

# WE ARE CELEBRATING!

## RECAP FROM THE JUNE 2024 LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTER MEETING

### Many Statewide Updates

**Senate Bill 351** is still working on getting passed

**Baby Cafe** takes place in Kalamazoo every Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm at Rooted Enrichment Center

**QI Tracks** ended and **Coffective** is inviting professionals to join informational meetings to create referrals and relationships among hospitals and clinics around Grand Rapids

**Midland County** is hosting an August Breastfeeding Walk on August 3rd at 10am

**Free infant feeding circle** at Honey for Moms in Ferndale every Wednesday at 1pm

**Marquette County** August Breastfeeding celebration on August 3rd from 10-noon

**Gratiot County** Lunch and Learn, Walk, and Coalition Meeting will be held in August

### We announced our theme for August Breastfeeding Month

**MIBFN is concentrating on all of you!**

This year's theme "Feeding the Future in Every Drop" speaks to the important work local breastfeeding supporters do everyday to help families reach their breastfeeding goals and feed their families with life-giving human milk!

All proceeds from the 2024 fundraiser will go towards supporting the Local Breastfeeding Supporter Meetings!

### Congratulations, Jenn!

We are ecstatic to announce that Jennifer Day, IBCLC, current Michigan Breastfeeding Network Community Building Manager, has accepted an offer as the new **Executive Director for the United States Breastfeeding Committee.**

The meeting participants spoke up and flooded the chat with incredible remarks, including:

☺☺ This opens up the door for MORE ☺☺

☺☺ We're in a groundbreaking moment here ☺☺

☺☺ The future is bright! ☺☺

**Onward in solidarity!**



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