## Your milk bank partner: growing great

Growing supply to meet growth in demand

You've seen the powerful impact of human donor milk among your patients and families. As demand for pasteurized human milk continues to increase, we are working hard to increase supply and recruit new milk donors. In fact, 2024 was record-breaking as we distributed 431,000 ounces of donor milk to 80 hospital units and many, many outpatients.

# Growing facility through a nearby move

Unsurprisingly, we've outgrown our humble 5,000 square foot lab. Fortunately, we've acquired a new building just seven miles from our current site and are expanding



our lab, equipment, processing, staff, and even the Biobank that's fueling the next generation of human milk science. Check out the progress to our new facility: midatlanticmilkbank.org/one-to-grow-on/



## Growing understanding among your patients

Thanks to demand from clinicians and hospitals (and a generous grant), we've created a new suite of materials to help you create understanding and acceptance of pasteurized human milk among your families. Has your staff met Nico? From a short, animated video (in eight languages) to simple handouts and in-unit signage, these tools will help you share the benefits of pasteurized human milk: midatlanticmilkbank.org/recipients/milk-recipients/



#### Growing access via Donor Milk in Your Neighborhood

With a network of depots and dispensaries, we're able to ensure donor milk is where it needs to be. Becoming a depot or dispensary is simple. In fact, every facility in our region should be able to accommodate either

drop-offs or distribution. To learn more and join our network, please contact us: midatlanticmilkbank.org/ recipients/in-your-neighborhood/



## Growing support through our One to Grow On campaign

As you know, we've got big plans. The good news? We're more than halfway to goal in our \$8 million One



to Grow On comprehensive campaign. Can you help us bring this baby home? We're looking for corporate, foundation and individual gifts to support this critical life-saving mission. Can you help connect us with supporters? Maybe you know of possible partners who share a commitment to our work? Maybe you'd like to make a donation yourself? We are grateful for all help, suggestions, and support: midatlanticmilkbank.org/one-to-grow-on/

## Growing our impact thanks to you

Our work is driven by a passion to help the most vulnerable babies across our region. We are grateful for your work, your belief in the power of pasteurized human milk, and your partnership. Together, we're growing to do great things.





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