Our Mission

Mothers’ Milk Bank of North Texas was founded in 2004 to improve the health & survival of critically ill infants through the safe provision of pasteurized donor human milk.

As a nonprofit organization, we provide medically fragile infants with donor human milk when their own mother’s milk is not available. Thanks to more than 7,000 generous donors, more than 4 million ounces of donated breastmilk have been dispensed to the babies who need it most.

2018 By the Numbers

- 612,747 Ounces dispensed to babies in need
- 88 Hospitals served
- 908 Approved milk donors
- 44 Depots/milk drop off locations

The Miracle of Donor Human Milk

- Contains immunological properties, helps prevent complications such as necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) and enhances survivability.
- Gentle pasteurization destroys potentially harmful pathogens and each batch is tested for bacteria before dispensation.
- Bottles are specially designed for donor milk, labeled with a barcode and sealed with a tamper-resistant lid.
- One ounce can provide 3 feedings for a premature infant.
- Donor milk is transported to recipients frozen on dry ice by courier or overnight shipping.

Our Heroes, the Milk Donors

Our mission would not be possible without generous mothers who donate the extra breastmilk their own babies don’t need.

Donors are screened through 3 easy steps:
- Short phone interview with a donor coordinator
- Medical history questionnaire
- Blood test, administered free of charge, that screens for communicable diseases such as HIV 1/0/2, HTLV 1, HTLV 2, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis

Donors deliver frozen milk to the milk bank or a depot collection site conveniently located in their community.

Saving Tiny, Precious Lives

- Donor milk is dispensed by physician prescription to premature and critically ill infants with a medical need for donor human milk.
- Based on availability, some donor milk can serve healthy newborns by prescription between hospital discharge and a successful breastfeeding routine.
- Outpatients with a medical necessity are never turned away for financial reasons. On average, MMBNT provides more than $400,000 in charitable care annually.

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