



Every child born has the right to health care and an environment that helps them grow and develop to potential.

Infancy International

Mothers in Africa, are no different than any other. They dream of great futures for their little ones – full of health, happiness, learning and love. Yet many wonder how they can ensure this life with the many struggles their region faces. Infancy International has heard their concerns, and we are acting.



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1 in every 4 children under age five who die in Africa, do so within their first month of life, most commonly from infection, prematurity and oxygen-depletion. Simple measures addressing warmth, feeding and early detection can prevent death; however, the knowledge and skills to do so are years away from these communities.

The solutions are cost-effective and preventative, but every week, hour and minute is critical in building an infant's life potential. Modern practices in healthcare and nurture within the home can make all the difference...

Infancy International advances sustainable, family-centered solutions for infant health and development in under-resourced communities in Africa. We create partnerships with infant health specialists to respond to some of the greatest challenges facing infants and those who parent them.



A collaborative approach to Education, Intervention & Prevention

We implement proven treatment programs that tackle leading risks to life-long health and development.

We innovate alongside community partners, from health educators to doctors to social workers, through live training, telemedicine and establishing mothering care centers.

Parents learn about infant safety, health and development to bring optimal care into their homes. These families become empowered and equipped to lead themselves and teach others.

If you believe that health and education are the keys to climbing out of poverty, so do we.

If you believe that we must start at the beginning, we know how.

If you've wanted to make a difference for our world's moms and babies and haven't known where to start, now you can



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“Skin-to-skin care” has been reported to increase newborn survival among very low birth weight babies by 40%...and also decrease infection by 51% among all newborns.”

Project Tanzania 2008 – 2009

Tanzania is currently among the five countries accounting for half of the newborn deaths in Africa. With a national income per year of under US\$400 per capita, the country is unable to afford the critical attention that infants need.

We will train over 200 medical students, professionals and faculty at a leading teaching hospital, as well as help 150 babies and their parents directly.

Year after year, many more lives will be touched by the practices we share.



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Give Gifts...

Give gifts in honor of a friend or loved one that can help impact infant health and development in Africa.

We have many special opportunities to tell someone you care, then print a card for your contribution.

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How to get involved on an infant health team

How to optimize infant development in your own home

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Check out our line of Baby Gandhi onesies for infant boys and girls & matching tops for mommy. They are American Apparel®, sweatshop free, 100% cotton.

All proceeds go towards helping infants in the communities in which we work.

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Sources: Opportunities for Africa's Newborns: Practical data, policy and programmatic support for newborn care in Africa. Joy Lawn and Kate Kerber, 2006; Bergman & Jurisoo, 1994; Lancet, 2005

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