

District
105SW

Breast Milk Boxes Update



Supporting the Precious Drops Campaign



Late last year the Lions of 105SW were approached about supporting the Precious Drops campaign. This campaign was to establish a breast milk bank at Southmead (Bristol). This is now completed and about to come on-line processing and storing milk for use throughout the area.

The Freewheelers Voluntary Motorbike Delivery Service provide the transport services for the new breast milk bank - collecting frozen milk from donors' homes and also making deliveries from the breast milk bank to neonatal intensive care units across the South West. As the milk is frozen it needs to be transported in a special container - essentially a glorified picnic cool-box.

Lions Clubs across our district have provided enough support to buy 26 boxes. This means that there is enough to pre-position a box in each milk donor's home and therefore greatly reduce the need to manage these boxes. Each of these boxes carries a Lions logo and the "We Serve" message as well as the District 105SW title to identify the donation source.

So keep an eye for these bikes as they criss-cross our area to the various neonatal units with their new precious cargos!

Of course, if your club was intending to support this cause but has yet to commit to it, there is still need for more boxes as the service gets more donors and is more widely used. Donations can still be made to the District Treasurer with "Breast Milk Boxes" annotated on the rear. Each box costs £55.



Thanks must go to all those clubs that have supported this cause. It is fantastic what we as individual clubs can achieve by joining our efforts together.

By Zone L Chairman Lion Alan Harker.

For more information about the Precious Drops campaign:

<http://www.preciousdropscampaign.com/>

For more information about Freewheelers: <http://www.freewheelers.org.uk>



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and counting.....