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Municipality of East Hants
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the IWK Foundation, thank you for supporting Maritime women, children, youth and families who rely on the IWK for specialized care. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference every day for patients like Ellie from New Brunswick.

When Ellie was born 10 weeks early, her local care team discovered she had a hole in her bowel—a condition that can have life-threatening complications. She needed surgery immediately and was airlifted to the IWK. While her family was heartbroken, they knew the IWK was where their tiny baby needed to be to receive the highest level of care.

After a successful surgery, Ellie began her recovery in the IWK's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Thanks to the support of donors like you, the IWK is home to one of the best NICUs in the world, equipped with private rooms that allow families and babies to stay together during times of stress and uncertainty. Having a private room meant Ellie's parents could be by her side day and night—something they will be forever grateful for.

After 40 days in the NICU, Ellie returned home to New Brunswick with her parents. Today, she is a happy and healthy one-year-old, thanks to the exceptional care she received at the IWK.

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,042.05. Your support ensures that the IWK has access to specialized equipment, advanced technology, ground-breaking research and updated care spaces to ensure patients like Ellie receive world-class care close to home. The IWK is a special place because of donors like you. Never underestimate the impact your kindness has on IWK patients and families every day.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gillivan
President & CEO

