

MONDIAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORTS LOCAL SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT

Over £1,000 raised to help premature babies at Mayday Hospital

As part of its unique Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, Mondiality, Croydon-based Mondial Assistance has donated over £1,000 to the Special Care Baby Unit at local Mayday Hospital. The money was raised by employees through the company's One More Gift campaign last Christmas. This annual campaign, due to launch again in November, encourages employees to buy an extra gift or donate money for local hospital patients and charities caring for the needy over the festive period.

The campaign is always a huge success with all employees getting involved to really make a difference to the lives of those in need. Last year's donations included several gifts that made up hampers for the Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association, Mayday Children's Wards and a local home for domestic violence victims. Monetary donations have covered the cost of a much needed Saturation Monitor at Mayday Hospital, which is used to measure babies' oxygen levels during difficult births. In previous years, donations from Mondial Assistance employees paid for state of the art TV/DVD players for the children's wards at the hospital.

Lyn Ooi, the Mayday Hospital Special Care Baby Unit Ward Manager thanked employees for their generosity, "The support the hospital has received from Mondial in the last few years has really touched everyone here. The Saturation Monitor is a valuable piece of technology which will help us to better monitor, and therefore treat, premature babies. We are extremely grateful to Mondial for the donation, which could help to save thousands of lives in the coming years."

Mondial Assistance is currently gearing up for the 2009 One More Gift campaign, through which it hopes to raise even more money and collect more gifts than ever before.

Rosanna Farrar, who is responsible for the Mondiality Programme will be encouraging colleagues to donate money or presents for those in need over the festive period. She commented, "At Mondial Assistance we are truly dedicated to helping our local community in any way we can and One More Gift is an inspiring and fun way to help those around us. It is easy for everyone to get involved, it means we are not restricted to helping just one good cause, and it always makes a huge difference to those who receive gifts and donations.

"It is our absolute pleasure to be able to help improve the chances of survival of Croydon's premature and special care babies. We are extremely proud of the commitment Mondial Assistance employees have shown to Mayday Hospital and other local charities again this year, and look forward to providing more support in the future."

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