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### At Work in **Puerto Rico**

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 lifesaving cell treatment. Here's what our work looks like in your state:

### 2023 State Impact

**36 searching patients** from 2019–23

**7 transplants** from 2019–23

**71 donors** answered the call from 2019-23

94,586 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.



### 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.



Johnson Donor, Puerto Rico

After finding out that one of his closest friends joined the national registry, Johnson knew he wanted to sign up as well. Not long after he joined, Johnson was shocked to receive the call that he was the best match for a patient in need.

"I was somewhat anxious because we had a newborn and I was overwhelmed working lots of hours, but I wanted to help," he said. "I thought about the patient I was a match with, his need, his hopes of getting better and that I could be the difference for him."

When the time came for Johnson's donation, he said NMDP and his family were there for him every step of the way.

"Despite working most of the time and having lots of errands in my personal life, NMDP was able to accommodate and work with me," he said.

"I felt great all the time, especially knowing that this effort was nothing compared to the struggles the patient was going through."