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Foundation celebrates its 100th donation

Newark, Delaware resident Jack MacKinnon, born on March 25, became the 100th newborn to have his umbilical cord donated through The Brady Kohn Foundation. Jack's unit was the 100th unit publicly banked since the partnership between The Brady Kohn Foundation, Christiana Hospital, and Community Blood Services began in March, 2006. Jack's unit could one day save the life of another person suffering from one of more than 45 diseases, including leukemia and sickle cell anemia. The Brady Kohn Foundation's mission is to educate the public about the potential of stem cells from Umbilical cord blood and to fund non-embryonic stem cell research. Expectant mothers can donate their baby's umbilical cord blood, without any impact to their labor or delivery, at the time of their baby's birth and without expense to them.