

MATCHING GRANT: INCUBATOR FOR NEWBORNS

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In 2008-2009 Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee announced that his main objective during his term would be to reduce child mortality. In searching for opportunities to address this challenge, the Soke Rotary Club in west central Turkey discovered that the regional hospital in their area (with a population of 70,000) did not have an incubator to provide intensive care for premature and newborn babies. As a result, many babies die because this technology has not been available.

This project will purchase an incubator for the regional hospital and will give premature and newborns a better chance of survival.