



At Work in Michigan

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



2,421 searching patients

from 2019-23



1,037 transplants

from 2019-23



447 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



248,869 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, **216 patients in Michigan** have received financial assistance totaling **\$648,129 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **10% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Michigan

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Children's Hospital of Michigan
- Henry Ford Health
- Corewell Health Blood & Marrow Transplant Program
- Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
- University of Michigan Medical Center

APHERESIS CENTER

- University of Michigan Health
- Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
- Versiti Blood Center of Michigan

COLLECTION CENTER

- Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
- University of Michigan Health
- Corewell Health

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.



Jessica
Healthcare Profesional, Michigan

Jessica, a social worker at a bone marrow and stem cell transplant center, knows what it feels like to know there is no donor in sight for you.

The day Jessica was accepted into the NMDP advocacy program was the same day she learned her friend had been diagnosed with blood cancer.

"It was almost like it was fate that I applied to get more involved, because had I not, I might not have been able to help her in the way that I have been able to," Jessica explained. "It's like the universe knew and drew me to this position and program."

Not only did Jessica support her friend during her two-year search to find a match on the national registry, Jessica also supports patients and their families in similar ways. Jessica says it hurts her heart to know how many barriers patients face in their search for a donor.

Day in and out, she sees patients in need of life-saving cells at their most vulnerable and walks with them on their treatment journeys. She does everything she can to provide support and spark hope for patients with blood cancers and disorders and their families.

As an NMDP advocate, Jessica brings an important perspective when seeking support legislation that protects donor jobs, removes insurance barriers or provides critical funding to increase diversity on the registry. She knows it's all about one thing – giving patients with blood cancers and disorders a second chance at life.

"It doesn't matter if you are a multi-millionaire or homeless on the street, you should have a second chance at life."