

## ***Cryobanks International, Inc. Fact Sheet***

**Founded in 1993, Cryobanks International, Inc. is a pioneer and industry leader in collection, isolation, and storage technologies for cord blood stem cells. The company's mission is to provide the highest-quality umbilical cord blood stem cell processing, and storage for both private family use and public donation purposes.**

- One of eighteen National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP) Network cord blood banks ([www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org));
- NMDP approved Quality Assurance Program ensures that each cord unit meets the highest standards in the industry;
- Pioneered and actively operate the only national donation collection model for cord blood donation;
- Unrelated units for transplant are listed on the Caitlin Raymond International Registry, Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide and National Donor Marrow Program registries;
- Collection programs operating in numerous hospitals around the United States for over ten years;
- Accredited by the AABB in cord blood activities;
- FDA registered and inspected;
- Licensed tissue bank by State of New York Department of Health and New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services;
- State of Florida Department of Health - Division of Medical Quality Assurance Registration;
- Member of the following:
  - American Society of Hematology
  - American Association of Bioanalysts
  - World Marrow Donor Association - Finance and Cord Blood Sub-Committees
  - American Association of Tissue Banks
  - American Society for Clinical Pathology
  - Founding Member - International Cord Blood Society
  - American Association of Bioanalysts
- Sit on several Committees within the National Marrow Donor Program®
- Existing licensed cord blood banks in New Delhi, India and Athens, Greece, opening in Thailand in the Summer of 2007 – more than 20 additional locations under contract or Letter of Intent;
- One of five institutions interview/sourced by the Institute of Medicine for Cord Blood Banking study/report commissioned by the Health Resources and Services Administration;
- Assisted in drafting first cord blood legislation in Illinois passed into law in 2004/05.
- Assisted drafting legislation in other states including Wisconsin which was also passed into law.
- Perform research and developmental work of non-cosmetic or non-controversial nature. Past and current projects include:
  - Florida High Tech Corridor Grants working with ALS and spinal cord repair studies,
  - Developing improved cord blood processing technologies,
- Affiliated with research departments in numerous major medical facilities and universities pursuing technological advancements in uses of cord blood stem cells.

