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March 14, 2023

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## What Information Was Involved?

The types of affected information are different for each individual, and may include name, address, date of birth, social security number, and other information provided in your donor application form, including health information such as lab results, doctors' notes, medication use, and health history to the extent you, your health care provider, or a family member provided the foregoing information in dealing with MMBNT as a donor. The milk bank does not collect social security numbers from donors, however, this information may be present on records provided by health care providers.

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  <u>https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft</u>



Activation Code:

We have retained the assistance of Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

Through Cyberscout, we have arranged a **2 year** subscription to an online monitoring service, at no cost to you. This credit monitoring service will notify you by email of critical changes to your Credit Report. Should you receive an email alert, you can review and validate the reported change by logging into the portal. This allows you to identify any potentially fraudulent activity on your Credit Report.

We encourage you to take advantage of this service and help protect your identity. To activate your service, please visit:

#### https://secure.identityforce.com/benefit/timeless

You will be prompted to enter the following activation code:

Please ensure that you redeem your activation code before 7/13/2023 to take advantage of the service.

Upon completion of the enrollment process, you will have access to the following features:

- ✓ Access to a credit report with credit score. A credit report is a snapshot of a consumer's financial history and primary tool leveraged for determining credit-related identity theft or fraud.
- Credit monitoring alerts with email notifications to key changes on a consumer's credit file. In today's virtual world, credit alerts are a powerful tool to protect against identity theft, enable quick action against potentially fraudulent activity, and provide overall confidence to potentially impacted consumers.
- Dark Web Monitoring to provide monitoring of surface, social, deep, and dark websites for potentially exposed personal, identity and financial information in order to help protect consumers against identity theft.
- ✓ Identity theft insurance of up to \$1,000,000 in coverage to protect against potential damages related to identity theft and fraud.
- ✓ Assistance with reading and interpreting credit reports for any possible fraud indicators.
- ✓ Assistance with answering any questions individuals may have about fraud.

Should you have any questions regarding the Cyberscout solution, have difficulty enrolling, or require additional support, please contact Cyberscout at **an endoted and an endoted an endoted and an endoted an endoted and an endoted an endoted and an endoted an endoted**