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## Cryos International Opens Sperm Bank Donation Center in Gainesville

First Satellite Location for Orlando-Based U.S. Headquarters

GAINESVILLE, Fla.- April 19, 2021- Cryos International Sperm and Egg Bank, with U.S. operations based in Orlando, Fla. announces the opening of its new sperm donation center. Located at 108 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Gainesville, the bank is in the heart of the Innovation District and open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This donation center is strategically located to recruit men between the age of 18 and 45 to become donors.

Sperm donors help people who have fertility issues or need help with having a child. Infertility affects 186 million people of reproductive age worldwide, according to the World Health Organization. Studies also suggest that male factor infertility affects 7% of men in the world.

"According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 13% of the U.S. population needs help in becoming parents," said Corey Burke, tissue bank director at Cryos. "We provide frozen gametes that can be used for home insemination, intrauterine insemination (IUI), or in-vitro fertilization (IVF) through fertility clinics nationwide. This new donation center provides a safe and convenient way for Gainesville men to help people across the nation to have the child of their dreams."

Donors must complete an online <u>sperm donor application</u> and will be asked to provide an initial ejaculate and participate in STD and health screenings, including blood work and genetic testing before being accepted as a donor. The center is registered as a tissue bank with the FDA and follows all guidelines set by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM). Donors will be compensated for their time and effort.

The donation center will employ six people initially, and is now hiring for a laboratory technician, and a part-time registered nurse (RN). Candidates are encouraged to send resumes via email to usa@cryosinternational.com.

An open house and ribbon cutting ceremony with the Greater Gainesville Chamber will take place on April 29, 2021 from 4-6 p.m. For more information about Cryos International in Gainesville, visit <a href="https://www.cryosinternational.com">www.cryosinternational.com</a> or call 352-554-9178.

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## **About Us**

Cryos International is the world's largest sperm bank and first free-standing, independent egg bank in the U.S. Cryos is here to help people make the dream of haing a child come true. For over 30 years, Cryos has provided specialized reproductive products, excellent customer care, and personal consultation to customers. Sperm donors and egg donors come from all backgrounds and can be used for both home insemination and fertility treatments at IVF clinics. The company ships to more than 100 countries with a wide selection of high-quality, extensively screened, frozen donor sperm and donor eggs. Products are highly recommended by physicians around the world and can be purchased on the website www.cryosinternational.com

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Executive interviews, images and B roll video are available. Please contact Betsy Herp, marketing director at <a href="mailto:bhe@cryosinternational.com">bhe@cryosinternational.com</a> for details.

Photo caption 1 – The Cryos International Sperm Bank is located at 108 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

Photo caption 2 - Cryos International lobby and donor waiting area

Photo caption 3 – Cryos International sperm donor cabins are cleaned and sanitized Video B roll