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HELP FOR BABIES BORN WITH CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY

The Children's Hospital at Westmead today received a further \$25,000 donation from Amway.

The \$25,000 donation has helped fund a Babylog VN500 for Neonatal Ventilation. The machine is located in The Grace Centre for Newborn Care that provides intensive care for high-risk newborns.

Amway has now donated over \$290,000 which has helped fund a shuttle bed to transport critically ill babies, a bedside ECG Machine to provide continuous monitoring, a defibrillator that provides a shock to the heart when there is a life-threatening irregular heartbeat and four Babylog VN500s for Neonatal Ventilation to help babies with severe lung conditions breathe.

Professor Nadia Badawi from The Grace Centre for Newborn Care said the Babylog VN500 is a highly sophisticated and specialised device that combines a variety of important types of ventilation into one machine. "It can help save babies with severe lung conditions who cannot be ventilated with other mechanical ventilators," she said.

"We are so grateful here at The Grace Centre for this generous donation from Amway. As we are a highly specialised centre for babies with surgical and cardiac problems, it is important we have the best equipment to help us save as many lives as possible."

Mr Michial Coldwell, General Manager of Amway Australia and New Zealand said he was proud to help such a worthy cause.

"Amway is delighted to fund such an important piece of medical equipment to ensure newborn babies get the best possible treatment they deserve," he said.

Globally, Amway has donated US\$250 million to worthy charitable causes and helped 12 million children.



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