



PROJECT C.U.R.E.

communiqué

Delivering Health and Hope to the World

Combating the Maternal Health Crisis

This Sierra Leone mother is lucky—she beat a 1 in 16 chance of dying during child birth or pregnancy. Around the world, a woman dies from complications related to pregnancy and childbirth every minute. The majority of those deaths, 529,000, occur in developing countries. And for every one mother who dies during childbirth or from complications, there are 10 more women who suffer from injury, infection or disease.

Hemorrhage, eclampsia, and obstructed labor are at the root of these diseases and fatalities.

Experts estimate that 90 percent of these deaths are preventable. Access to medical care and the availability of quality medical supplies and equipment—like sterile gloves, blades, umbilical cord, gauze pads, plastic sheeting and even washcloths—is crucial to changing these overwhelming statistics.

Making a donation to Project C.U.R.E. helps fund the delivery of these desperately needed medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in Sierra Leone and other developing countries around the world. These life saving resources will give mother's-to-be a safe and sterile birthing option that will increase

the likelihood of their survival as well as that of their babies.

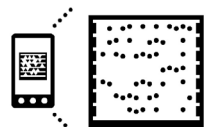
Following delivery of these medical resources, our newly launched Maternal and Infant Health (MIH) C.U.R.E. Clinic teams will train and educate medical professionals and women and girls in the communities on key issues like:

- Prenatal Care
- Post Natal Care
- Neonatal Resuscitation
- Uterine Assessment/Postpartum Care
- Well-Women Care
- Breach Delivery
- Newborn Assessment and Care
- Shoulder Dystocia
- Breast Feeding
- Management of Third Stage Labor

Upcoming MIH Clinic trips include the Dominican Republic in October and Belize in January.

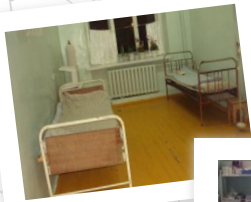
If you are interested in participating in an MIH trip, openings are still available. Please contact ameliabowden@projectcure.org for dates and details.

To deliver boxes of life saving supplies, please mail the enclosed envelope to Project C.U.R.E. or snap this tag and make a secure donation directly from your mobile phone. You can also visit www.projectcure.org/donate.



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Around the C.U.R.E. World in PICTURES



Before



After

Mongolia

Equipping the ICU at Khovd Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Mongolia with new hospital beds, consumable supplies, heart monitoring and resuscitation equipment.

MONGOLIA

Sudan

Moving 8 tons (that's 16,000 lbs!) of medical supplies into Doro, Sudan.

SUDAN



TANZANIA



Tanzania

The First Lady of Tanzania speaking at Project C.U.R.E.'s 6th annual First Ladies' Luncheon in Phoenix. Funds raised at the luncheon will deliver \$1.6 million worth of medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics throughout Tanzania.

SWAZILAND

Swaziland

C.U.R.E. Kits arrive at an orphanage in Nosko, Swaziland. The country has the highest HIV prevalence in the world, causing some 70,000 children to be orphaned with minimal access to basic health care. C.U.R.E. Kits serve as a sterile health care solution. Each Kit includes items such as syringes, suture, gauze and over-the-counter medications.



10th Grade Teen

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



We recently sat down with Jenna Murdock for a Q&A about her efforts in organizing the delivery of 80 C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids packages to Belize with the help of her 10th grade classmates...and a couple of Colorado Avalanche players too!

What made you decide to get involved with this program?

I really enjoy helping people no matter what and this program was doing something that I had not heard about – providing basic medical and hygiene supplies to children and families.

What was your goal for this project? Did you achieve/surpass it?

My goal for this project was to fill 50 kits and we ended up filling 80. I wanted to educate kids at my school about the lack of sanitation and basic medical supplies in developing countries and how they can provide relief and even save lives by giving those supplies to families in need.

Do you feel like you made a difference?

I do feel like I made a difference. We filled 80 kits which means that 80 families will be better off. They will be able to do more everyday because they won't be faced with as many illnesses, germs or diseases. For children this could result in more time in school which may lead to a better future. For adults, it could lead to being able to work more and make more

money or to be able to spend more time taking care of their kids.

Would you participate in the Kit for Kids program in the future?

I would love to participate with the Kit for Kids program again. It is a simple program with a big impact. I hope to bring some Kits or other Project C.U.R.E. supplies with me to the Dominican Republic to help support a local clinic there.

Would you recommend the Kit for Kids program to other students?

I would recommend this program to other students because it is an easy way for them to help change the world. Many kids my age don't realize that other children lack such basic items that we use everyday. ■

C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids provide families in developing nations with shoebox sized "medicine chests" of everything needed to care for kids—bandages, pain reliever, antibiotic ointment, and more.

To get involved in this program, visit: www.projectcure.org/volunteer/kitforkids.





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Coming Full Circle: EMPOWERING A YOUNG VOLUNTEER

17 YEAR OLD VOLUNTEER | CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL | DENVER

Dear Project C.U.R.E.,

Thank you so much for everything you've done for the world. For most of my life I felt like a burden to others, always not doing things on time, or incorrectly. However, then I discovered volunteering. It was so liberating and empowering to know that no matter what I did, no matter how small or insignificant, I helped.

I volunteer up to 3 times a week, varying from week to week at different places, my main being Project C.U.R.E. If I go too long without going to Project C.U.R.E. my life starts to scramble itself. Project C.U.R.E. has provided me with an escape, a much needed solace in my hectic life. I know I will someday change this world for the better, and as I am, I will not forget the organization that helped set a loving and strong foundation, allowing me to move forward with what's most important.

Thank you Project C.U.R.E.

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how **YOU** can help

 Make a donation to help deliver boxes of desperately needed medical supplies to hospitals and clinics throughout the developing world.

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