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**HOSPITAL/INSTITUTION NAME Recognizes NICU Graduates  
At NICU Family Reunion**

**CITY, STATE (DATE)** — **HOSPITAL/INSTITUTION NAME** is holding a NICU Family Reunion on **MONTH DAY**. It is a gathering to celebrate the lives of NICU graduates, their families, and the doctors and medical staff who cared for them during treatment. The event will feature **ACTIVITY**, **ACTIVITY**, and **ACTIVITY**.

“Premature babies face a difficult journey as they enter the world,” said Dr. **NAME**, Chief of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at **HOSPITAL/INSTITUTION NAME**. “This reunion recognizes the wonderful accomplishments of the NICU graduates and all those who have supported them.”

Prematurity impacts a wide range of organ systems, commonly affecting the developing lungs. Neonatal respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) is a serious condition affecting premature babies. It is caused by a deficiency in alveolar surfactant, a natural fluid coating that helps reduce surface tension in the lungs. Without adequate surfactant, the alveoli will collapse, and the baby will have serious difficulties breathing. If left untreated, RDS may contribute to serious acute complications, long-term consequences or death.

What: NICU Family Reunion  
When: **MONTH DAY, YEAR, TIME AM/PM**  
Where: **LOCATION**

About **HOSPITAL/ INSTITUTION NAME**

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