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Hockey players hold a charity match for Neonatal Unit

Ayrshire Maternity Unit's Neonatal Unit was delighted to receive a generous donation from Ross Andreucci from Ayr. Ross raised a fantastic £3,014.96 by organising a charity hockey match, bringing together players from different leagues across the Scottish National and Recreational Hockey Leagues.

Ross, who plays for the Kilmarnock Storm and in the Scottish national league, is planning to hold the charity match annually and will continue to donate the funds to the Neonatal Unit.

Ross's little girl, Millie, was born premature and spent four and a half months in the unit. Ross said: "I wanted to show how much myself and Millie's mum, Alison, appreciate the care that Millie got at the Neonatal Unit.

"We didn't realise how many babies are born premature. We want to help other families by raising money for equipment that will make it easier for them to cope with having a premature baby."

Caroline Blake, Clinical Midwife Manager Neonatal Services, said: "We are touched by this donation and, as always, delighted to see little Millie and her family again.

"We extend a huge thanks to Ross for all his efforts, and for his intention to hold this event every year."

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(Left to right, back row) – Jan McGiffen, Ross Andreucci (dad), Millie Shevlin, Alison Shevlin (mum), Caroline Blake Clinical Midwife Manager, and Lynne Pollock.

(Left to right, front row) - Marie McNairney, Aimee Croucher, June Corrance

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