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### Top safety performance raises thousands for charity

Excellent safety standards during ExxonMobil's recent £140m plant upgrade at Mossmorran have raised £15,000 for three charities.

Fife Gingerbread, Hearts and Minds and Sullivan's Heroes will each receive £5000 towards projects which will help people living in the Kingdom.

The charities were nominated by staff at Fife Ethylene Plant - as well as contractors from Kaefer, Bilfinger and Doosan Babcock - as the beneficiaries of an on-site safety scheme which ran for the duration of the event.

Fife Gingerbread supports lone parents and families in need of help and champions for change on their behalf.

Hearts and Minds uses therapeutic clowning to bring joy to children in hospitals, hospices and special educational needs schools as well as people with dementia.

And Sullivan's Heroes helps build brighter futures for disabled children. The money for the charity will help towards the cost of a special communication device for a 13-year-old Dunfermline girl with quadriplegic cerebral palsy and epilepsy.

The safety scheme saw tokens presented to workers who demonstrated positive safety behaviour and interactions. They then donated these tokens to the charities which were



converted into cash and topped up with a corporate donation from Fife Ethylene Plant at the end of the project.

Rebecca Simpson, CEO, Hearts and Minds, said the charity was overwhelmed by the support.

“The money will make such a difference to our small charity. It will be used to deliver therapeutic clowning to children and young people in hospitals, hospices and SEN schools.

“This support will help us spread joy, smiles and laughter at times when it is needed the most, and Hearts and Minds is extremely grateful.”

Linsey Proctor Corporate & PR Co-Ordinator with Fife Gingerbread, added: “We are delighted to receive this kind donation from the initiative from ExxonMobil.

“This will help us to continue supporting families across Fife to have brighter tomorrows.”

Maarten ten Doesschate, Project Manager, who oversaw the planned upgrade, said: “This upgrade was carried out to a very high safety standard, thanks to all of our staff and valued contractors.

“We had no lost time work injuries and it was great to see such commitment to safety from everyone, which was reflected in the amount raised for charity.”

Martin Burrell, Plant Manager at Fife Ethylene Plant, added: “The Safety Incentive Scheme was introduced to encourage the best safety behaviours.

“We have a long tradition of supporting good causes in our local community and we are delighted that it will help these three very worthy charities.”