



At Work in Iowa

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



813 searching patients

from 2019-23



283 transplants

from 2019-23



182 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



54,787 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, **126 patients in Iowa** have received financial assistance totaling **\$274,905 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **13% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Iowa

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

APHERESIS CENTER

- University of Iowa DeGowin Blood Center

COLLECTION CENTER

- University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics



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.



Amy
Caregiver, Iowa

Just before her fifth birthday, my daughter, Payton, was diagnosed with aplastic anemia, a rare and life-threatening condition characterized by a failure of the bone marrow to produce enough blood cells.

After a round of treatment, Payton went into remission and was back to normal for 18 months. At the age of seven, however, she began showing signs that the aplastic anemia had returned.

Because she was transfusion-dependent, going to school was no longer a safe option. As no immediate family members were a match, we were blessed to find an unrelated donor and moved forward with a bone marrow transplant.

During the summer of 2023, Payton celebrated her sixth post-transplant anniversary and had her big annual checkup. Payton is doing wonderfully, and her doctors are thrilled with her recovery. Indeed, everything went as well as we could have hoped for.

Volunteering with NMDP has meant so much to me. It's always an honor to share our story. I want everyone who needs a transplant to have the same opportunities that Payton was fortunate enough to have.

"We wouldn't be here without her donor, and we are forever grateful."