Diamond donation to Neonatal Unit

The Neonatal Unit at Ayrshire Maternity Unit has received a generous donation from a local couple celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

Bill and Martha Smith from Ayr marked 60 years of marriage with a sparking party at Ayr United’s Hospitality Suite and asked their friends and family to donate money to their chosen charities instead of buying presents.

The donations were divided between a number of charities and the Neonatal Unit received a fantastic £342.50. The unit was chosen as their granddaughter, Amber Ellen Hope Thomson, spent some time there when she was born.

Caroline Blake, Clinical Midwife Manager for the Neonatal Unit, said: “We would like to say a big thank you to Bill and Martha for this wonderful donation. The money raised will really help those babies who need that little bit of extra care – just like Amber did. It was lovely to see her and her family when they came back to visit us.”

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Photograph: 140515NNU2 – Left to right: Neonatal Unit Co-ordinator Lorraine Herbert and Midwife Jackie Anderson receive the generous donation from Bill Smith, (seated) Lynn and Amber Thomson and Martha Smith.

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