



At Work in Utah

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



568 searching patients

from 2019-23



181 transplants

from 2019-23



235 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



53,232 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, **49 patients in Utah** have received financial assistance totaling **\$107,855 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **12% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Utah

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- LDS Hospital
- Utah Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

APHERESIS CENTER

- University of Utah Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program at the Huntsman Cancer Institute

COLLECTION CENTER

- LDS Hospital



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.



Hilary
Recipient, Utah

In July 2009, I was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), a cancer in which the bone marrow stops producing viable blood cells. I needed a bone marrow transplant as soon as possible.

I'll never forget my facilitator's phone call telling me that my unrelated donor had been found on the national registry. I had a chance!

My transplant was in October 2009, and now, more than 14 years later, I am in perfect health. My life is an example of how transplants ideally work.

I always wanted to run a marathon and promised myself that, if I survived, I would start running regularly.

In 2012, I ran my first marathon. At the finish line I mused that, if I should ever qualify for the Boston Marathon, I would raise money for NMDP because its diverse registry and far-reaching work is why I survived. And then, in 2014, I had the privilege and thrill of running Boston and raising those funds.

Over the years I have mentored others during their own transplant journeys. It makes me realize just how lucky I have been. I am alive today because of the collective work of many people—and NMDP. I foresee a future when my extraordinary recovery becomes ordinary.

"I am determined that my extraordinary recovery can become ordinary for all transplant recipients. We all need equal access to top-notch care, and we all must have the same chance of finding our life-saving match."