

Cherry Blossom Family Program

The Cherry Blossom Program was created to support bereaved families after perinatal loss by empowering families with information and tools to help with lactation choices.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family and offer our support during this most difficult time. We honor you as parents and honor your baby's life and time on earth with dignity.

Why is my body producing milk?

Milk production can start as early as the 4th month of pregnancy. From that point forward, it is normal for your body to produce milk, even without stimulation.

What are my options?

One option is to comfortably stop your milk production. Another is to express your milk and possibly donate. If you choose to donate, your precious breastmilk will be used to help fragile and premature infants.

There is no right or wrong decision. The best option is the one that feels right for you during your journey through grief and healing.

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