

Most of the nine projects that Child Health Foundation was able to support in 2019 have sent their final reports. A few were constrained by the COVID virus, but the other's work took place in medical facilities so were able to continue.

Pictured here is a baby in one of our projects in Sierra Leone. The newborn is receiving lifesaving CPAP (continuous positive air pressure). Several developing countries have learned how to construct this tool affordably. Then, the baby breathing normally, the mother is encouraged to practice kangaroo care, that is, carry the baby around skin to skin as though in a pouch.



We can't do all this without your support.

We thank all of you who have given generously through the years and ask again for you to use the envelope enclosed. Or you can go to our website and use your credit card.

THANK YOU

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Happy Holidays

From all of us at the

Child Health Foundation



*Saving the greatest number of children's lives at the lowest possible cost.
2020 Holiday Card*



Newborn birds are helpless and what a fright it must be to leave the egg. Mama bird chews and swallows the worm or seed, then regurgitates and empties it into these open mouths.

Newborn babies are helpless and what a fright it must be to leave the amniotic sac and enter a world of strange noises and aromas.



Mama must breastfeed and give physical support, cuddling and stroking.

So we at CHF are finding many ways, some very innovative, to bring these newborns into this world alive. That's because it's the first month that is crucial. If somehow the baby can make it past the first month, the chance of surviving increases a hundredfold.

Thank you for caring and Please support CHF.

The Corona virus pandemic keeps us all in our room,
Reading and with family and friends on phone or Zoom.
A dreadful disease.
No one is at ease.
'Til we get a **VACCINE** it's chaos and doom.

It reminds us of influenza epidemics around here.
Those unvaccinated have had much to fear.
Get lots of rest!
anti-fever drug best.
Then be sure to get your **VACCINE** this year.

Many cared for polio victims in epidemic of fifty-four.
The acute were in iron lungs, isolated on pediatric floor.
Closed the pools.
Screened the schools.
Until the **VACCINE** was developed, and now no more.

Cholera still lurks in many developing nations.
Untreated, one-third will die from dehydration.
Give them ORS.
Maybe IVs, yes.
So they all live; oral **VACCINE** now in preparation.

Small pox was wiped out in the seventies by W.H.O.
With a **VACCINE** developed in ancient Egypt, years ago.
Survivors left with scars
Appearance bizarre.
Do we want this highly contagious disease back? Oh, no.

Let's consider the many childhood diseases.
First, infants are given **VACCINE** for the DPTs
Then kids get injected
And so not infected...
By measles, mumps, chicken pox, no, not these.

Can you believe there are still children in the world who have not been VACCINATED?
CHF has a project in Uganda where newborns whose umbilical cords are cut with rusty knives are dying from tetanus. Thus we are funding the injection of school children and pregnant women with tetanus **VACCINE**, saving many, many lives.

