



At Work in Maine

NMDP is a global 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 treatment. Here's what our work looks like in your state:

2023 State Impact



327 searching patients

from 2019-23



205 transplants

from 2019-23



65 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



31,133 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, **47 patients in Maine** have received financial assistance totaling **\$160,611 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.



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 Nation's 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 Nation's 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 Nation's Registry, offering cell transplantation as a viable, life-saving therapy, regardless of ancestry.



Audrey
Caregiver, Maine

In the fall of 2013, Audrey and her husband George's lives were changed forever. The words "myelodysplastic syndrome" (MDS) were never ones they expected to hear. The blood disorder upended their lives when George received the diagnosis.

As a caregiver, Audrey gave the best of herself to support the person she loved most.

She didn't know how to lighten the burdens of chemotherapy sessions, but she tried. She didn't know how to make food for a special diet, but she learned. And she didn't want to worry if insurance would cover his medical care, but she did. Audrey did everything she could to help George survive.

In February 2014, George received a healthy blood cell transplant from an unrelated donor through the national registry. However, complications from graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) quickly followed — resulting in heart failure.

"Being a caregiver was the hardest thing I ever had to do, but it was also the best thing. It proved to me I could do anything."