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NEWBORN BABIES AT ELLIOT HOSPITAL TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN HEART MONTH WITH SPECIAL HANDMADE RED HATS

*Hats knitted and crocheted by volunteers for the American Heart Association
as part of the Little Hats, Big Hearts™ program*



Volunteers for the American Heart Association will be celebrating American Heart Month by knitting and crocheting red hats for all babies born at Elliot Hospital in February. Elliot is participating in the Association's Little Hats, Big Hearts program, which raises awareness of heart disease, the number one killer of Americans, and congenital heart defects, the most common type of birth defect in the country.

“Elliot is proud to partner with the American Heart Association in their **Little Hats, Big Hearts™** program in support of raising awareness for heart disease,” said Jim Woodward, President & CEO, Elliot Health System. “Elliot Hospital welcomes more than 1,800 babies into the world annually. We see firsthand the consequences of congenital heart defects in some of these patients and understand the important work of the American Heart Association and their mission to build healthier lives,” Woodward explained. This is the first year New Hampshire Hospitals are participating in the Little Hats, Big Hearts program, which provides hats to newborn babies in 34 states across the country.

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