

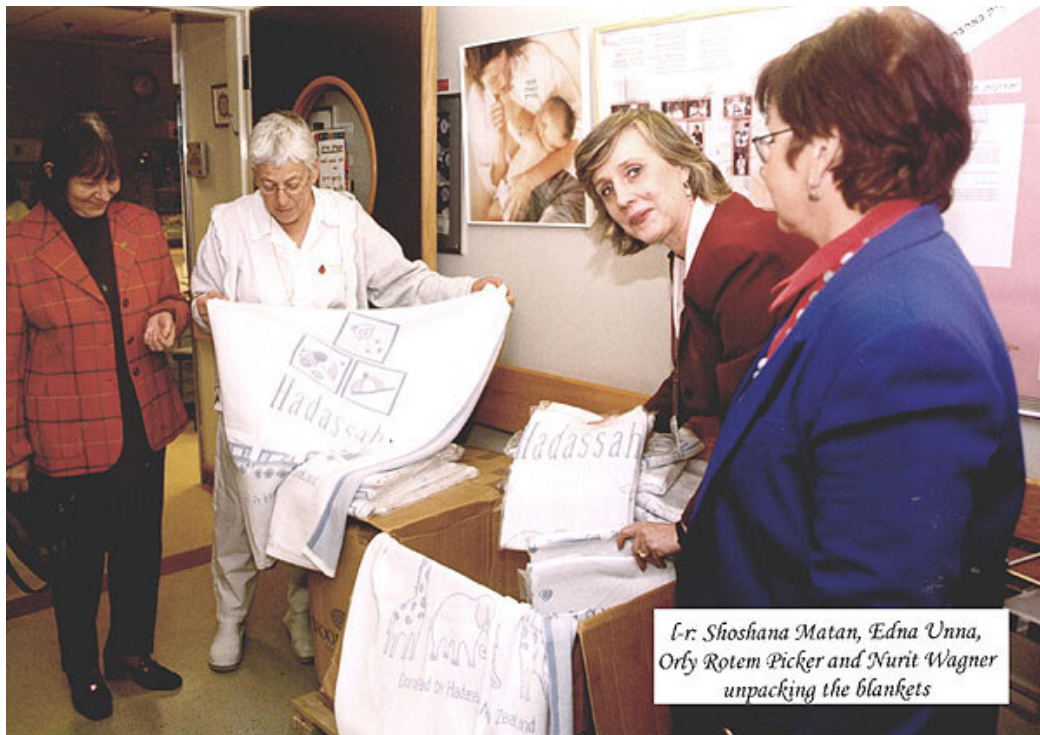
## Baby blankets from New Zealand

ONE of the New Zealand made blankets specially commissioned by Hadassah International New Zealand (HINZ) and sent to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem earlier this Year .

HINZ chair , Valda Knight, said " they sent the blankets instead of cash " as our dollar rate was so low, it would have been a small amount in US dollars. This way we sent something of significant worth .

She said the group were 'thrilled' with the the response they had from the staff at the hospital which included such comments as "The parents of the infants love these lovely soft blankets , as do the nurses". "Everyone in the baby's department was on their feet with excitement while the boxes were being opened.They are really beautiful and were put to use right away".

A substantial donation by the maker Auckland based myblanket enabled the shipment to be delivered directly to the hospital in Jerusalem.



*l-r. Shoshana Matan, Edna Unna, Orly Rotem Pickler and Nurit Wagner unpacking the blankets*



*l-r: Mother, baby, Edna Unna, Supervisor,  
Mother & Child Center & Psychiatry,  
Nurit Wagner, Orly Rotem Pickler,  
Shoshana Matan (holding a baby),  
Osnat Moskowitz, Director, Donor Services*