



Dear Friends of HANDS,

It is our sincere hope that you had a pleasant year in 2014. We wish you and your family a peaceful and joyful holiday season.

HANDS is a non-profit organization with a primary goal to help upgrade neonatal care in Ethiopia. The attached video clip shows many sick babies in a hospital located in Ethiopia, where HANDS is directly involved in exchanging experiences to save lives.

Each baby has a story to tell. To pick one, the first infant you see on the video clip is Baby K., whom our medical team encountered on day 1. When we walked into the neonatal intensive care unit Baby K. was having a seizure due to the lack of oxygen that occurred while he was in the uterus, as the placenta was separated earlier before delivery. After delivery, he was having multiple life-threatening symptoms where he stopped breathing and had to be resuscitated with the help of the equipment that was delivered by HANDS medical team. Without this life-saving equipment, Baby K. would have died, as many did in the past.

In 2014, with the help of our sponsors and volunteers, HANDS was able to send medical teams to Ethiopia, deliver donated life-saving equipment and share experiences with the local Ethiopian healthcare professionals. Many lives were saved, but we still witness a lot of babies dying due to lack of adequate equipment and knowledge in neonatal care in Ethiopia.

As we embark on the New Year, we need your continuous support to fulfill HANDS 2015 mission. Our goal is to continue delivering life-saving equipment, send medical teams to visit the hospitals in Ethiopia and share our experiences. We have team of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapist that are ready and willing to donate their time to travel to Ethiopia. Your support will save so many vulnerable lives.

For more information please, visit our website www.handsforbabie.org or our facebook page on www.facebook.com/HANDSforBabies.

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“The Legacies we leave behind define our success in life” MWS.

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