

NORTHWEST
MOTHERS MILK BANK

**Human Milk
Banking Comes to
the Pacific
Northwest**

May 2013

HUMAN MILK FOR HUMAN BABIES

The American Academy of Pediatrics, World Health Organization and United States Surgeon General all agree...

When a mother's own milk is not available, human donor milk is the best alternative

1 IN 9 INFANTS ARE BORN PREMATURE



Our mission is to collect, pasteurize and distribute donor human milk for medical need.

THE DEMAND FOR DONOR MILK IS GROWING

In 2010, the 11 milk banks in the United States dispensed 2 million ounces of human donor milk

The estimated need was 8 million ounces



HMBANA (HUMAN MILK BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA)

- ◉ 12 Milk Banks exist in North America
- ◉ The closest milk banks are over 600 miles away
- ◉ Hospitals in our state order milk from San Jose or Denver
- ◉ Milk must be shipped frozen, overnight, on dry ice
- ◉ Shipping fees are VERY costly

HOW DOES A NON-PROFIT MILK BANK WORK?

Milk donors are identified within our communities (hospitals, moms groups, social media)

Healthy, non-smoking women with milk in excess of their own babies needs

All milk donors undergo health screenings and blood testing to ensure health and quality of milk



SCREENING ASSURES SAFETY

1



Phone screening

2



Health History



4

Maternal serologic testing

3



Medical Releases

MILK PASTEURIZATION



DISTRIBUTION



Dispensed with a Physician
Prescription

Hospital and Outpatient Use

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FUNDRAISING



Fundraising efforts will continue through grant writing, community partnerships and private donations.

EQUIPMENT



STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS



ESTABLISHING MILK DROPS STATEWIDE



12 currently in Oregon and Washington

Working to develop more across the state

READY...SET...GO!

- First Milk donors screened in April, 2013! 26 milk donors in process
- We have milk in our freezers!
- May 2013- HMBANA Review & pasteurize first batches of donor human milk
- **15,000 ounces in 2013**
- **50,000 ounces in 2014**
- **100,000 ounces by 2015**





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Mia at 32 weeks, donor milk recipient



Mia at 4 months, "my mom donates milk"