

For over twenty-five years, the <u>MAYORS' CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC</u> has funded many important pieces of equipment and technology for the Ajax Pickering Hospital.

Due to the tremendous success of the 2022 tournament, one of the items recently funded was an incubator for our hospital's NICU.

But, the generosity did not stop there... Dawn & Albert from Phoenix A.M.D. International Inc. challenged the rest of the golfers that they would match every single donation made, dollar for dollar, to fund a second incubator!

The NICU at Ajax Pickering Hospital is a level II unit meaning it can care for babies as young as 32 weeks! Plus, babies who have needed to receive care at other hospitals, when ready, can also continue their care with us.

The "Giraffe" carestations have improved access to the baby for the clinicians & family members, and the bed can be tilted and rotated; all the while disturbing the baby as little as possible but also keeping them comfortable.

The incubator's large & clear screen (that can be seen from a distance) also monitors the baby's vital signs and the temperature inside the carestation, alerting staff immediately of any arising situations.

These incredible pieces of equipment promote natural, peaceful healing, while fostering a close bond between families and their babies - allowing them to be present for every step of the journey.

Our littlest patients will stay in the incubator until they are strong enough & developed enough to not need that high level of support.

By having an amazing team of medical professionals working at our hospital caring for their patients with the most up-to-date technology, it means that families do not have to travel outside of their community - and away from their support network - during a highly stressful time.

Members of the tournament committee and Dawn & Albert recently came out to see the two new incubators and talk with the staff who use it.



L-R Vic Sgro (tournament chair; Foundation Board Chair; Walker Head Solicitors) and Mayor Shaun Collier (Town of Ajax)

L-R Danielle (RN & Unit Coordinator); Nancy; Lucy Stocco (Foundation Board Vice Chair; Tribute Communities); Dave Ryan (previous Mayor of the City of Pickering); Julie Rojas (Program Director); Hannah Jeronymo (Program Manager)



Dawn & Albert from Phoenix A.M.D. International Inc. (on the

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right) with staff members Danielle (RN & Unit Clerk) & Hannah Jeronymo (Program Manager)

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Yours in Philanthropy,

Tracy L. Paterson

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