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# Caring Connections

An update for Friends Supporters

## The Moncton Hospital welcomes FIVE NEW Infant Warmers

The birth of a baby is one of life's most wondrous moments and few experiences compare to this event. Newborn babies have amazing abilities, yet they are completely dependent on others for feeding, warmth and comfort.

Due to the success of this year's annual campaign, the Foundation was able to purchase three additional specialized beds for newborns in the Labour and Birthing Unit for a total of five- *reaching full capacity for the unit!*

The new, modern Giraffe infant warmers costing in total, over \$200,000 will provide a warm, comfortable and developmentally supportive environment for newborn babies who experience difficulties immediately after birth.

This new and improved technology is simple and easy, allowing for easier access and safer delivery of care for assessment of the new born in their early minutes of life.

Unique features include hands-free alarm silence, a full-color display, and an innovative rotating mattress, in addition to advanced radiant warming.



In Photo: Ashley Friars, RN, 2600 Unit and Wendy Allain, RN, Labour and Birth Unit

According to Christa Wheeler-Thorne, Administrative Director, Women and Child Health Program, giraffe warmers are now located in all Labour and Birth Rooms as well as our Neonatal ICU.

She also notes, "staff and families in both areas are extremely thankful to the Friends for providing this equipment that can be interchanged seamlessly between these two care areas therefore minimizing stress on the Newborn.

In addition, each and every newborn is also very thankful to the Friends for providing them with a warm and safe care environment as they enter the world."



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