



At Work in Vermont

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



148 searching patients

from 2019-23



90 transplants

from 2019-23



41 donors

answered the call from 2019-23



16,335 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, **13 patients in Vermont** have received financial assistance totaling **\$41,085 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.



Kerry
Volunteer, Vermont

While watching a NASCAR race about 25 years ago, Kerry saw the number 1-800-MARROW-2 on the side of some of the race cars. At the time, driver Rick Hendrick had leukemia, and the NASCAR community was encouraging everyone to join the national registry.

After learning about Hendrick's story, Kerry spoke to a recruiter with NMDP who shared there had never been a registration drive in Vermont and asked if Kerry would host one.

Kerry and her coworkers at the Rutland Regional Medical Center started a volunteer program and registered over 200 potential donors in their first year. "Our mission was that we would add as many potential donors as possible," she said.

Since then, Kerry and her team have added over 10,000 people to the registry with many going on to become donors.

Today, Kerry continues to work with hospitals, businesses, police and fire departments, race car teams and tracks, schools, colleges, churches and families to organize registration drives all over the state.

**"The best reward
is knowing that I'm
helping give others a
chance to live."**