he said.

The donation procedure required a short hospital stay. Kawika said any discomfort was easily outweighed by the joy and pride of knowing he was helping save a life.

When Kawika received news that his patient was doing well, he sent the boy a package that included superhero stickers, a Transformers toy and a letter. In the last line, Kawika wrote: "Everyone gets knocked down sometimes, it takes a superhero to get back up – every time."

**"Please join the registry.
The satisfaction of saving
a life is immense."**