



## At Work in Nebraska

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



**434 searching patients**

from 2019-23



**198 transplants**

from 2019-23



**100 donors**

answered the call from 2019-23



**27,090 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, **46 patients in Nebraska** have received financial assistance totaling **\$80,650 to help more patients** go through the transplant process.

## NMDP Network Partners in Nebraska

### TRANSPLANT CENTER

- Nebraska Medicine

### APHERESIS CENTER

- The Nebraska Medical Center

### COLLECTION CENTER

- The Nebraska Medical Center



## 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.



**Nisha**  
**Recipient, Nebraska**

Nisha never anticipated receiving a cancer diagnosis and was shocked when she received the news: she had myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), a potentially life-threatening blood disorder characterized by the dysfunctional production of blood cells in bone marrow.

When her doctors recommended a bone marrow transplant as the best chance to find a cure, the process of swabbing her sisters to see if they were a potential match ended in anxiety when they realized none of them were a match.

Nisha's next option was to turn to the national registry, and begin the search for an unrelated donor. Luckily, a match was identified and Nisha's subsequent bone marrow transplant was successful.

Today, Nisha enjoys everything life offers, including her marriage to her husband, Matt, and pursuing her education goals.