



HALIFAX HEALTH
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STRONG STARTS ADVANCED CARE FOR CRITICAL NEWBORN STABILIZATION

Within the Betty Jane France Level III Neonatal ICU at Halifax Health



A FIRST STEP TOWARD PROTECTING A LIFETIME

Some babies experience a difficult start at birth and may not receive enough oxygen to the lungs and brain. In those first critical hours, immediate care can make a lifelong difference.

This program is designed to respond in that moment – using proven therapies to protect the lungs and brain, reduce injury, and improve long-term outcomes.

72 HOURS OF CARE CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE

The Strong Starts Advanced Care for Critical Newborn Stabilization Program will allow Halifax Health to provide coordinated, advanced care from the very beginning, including:

TECOTHERM INFANT COOLING SYSTEM

Gentle cooling therapy that can help protect a baby's brain during the first critical hours after birth.

OLYMPIC BRAINZ CFM NEONATAL MONITOR

Continuous brain monitoring that helps care teams detect seizures early and guide treatment with confidence.

INOMAX EVOLVE DS

Inhaled nitric oxide delivery that helps relax blood vessels in the lungs and improve oxygen flow for fragile newborns.

TRAINED CLINICAL RESPONSE TEAM

Ensures care is delivered quickly and consistently.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Helping families navigate one of the most difficult moments of their lives.



TOGETHER, GIVING EVERY BABY THE STRONGEST START

The Strong Start Program is possible because of visionary community partners who believe every newborn deserves the healthiest beginning possible.

Founding Community Partner

Matthew's Gift

Providing leadership support to help equip our Level III Neonatal ICU at Halifax Health with advanced technology and training that gives our most fragile newborns the best possible chance to thrive.



Founding Community Partner

Simon's Angels

Supporting innovative neonatal care that brings hope, healing, and brighter futures to babies and the families who love them.



AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE

As a Founding Community Partner, you can help launch this effort, providing early resources for care and training, directly impacting newborns and their families in our community. As this program grows, future support will enable full program development, expanded technology and monitoring, and long-term sustainability of care.



YOUR IMPACT

\$25,000+ Foundational Support

\$150,000 - \$300,000 Core Clinical Capability

\$500,000+ Full Program Development

\$750,000 - \$1M Program Naming Opportunity

To learn more about how to become a part of the Strong Start Program, please contact Halifax Health - Foundation at 386.425.4111 or foundation@halifax.org.





While only a small number of babies require this level of care each year, the impact is profound.

For those children, it can mean the difference between lifelong challenges and the chance to grow, learn, and thrive.



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