



# mothers' milk bank of north texas

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Safely connecting generous mothers to fragile babies.

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## 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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