Great Scottish runner makes impressive donation to neonatal unit

The neonatal unit at University Hospital Crosshouse received an impressive donation from half marathon runners Mhairi O’Hara and Leonne Greer from Beith.

Mhairi gave birth to little Gregor Barrett, on 13 September 2014 at 27 weeks. Gregor spent four months in the neonatal unit at University Hospital Crosshouse until he was well enough to be taken home.

Mhairi commented: “We are so grateful for the wonderful way that Gregor was cared for by all of the nurses and staff at the neonatal unit and we wanted to do something to show our appreciation.

“We decided that we would raise money by running our very first half marathon at the Great Scottish Run in Glasgow on 2 October 2015. It was a huge challenge as it was our first time running any kind of distance, but we were determined to cross the finish line and were very proud of ourselves when we did.

“The donations from all of our friends and family have been incredibly generous and we are delighted to be able to give something back to the neonatal unit.”

Mhairi and Leonne managed to raise an incredible £2230 from friends, family and colleagues. The staff at the neonatal unit were overwhelmed by the generosity of Mairi and Leonne and all of the people who made a donation.

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Photograph: 20151113_AMU_cheque (2): staff from the neonatal unit receiving their cheque from Leonne, Mhairi and baby Gregor.

left to right (back): June Corrance, Nursery Nurse; Claire McPeak, Staff Nurse; Denise Baird, Sister; Irene Hill, Auxillary Nurse; and Janice Rankin, Auxillary Nurse. Left to right (front): Leonne Greer, Mhairi O'Hara and baby Gregor.

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