



## SUPPORTING OUR MOTHERS INITIATIVE OPENS A BREAST MILK DEPOT IN QUEENS,NY

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Scheduled for March 11, 2024 at 11:00 am

Queens NY – March 11, 2024 - Supporting Our Mothers Initiative becomes the newest milk depot for The New York Milk Bank (NYMB). We celebrate the Grand Opening of the newest breast milk depot with a Ribbon Cutting on March 11, 2024 at Supporting Our Mothers Initiative at 177-19 120th ave Jamaica, NY 11434. Families are encouraged to donate extra breast milk to help save lives and improve the health of vulnerable premature babies. Donors are encouraged to make a selection from our Little Library #179090 during their milk depot appointment. We are proud to share the love of our two favorite things learning and breastmilk through this new venture.

Currently, there are 32 accredited non-profit milk banks located in both the US and Canada. The New York Milk Bank –the first in New York State- opened in 2016. Since then, NYMB has dispensed over 655,000 ounces of pasteurized donor human milk to over 30 hospitals and to hundreds of babies at home.

### ABOUT THE NEW YORK MILK BANK

The New York Milk Bank, Inc. is dedicated to improving the health and survival of infants in need by providing them with safely pasteurized donor human milk when their mothers' own milk is unavailable or insufficient. <http://www.nymilkbank.org/> The use of pasteurized donor human milk (PDHM), from mothers who produce more than is needed for their own children, is recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Surgeon General and the NYS Commissioner of Health.

### ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR MOTHERS INITIATIVE

Supporting Our Mothers Initiative is a full spectrum parenting support company dedicated to co-creating meaningful parenting relationships that last a lifetime. We are uniquely trained to support families from prenatal to precollege through the diversity of our programs and services. In addition to supporting families directly we also hold workshops and events for community members, medical professionals, birth workers, daycare facilities, businesses, and schools

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