Christmas gifts and cheque donation to the children’s ward

The children’s ward at University Hospital Crosshouse received a lovely donation of Christmas gifts and a cheque for £400 from staff at Scottish Power.

Lisa Dunipace from Kilmarnock was a patient in the orthopaedic ward at Christmas last year and was so grateful for the treatment she received by all of the hard working staff at the hospital that she wanted to do something to say thanks.

Lisa donated and delivered gifts for the children; her manager, Aileen Rourke raised £200 by running a 5k run in Kilmarnock; and Community Liaison Manager, Roy Jones matched the £200 donation.

Jean Davies, Clinical Nurse Manager, Paediatrics commented: “We would like to thank Lisa, Aileen and Roy for their generous donations to the children’s wards. It is greatly appreciated when people show their thanks in any way, and particularly when they go to the trouble of fundraising and wrapping and delivering gifts.”

Ends

Date of release:   Monday 21 December 2015
Photograph: 20151517: Staff at the children’s ward at University Hospital Crosshouse receiving gifts from Lisa Dunipace from Kilmarnock. Left to right: Jean Davies, Clinical Nurse Manager Paediatrics; Lorraine McRae, Senior Paediatric Staff Nurse, Aileen Rourke, Fundraiser Scottish Power; Laura McCulloch, Senior Paediatric Staff Nurse; Helen Thomson, Senior Paediatric Staff Nurse; Michelle Dodds, Play Specialist; Evelyn (Lisa’s Mum); Lisa Dunipace, Fundraiser; Annette McClymont, Nursing Assistant.
Media information
For immediate use

Notes to editors
Vhairi Slaven
Communications Assistant
NHS Ayrshire & Arran
University Hospital Crosshouse
Kilmarnock KA2 0BE

Telephone: 01563 826110
Out of hours: 07769 648975

Email: vhairi.slaven@aapct.scot.nhs.uk
Website: www.nhsaaa.net

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nhsaaa
Follow us on Twitter @NHSaaa