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Amway donates \$18,000 to assist newborn babies needing intensive care

Amway of Australia has been a key donor to The Children's Hospital at Westmead for the last 5 years, and has continued their support this year through a donation of \$18,000 to The Grace Centre for Newborn Care.

The Grace Centre for Newborn Care is a specialised unit providing dedicated treatment for premature newborns and critically-ill infants with complex medical conditions, serious cardiac and surgical disorders, during their first month of life.

The \$18,000 donation by Amway's One by One Foundation funded a much needed Panda Warmer Bed. This bed helps provide a nurturing, life sustaining environment that fosters growth and is designed to keep the baby warm and safe. The Panda bed is state-of-the-art and is very easy to access for the nursing and medical staff attending to the baby.

The majority of the 600 plus babies admitted annually will benefit from the purchase of this equipment. Through the dedication of the nurses, doctors, allied health professionals and supporters, the survival rate of babies in the Grace Centre for Newborn Care has increased in recent years to over 97 per cent.

"We are proud to be aligned with the Grace Centre for Newborn Care and to support them in any way we can. Their hard work and efforts are invaluable to these newborn babies and their families", said Christine Terrill, General Manager of Amway Australia and New Zealand.

Since 2011, Amway Australia has donated \$302,485 to The Children's Hospital Westmead. Globally, Amway has donated US\$250 million to worthy charitable causes and has helped 12 million children.

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