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Janette's birthday gift to PRI

A Perth woman has donated over £300 to the Perth Royal Infirmary haematology unit where she received treatment for cancer.

Janette Drummond celebrated her 70th birthday in December and held a party in the Railway Staff Club in Perth for friends and family. Instead of presents Janette asked her guests to donate money and was overwhelmed when she received a total of £310.

Janette was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and began treatment at the haematology day unit around three years ago. She is now treated in outpatients but wanted to do something to say thank you to the staff at the unit.

No stranger to fundraising, she also donated £3000 to Ninewells Hospital after receiving treatment for breast cancer around 10 years ago.

Janette was at the haematology unit at PRI today (Thursday) to hand over the cheque to consultant haematologist Dr Duncan Gowans and senior charge nurse Susan Thomson.

Susan said, "A big thank you to Janette for this generous donation which will be used to benefit future patients in the unit."

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