



After Charlie's mum suffered a sudden eclamptic fit, Charlie was born 9 weeks early weighing 2lb 6oz, not much heavier than a bag of sugar.

At just 8 days old, Charlie had his first emergency, life-saving operation and it wasn't until 4 months later that Charlie left hospital for the first time, finally going home with mum & dad. Charlie spent 3 of these months in the Special Care Baby Unit, RVI Newcastle.



Charlie is now a toddler and is doing well at home, but every year there are 700 families who rely on the Special Care Baby Unit after a baby is born prematurely or ill.

The Tiny Lives Trust is the charity dedicated to helping the unit provide extra special care for extra special babies and providing family focused support to help parents at this time of crisis.



Could you donate a prize to the Tiny Lives Charity Ball to help premature and ill babies from across the region?

Our annual fundraising ball is on Saturday 15 October and we're asking for **your** help. Could you donate a gift voucher, an item of your choice, or do you have an amazing idea for a fabulous money-can't-buy auction prize?

If so we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch on the contact details below.

We also have sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Carol@TinyLives.org.uk for more information.

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