



Mothers' Milk Bank
— of North Texas —

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Fort Worth Mayor and Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas Honor Donor Moms and Raise Money for Milk Bank's Charitable Care Program

FORT WORTH– September 10, 2013 – The Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas will host its 9th Anniversary Fundraising Luncheon on Thursday, September 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Fort Worth's Ridglea Country Club. Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price is the featured speaker, joined by Milk Bank board President Dr. Erin Spence, Fort Worth donor mom Chelsey Trigueros, Frisco, TX donor mom Melissa Collett, and McKinney, TX recipient mom Melakeh McDonald.

All three mothers will share their personal stories with event attendees who have gathered to honor the hundreds of donor moms who have selflessly donated their excess breast milk throughout the past year. The event will also highlight recent achievements of the Milk Bank and discuss how the Milk Bank will continue to impact and shape infant healthcare needs in the coming year.

All proceeds raised from the event will go to the Milk Bank's Charitable Care Program that ensures all infants and young children with a medical need for donor human milk will receive it, regardless of a family's ability to pay for the prescribed, medically-necessary nutrition.

The Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas accepts excess breastmilk and pasteurizes, processes and dispenses donor human milk to critically ill and premature infants. Each year the Milk Bank screens and accepts donations from hundreds of donor moms. Each mother makes a commitment to donate at least 100 ounces of her excess breastmilk and, in turn, directly saves or improves an infant's life.

More than 700 donor moms are needed in 2013. This year, the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas has approved 455 donor moms, and estimates needing an additional 245 approved donors to meet this year's anticipated hospital demand for donor human milk. Potential donors can call 1-866-810-0071 to learn more and be screened free of charge.

Luncheon Location: Ridglea Country Club is located at 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76116.

About the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas

The Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas (MMBNT) is a non-profit organization founded in 2003 to provide premature and critically ill infants with donor human milk when their own mother's milk is not available. The Milk Bank has been dispensing donor human milk since 2004. To donate breastmilk, please email [moms\(at\)texasmilkbank\(dot\)org](mailto:moms(at)texasmilkbank(dot)org) or call 817.810.0071 or toll-free 1.866.810.0071. Learn more about milk banking at <http://www.texasmilkbank.org>.

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