

Donors needed in Estrie

PILOT PROJECT

Drop-off point in Sherbrooke

PLASMAVIE
Plasma Donor Lounge
3200, rue King Ouest, local A-170



OBJECTIVE

Recruitment of
80
DONORS
BY MARCH 31, 2018

ELIGIBILITY criteria for donors

- In good health
- Nursing and able to produce surplus milk
- Non-smoker
- Residing within a one-hour drive from the drop-off point



Kathleen, with her daughter Justine, mother's milk recipient

ANNUAL
NEEDS



4,000
LITRES



700
DONORS

FROM DONATION TO DISTRIBUTION

Benefits of mother's milk for very premature infants



Reduces the risk of developing necrotizing enterocolitis, a severe intestinal disease, by an average of 3.3 times



Helps premature babies reach a satisfactory weight



Greatly reduces the risk of the child being hospitalized again

DELIVERY

The milk is distributed to hospitals for the care of very premature infants



DONATION

Héma-Québec supplies the bottles; mothers collect their milk at home and freeze it



DROP-OFF POINT

Mothers bring milk to the drop-off point



DONATION POOLING

Héma-Québec combines donations from several donors into one batch



MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYZES

Héma-Québec tests the milk to make sure it is safe for recipients; if the results are satisfactory, the milk is stored in the freezer



PASTEURIZATION

The milk is pasteurized to remove viruses and bacteria



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