

## **Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas and Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Join Forces to Collect Donor Breastmilk for Fragile Babies**

*Methodist Mansfield Medical Center is now accepting breastmilk donations for pasteurization at Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas.*

Fort Worth, Texas ([PRWEB](#)) March 11, 2016 -- [Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas \(MMBNT\)](#) has partnered with [Methodist Mansfield Medical Center](#), 20 miles southwest of Fort Worth at 2700 E. Broad Street, to provide a convenient drop off location for donor breastmilk. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Floor Postpartum Nurses' Station accessible from the elevators located in front of the gift shop.

Mandi Longoria, Perinatal Education Lactation Coordinator at Methodist Mansfield, explains, "Donating breastmilk to help another baby is one of the most generous things a mother could do. We are so happy to make the process easy and accommodating. Methodist Mansfield will safely store frozen donor milk before it is transported to Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas for pasteurization."

MMBNT collects donor milk from over 40 "depots" located in communities throughout North Texas and other states. Donors are screened through medical histories and blood tests. Once approved, moms freeze the extra milk their babies don't need and take it to a depot close to home.

Frozen milk arrives at the milk bank and is logged into a sophisticated barcode and tracking system. It is then thawed, analyzed, packaged in tamper-resistant bottles, pasteurized and tested for bacteria.

Eighty percent of MMBNT's donor milk is dispensed by physician prescription to over 110 hospital NICUs. Twenty percent is dispensed by physician prescription to medically needy babies at home. In 2015, MMBNT dispensed a record 552,761 ounces.

### About [Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas](#)

Located in Fort Worth's medical district at 600 West Magnolia Avenue, Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas (MMBNT) is a non-profit organization founded in 2004 to provide premature and critically ill infants with donor human milk when their own mother's milk is not available. Thanks to the generous donations from more than 5,500 mothers, over 2.5 million ounces of donated breastmilk has been dispensed to the babies who need it most. To donate breastmilk, please email [moms@texasmilkbank.org](mailto:moms@texasmilkbank.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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