

Giving in the Spirit of the Season!

YARMOUTH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
FONDATION HÔPITAL DE YARMOUTH



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Dear Donor,

Your past contributions to our hospital are a clear indication that you care about the health care needs of your family, friends and community. During this year's annual appeal the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation is providing you with an opportunity to reach out to our future generation by giving all newborns a 'warm welcome' into our community. Let me explain...

Last year, 377 infants were born at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital. After birth these newborns were exposed to a much different environment where loss of body heat was real and potentially dangerous, particularly for small or premature infants. Therefore, immediately upon arrival, most newborns spent some time under a radiant infant warmer. Although the primary function of the warmer is to keep the infant's body temperature constant, all infant warmers are fully equipped with self contained oxygen and suction devices. These features allow doctors and nurses to suction the infant, keep warm, examine breathing, muscle tone, and overall condition.

Currently five infant warmers are in use in the Maternal Child Dept of the hospital. However, two of the units, while still functional, are older and must be replaced. The cost to replace the two radiant infant warmers will be approximately \$44,000.00

You can help us give a cozy reception to our tiniest citizens by making a donation to the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation for the purchase of new radiant infant warmers. Please give as generously as you can. Your financial support, whatever the amount, will be a symbolic 'warm hug' for every newborn at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

May the joy of giving lighten your heart this holiday season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Dominique Couture

Chief of Pediatrics, Yarmouth Regional Hospital

PS Your signed gift tag (see enclosed), together with hundreds of others from generous donors like you, will be displayed on a large gift box in the lobby of the hospital. The display of tags will inspire others to give!

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