Extract from: <http://mosaicscience.com/story/medicine%E2%80%99s-dirty-secret>

OpenBiome, a new nonprofit organisation based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is trying to help fill the void by providing pre-screened, filtered and frozen poo at $250 a pop. Launched in September 2013, the bank had made 214 deliveries to 24 clinics in a dozen US states and the Canadian province of British Columbia by the first week of April 2014. Based on early, unpublished results from 25 transplants, 23 succeeded in treating recurrent C. diff., according to co-founder and Executive Director James Burgess. So far, the group’s active donor pool includes just three people, all recruited through a network of friends and colleagues at MIT. Due to soaring demand, OpenBiome is hoping to double that number.

<http://www.openbiome.org/>

[New York Times: A New Kind of Transplant Bank](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/18/health/a-new-kind-of-transplant-bank.html?_r=0)