



At Work in New Mexico

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



294 searching patients
from 2019-23



126 transplants
from 2019-23



59 donors
answered the call from 2019-23



29,936 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, **50 patients in New Mexico** have received financial assistance totaling **\$103,355 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 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.



Lan
Patient, New Mexico

In 2011, Lan was a 21-year-old college student focused on getting into law school. Her plans changed when she was diagnosed with stage four Hodgkin's lymphoma, a potentially life-threatening cancer of the lymphatic system.

Six months of chemotherapy put her into remission for two years. Relapsing in 2014 and then again in 2017, Lan's doctors told her she would need a bone marrow transplant to survive. When she could not find a matching donor, Lan started chemotherapy in 2018, placing her into remission until a third relapse in 2022. Since then, she has been searching for a donor as her cancer spreads to her lungs and spleen.

As she continues to search, Lan holds regular donor drives with the hope of finding a match while helping other patients like her.

She also regularly advocates at the state and national level to ensure blood cancer and disorder patients can receive their life-saving transplants. "Rather than sulking over my health issues, I want to take action," she said. "As a searching patient, I know that lives like mine depend on supporting cell therapy."

Lan has been championing policy change, including pushing for paid sick leave when she was a city council member in Albuquerque. Now, she serves as a policy director for a nonprofit and is currently working to support legislation for paid family medical leave in New Mexico.

For now, Lan said she and her husband, Joey, take life one day at a time.

"My doctor has been trying to save my life since I was diagnosed. But a policymaker could save thousands of lives with a simple mark of their pen. It's policy change and funding that would truly save my life by helping NMDP find my donor."