

Small miracle – big thank you!



When little Ethan was born eleven weeks early and weighing just 3lb 2oz, it was a scary and difficult time for him and his family. With the help of the dedicated staff at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire, he has made a fantastic recovery.

Now a year on, DHL Supply Chain staff in Stoke-on-Trent have said thank you for the care given to Warehouse Operative Andy Sloane-Bulger's son and wife by raising more than £2,000 for the neo natal unit.

Human Resources Officer Julia Bent said: "It was a very traumatic birth for both Andy and his wife and we decided we wanted to help in any way we can.

"Ethan was very poorly and in intensive care but now he is nearly one and you wouldn't be able to tell that anything was ever wrong with him. Jean also had to undergo a lot of treatment – but is now well on the road to recovery."

The fundraising began during an event at The Bradeley pub in Bradeley. The team staged a quiz night and 'poor man's raffle' (in which people pick out a ticket and then pay that amount in pence for a drink) and Warehouse Shift Manager Andy Slinn had his head shaved to raise extra cash. The £1,050 generated was match-funded by the DHL UK Foundation, through the Match It! scheme and will be used to enhance treatment at the University hospital baby unit.