

Give the gift of hope this Christmas

We urgently need your help to raise \$56,000 for a new intensive care Babyleo Incubator for the tiniest patients born in our region.

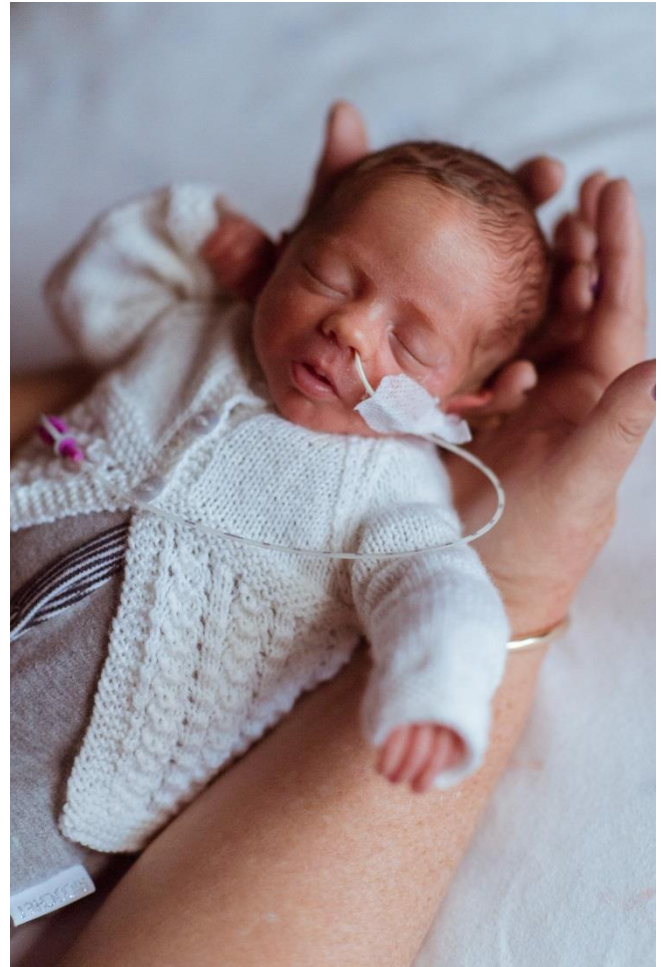
Why now? We urgently need a new intensive care incubator in the Neo Natal Unit (NNU) as we have only one, and its end of life is nearing sooner than expected. The fleet we have is very outdated and this incubator would transform the care of our most vulnerable babies allowing them to be in one incubator from the moment they are born without being moved, which is extremely important for brain development.

The request for this equipment is significant but we hope you can help us via business sponsorship or as a personal donation. We want to raise the funds before Christmas, so this new equipment will be in place early 2021.

What is so special about a Babyleo?

The Babyleo TN500 would support our babies born at less than 32 weeks gestational age and weighing less than 1500 grams (53 ounces or 3.3 pounds), as well as critically ill newborns of any gestational age and birth weight. These babies require special care and continuous life support while in the NNU. The Babyleo has the following features which protect the baby whilst allowing parent interaction:

- Three synchronized heat sources that keep the temperature stable at any time.
- Improved thermoregulation with special procedures like weaning, tolerate cooling and warm-up.
- Light- and Noise monitoring in the patient compartment for less stress for the baby.
- Easy access to the baby with jumbo hand ports plus fast and easy hood opening.
- Enhanced family-centred care, with easy to read displays and a focus on 'kangaroo care' – having your baby skin to skin – which brings many benefits, including temperature regulation and stabilisation of heart rate, and increases bonding.
- Design with focus on infection prevention with plain surfaces and less parts to disassemble.
- Humidification which protects the fragile skin of the premature baby
- The cost of a new intensive care Babyleo Incubator is \$56,000.



Business Supporters: If you are a business seeking to make a contribution please contact General Manager Bry Kopu-Scott to discuss business benefits of joining our Donor Family.

Help us, help others...

Join the Taranaki Health Foundation and sign up for monthly gifting or make a one-off donation.

Donate online

Your online contribution not only saves you time, it also greatly reduces the time and expense it takes us to process your donation. To make a special one-off contribution to our kids health fund account we can either invoice you if you are a business (inc GST) or you can make a donation online:

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Join our Health Champions now by Monthly Giving:

Our commitment to supporting Taranaki kid's health care is ongoing and intentional. We have helped hundreds of families when their kids are very unwell with vouchers, supported hundreds of iCare Packs for those children living in hardship and requiring personal care items, purchased clinical and therapy equipment to soothe, distract and bring joy to our smallest patients.

\$20 p/month will support one family to visit loved ones in hospital from all over the region, or a food voucher to alleviate hardship.

\$50 p/month will support a grocery voucher for a family who has an acutely sick child in Base hospital, Starship or other specialised service out of the region. This is so valuable for families to feel empowered and cared for.

\$100 p/month will support the vouchers and contribute to the purchase of new equipment for clinical and therapeutic services. This donation will provide enhancements to existing services.

Visit your bank or set up a Bill Payment using the kids health fund account

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Thank you to our From Hardship to Hope business supporters:



For more information or to claim your donation receipt or annual statement please contact the Taranaki Health Foundation Team (details below).

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