



## At Work in Idaho

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



**317 searching patients**

from 2019-23



**142 transplants**

from 2019-23



**90 donors**

answered the call from 2019-23



**35,862 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, **64 patients in Idaho** have received financial assistance totaling **\$151,715 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

## NMDP Network Partners in Idaho

### APHERESIS CENTER

- St. Luke's Cancer Institute

### TRANSPLANT CENTER

- St. Luke's Cancer Institute



## 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.



**Melanie**  
Caregiver, Idaho

My husband, Mike, was diagnosed in 2016 with primary myelofibrosis, a chronic bone marrow disorder that can cause serious health complications. After trying the only FDA-approved drug and a clinical trial, a bone marrow transplant was our only remaining option for a cure.

In January 2019, we took up temporary residency in Seattle in anticipation of a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor. After a couple of medical setbacks, Mike received his transplant in early March. Unfortunately, Mike lost his battle after a month of fierce fighting.

Since my husband's death, I have been doing advocacy work for NMDP and became a volunteer courier in 2021. I transport life-saving cells from donors to patients who are waiting for a second chance at life.

When I first met Mike, he would tease me that I had never been out of Kootenai County. I spent the next 20 years exploring many parts of the country with him and, because of him, I will continue to see new parts of the country as I carry the gift of life.

**"NMDP was instrumental in finding a donor and making his transplant a reality."**