

Local pharmacy puts their best foot forward

Ward 3C at University Hospital Crosshouse has received a generous donation from a local pharmacy group.

For the past few years staff and family members from McConnell's Pharmacy have held an annual sponsored walk to raise money for different charities or organisations that have helped their patients.

On Sunday 4 June 20 members of staff, their family and friends walked the ten miles from Darvel along the River Irvine to Hurlford . They raised an amazing £4,375 and donated it to Ward 3C to help patients who are going through cancer treatment. The donation was presented to Dr Peter MacLean and Senior Charge Nurse Emma Smith at the Newmilns branch of the pharmacy.

Dr Peter MacLean, Clinical Director for Cancer Services, commented: "I would like to thank the team at McConnell's Pharmacy for their very impressive fundraising effort. We will use this fantastic donation to purchase treatment chairs to enhance the comfort of our patients during their treatment."

Ends

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Senior Charge Nurse Emma Smith (front middle) and Dr Peter MacLean Clinical Director for Cancer Services receive the generous donation from staff at the Newmilns branch of McConnell's Pharmacy.

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