



At Work in Tennessee

NMDPSM 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



1,479 searching patients
from 2019–23



535 transplants
from 2019–23



237 donors
answered the call from 2019–23



103,744 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, **344 patients in Tennessee** have received financial assistance totaling **\$894,750 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **11% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in Tennessee

APHERESIS CENTER

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare

COLLECTION CENTERS

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare
- Sarah Cannon Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program at TriStar Centennial
- VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Stem Cell Transplant Center
- Baptist Cancer Center – Memphis
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- St. Jude Children's Research 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.



LaTrina
Donor, Tennessee

LaTrina's connection to NMDP began with an unforgettable moment – learning that she was a viable match for a patient in need.

Just the day before, LaTrina was talking about the importance of donation to her dad who had received a kidney transplant. "I wouldn't hesitate to give someone an opportunity at life just as someone had given him," she said.

After watching her father go through his transplant journey, LaTrina was moved by how much he could be engaged and connected with their family. "He has made such a difference in my life because of his improved quality of life," she said.

The day after that conversation, LaTrina's dad sent her a text. There was a voicemail message about the NMDP and the national registry. LaTrina was ecstatic, though she admitted that "thoughts of nervousness and anxiety started to creep in."

But those thoughts didn't last long. With the support of her family and friends, LaTrina said she realized the most important aspect of donating. "I knew I owed this gift to a person I may never know."

After providing a potentially life-saving donation, LaTrina said her life has forever changed.

**"Donating is, without a doubt,
one of the most rewarding
experiences of my life."**