



At Work in West Virginia

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



337 searching patients

from 2019–23



148 transplants

from 2019–23



41 donors

answered the call from 2019–23



16,401 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, **109 patients in West Virginia** have received financial assistance totaling **\$328,905 to help more patients** go through the transplant process. Of these patients, **13% were children.**

NMDP Network Partners in West Virginia

TRANSPLANT CENTER

- West Virginia Cancer Institute Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center



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.



Katheryn
Recipient, West Virginia

Katheryn was a young mother of two girls when her life was turned upside down; she was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), a rapidly progressing cancer of the blood and bone marrow. Her condition was so extreme that when she was tested, 96% of her blood cells were cancerous.

Katheryn was told she only had two weeks to live and immediately started chemotherapy. Two hospitals gave her little chance of survival. The best option, they said, was a bone marrow transplant.

All five of her siblings offered to be tested, and one brother ended up being a match. His donation saved her life.

Although Katheryn feels incredibly fortunate her match was in her family, she knows other patients are not nearly as fortunate.

"There are so many others who have no family that could save their lives. That's why NMDP is such an important organization. It takes a quick cheek swab to see if you can give someone their life back."