

## Alliance for Black NICU Families<sup>™</sup> Launches Breast Pump Grant Program

## Non-Profit seeks to "reduce barriers" for Black NICU Moms

**Springfield, VA. April 12, 2022 - the Alliance for Black NICU Families**<sup>™</sup>, in honor of Black Maternal Health Week, is officially launching its breast pump grant program for African American NICU Mothers.

The program, funded by local and national grants as well as corporate product donations, is the first equalizing grant by the Alliance for Black NICU Families.

"This is a game changer," notes Alliance Director Ashley Randolph, who is also the President of aligned organization, GLO Preemies. "African American mothers in the NICU and post-NICU deserve the opportunity to provide their baby with an exclusive human milk diet just like everyone else."

The Alliance for Black NICU Families<sup>™</sup> hopes to provide at least 30 pumps to African American NICU Moms across the United States. This will also include bereaved mothers who wish to pump and donate their milk or have the ability to pump and stop the milk in a less harsh manner.

## About the Alliance for Black NICU Families™

A non-profit formed in unity by two Preemie Moms, one Black and one White. The Alliance's mission is to change racial and health equity policy nationwide and help African American NICU Families with equalizing grants. For more information please contact Deb Discenza at <u>https://BlackNICUFamilies.org</u>