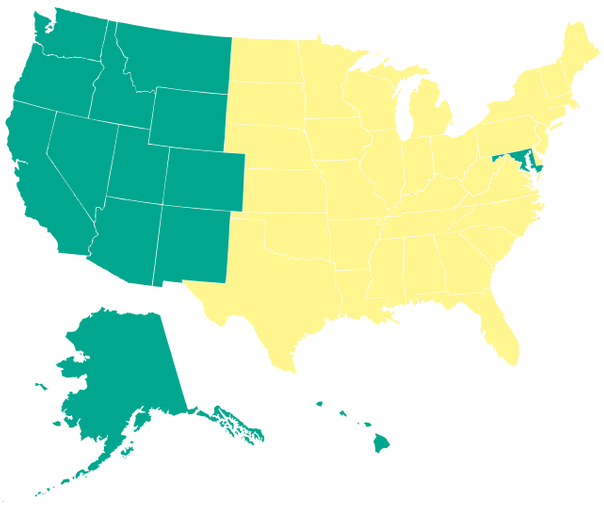
Mothers' Milk Bank provides donated milk to the most vulnerable infants. As a non-profit organization, we helped establish standards that assure the safety and well-being of both the moms and babies who we serve. These standards have become requirements of the **Human Milk Banking Association of North America** (HMBANA).

5,562.5 gallons of donor breast milk were distributed to countless pre-term and ill infants in 2018.

Based in in San Jose, we collect and distribute in 13 states in the Western US and Maryland. We are a licensed tissue bank by California and Maryland, and a charter member of HMBANA. Infants that have the highest medical priority are served first.



make a difference

We love our volunteers! Visit our website to see all the different opportunities available. Donating funds help families in financial distress receive donor milk.

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have you considered donating your breast milk?

donating your extra breast milk to Mothers' Milk Bank can give an at-risk infant a fighting chance and relief to their parents.

Our wish is for every mother to have the support she needs to provide milk for her baby. Our team of lactation experts supports and nurtures mothers to nurse their infants. Even with the best support, lactation may not be an option. Mothers' Milk Bank bridges the gap between mothers willing to share their milk and infants and children needing it for health.

donate milk

Chances are, if you can donate blood, you can donate milk.

To get started:

1) Call 1.877.375.6645 to provide a brief medical history
2) Complete and return our screening forms
3) Take our free blood test

Once approved to be a donor, we'll send you milk bags and instructions on how to store and send your much appreciated donation.

If you need support or guidance, our lactation specialists can answer questions about breast-feeding, pumping, and storing milk.

fact:

in our 42 year history, **no baby** has ever been infected by a disease from our **meticulously screened, tested, pasteurized donor milk** &

mothers' milk is best

Mom's milk is always best for her child. Donor milk is second best because the immunologic components protect the infant from infections and strengthens the delicate gastrointestinal tract. The nutritional components of breast milk provide optimal growth and more effective development than other food choices.

Source: Edwards T and D. Spatz, "Advances in Neonatal Care," Vol 12, No 5, pp 273-278.

ready to help a fellow parent and their infant?

We make it easy to donate. Free shipping, lab work, and friendly staff are available to help you get started today.

My daughter Jody died overseas as a complication of childbirth. I immediately contacted Mothers' Milk Bank to arrange for donor breast milk for my new grandson, Kasi. Kasi has been receiving regular shipments of breast milk since he was brought home at 2 weeks of age. Although Kasi had been quite undernourished in the first week of life, thanks to the donor milk and other support, he has been growing steadily and is now a happy and healthy baby boy. – Joel W. Hay, Ph.D., Milk Recipient Grandfather

fact:

we are the non-profit milk bank **only** in california

Your donation, can make a life-saving difference for **1000's** of **infants a year**

every year, 62,500 gallons of breast milk are needed to feed pre-term infants