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Please add my name to your email list.

My donation is:

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Checks payable to: MMBNE, Inc.

MMBNE

P.O. Box 60-0091

Newtonville, MA 02460

Or through PayPal at:

www.milkbankne.org/support.html

Questions: Please contact us at

info@milkbankne.org



Summer was born at 23 weeks gestation weighing 590 grams/ 1 lb. 5 oz, 12 inches long. Her mother was not able to nurse her fully, but with the help of her physician and nurse/lactation consultant, Summer received banked human milk during her hospital stay.



A healthy, happy Summer celebrates her first birthday.

MOTHERS' MILK BANK OF NEW ENGLAND



SHARING THE HEALTH

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HUMAN MILK contains unique nutrients, antibodies and growth factors which babies receive with each nursing. Mothers have shared this gift with others throughout history and across the world.

The Mothers' Milk Bank of New England is privileged to be part of this proud and vital tradition.



WHAT IS A MOTHERS' MILK BANK?

A mothers' milk bank collects, processes, tests and distributes donated human milk, primarily for premature and sick infants.

IS MILK BANKING SAFE?

Multiple redundant steps are taken to ensure that banked milk is safe to be given to vulnerable babies. Donor screening includes a detailed medical history and blood tests to detect transmittable diseases including HIV and hepatitis. Donor milk is heat-treated and it is only dispensed after a culture shows no bacterial growth. Milk is then frozen and shipped overnight.

In more than 40 years of modern milk banking, there has never been a documented case of an infant being harmed by donor milk.

MMBNE operates under established guidelines of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America.

HOW MUCH DOES BANKED MILK COST AND WHO PAYS FOR IT?

Donors are not paid for their milk. However, the milk bank does pay for donor blood tests as well as processing and shipping costs - \$4.50 per ounce. In some circumstances, health insurance companies cover banked milk costs. Parents and hospitals cover some of the costs. Grants and private donations allow MMBNE to send milk to families regardless of their ability to pay.

WHAT ABOUT PREEMIE FORMULA?

The unique components of human milk cannot be reproduced in formula.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A MILK BANK IN NEW ENGLAND. HOW CAN I HELP?

Establishing a milk bank takes time, energy, and financial resources. We welcome you to join our team of dedicated nurses, physicians, lactation consultants, nutritionists, parents, and community members from all over New England who are working to make the Mothers' Milk Bank of New England a reality. To get involved, send us the form on the back of this brochure or email: Naomi@milkbankne.org.

Your financial contribution is also greatly appreciated.

The Mothers' Milk Bank of New England is a non-profit independent milk bank whose mission is to provide donor human milk to newborns in need by:

1. collecting, pasteurizing and dispensing donor human milk;
2. educating the medical and general communities about appropriate uses, benefits and safety of donor human milk;
3. expanding knowledge of donor human milk through research.