



At Work in Nevada

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



473 searching patients

from 2019-23



178 transplants

from 2019-23



74 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



37,114 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, **84 patients in Nevada** have received financial assistance totaling **\$177,890 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **13% were children.**



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.



Ron
Recipient, Nevada

In December 2011, Ron went to see his doctor for a routine check-up. He had no idea that his life would never be the same.

Ron's bloodwork revealed low platelet counts, and he was referred to the Las Vegas Cancer Center for treatment. Soon after, Ron was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), a blood disorder that can turn into leukemia.

"I was upbeat, positive and extremely confident with my medical team," said Ron, who underwent chemotherapy and platelet transfusions.

Nearly two years after starting this treatment regime, Ron transitioned to Stanford Cancer Center where he received his life-saving bone marrow transplant. "I was excited and looking forward to the cure," he said.

Ron described the first 100 days post-transplant as an adventure of complex physical and mental battles to overcome. "A wet washcloth had a better chance to stand up than I did," he said.

After recovery, Ron had a second life-changing experience, when he was able to contact his life-saving donor: "Karolina, my helix twin, who stood tall to donate bone marrow internationally via NMDP – you saved my life! You are my hero!"

Today, Ron continues to enjoy good health and is a regular volunteer with NMDP.