

# NYMB Bulletin

The New York **Milk Bank**  
Give. Nourish. Thrive. 

## MAY news & updates

### Interested in Receiving Pasteurized Donor Human Milk?

If you would like to feed your baby pasteurized donor human milk to protect against infections, NYMB is fortunate to have an abundance of donor milk provided by our generous donors.

To receive milk please visit our [website](#), [email us](#), or give us a call at **212-956-6455**. We will be happy to begin the process for your baby to receive donor milk!



### Precautions & Suggestions: COVID-19

Read our [recent blog post](#) on the precautions the NYMB is taking to ensure the safety and quality of our milk and to protect our milk supply.



### Ounces of milk received in April

28,844 oz

### Featured Donor



### Elizabeth A

New York Milk Bank Donor Mom,  
Elizabeth has donated over  
**564 oz.** of liquid gold!

"Both of my boys were NICU babies and while I was lucky enough to produce milk for them, I know not every mother can. I love that I am able to give those moms that option when so many things are out of their control."

## Featured Recipient

### Linus

"We are so grateful to the milk bank and all of the mothers who have donated. You literally saved his life and Linus wouldn't be where he is today without you!"

-Ann Marie (Linus' mother)



## News



*"Death leaves a headache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal".  
(a message from Nancy and Vicki to Judy).*

This beautiful illustration of Kim Wetzel was drawn by the artist Kathy Fitzgerald and commissioned by Nancy and Vicki, friends of Kim's mother, Judy Wetzel.

Although it wasn't possible to have a funeral, a parade of 70 cars passed by Judy's house with posters, honking horns to support Judy. This was one of them.

The **Sirens Motorcycle Club of NYC** also held a virtual Memorial Service for Kim. Kim's wonderful spirit touched so many people and that is apparent by the response of her friends and family who donated to NYMB in her name.

### May 17th **NEC Awareness Day**

- **Necrotizing enterocolitis** is an intestinal disease that primarily affects premature and medically fragile infants. NEC causes an inflammatory process that can lead to intestinal tissue damage and death.

### May 19th **World Day Of Human Milk Donation**

- World Human Milk Donation Day was started in Brazil and has spread to many other countries. Check out Marie Biancuzzo's [blog](#) on [6 Ways to Celebrate](#) World Human Milk Donation Day!

Donate Milk

Receive Milk

Donate Money



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