

## ***Generous giving = healthy mothers and babies!***

In the US, having a child is a cause for celebration. In Uganda, it is sometimes difficult to give thanks because life is so uncertain. Safe delivery of a healthy child is a major struggle for many families. The maternal mortality rate in rural Uganda is 880 maternal deaths for every 100,000 births (in the US the rate is about 8 per 100,000). In other words, for every 113 births, a mother dies.

Bwindi Community Hospital is saving mothers' lives. Out of 1100 births at Bwindi last year, there were only 2 maternal deaths, despite caring for the sickest of the sick. Bwindi Hospital has reduced maternal mortality by 80%! This reduction is due to a well-trained staff providing safe deliveries, including Caesarean sections when necessary, and to our Waiting Mother's Hostel, where expectant mothers who live far away can comfortably await the birth of their child.



***After two failed deliveries at home, a mother is about to hold her first living child.***

Word has spread in rural communities that at Bwindi Hospital mothers are more likely to survive giving birth and to have a healthy child, so in-hospital deliveries are increasing dramatically. Three years ago, hospital staff safely delivered about 30 babies a month; they now average 120 babies a month. Providing this high quality care is expensive by Ugandan standards. Many families do not have even the few dollars necessary for a hospital delivery.

There is a substantial funding gap for continuing this invaluable service.



***New mother with her healthy twins***

Will you help?

Please consider supporting the maternal health program at Bwindi. Your generosity will allow families in Uganda to celebrate, too, for a healthy mother who can now hold her safely delivered, healthy baby (or twins)! Lives will be forever changed by your thoughtfulness.

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