

[ONLINE VERSION](#)

DONATE to lasting change

Share Tweet *--Save the Mothers March 2016 e-Newsletter--*

Want your life *to count* ?



Here's an idea: take some "Steps to Deliver Change"

Every year we set aside a day to celebrate mothers. And what better way to say "I love you mom," than to participate in a charity event that will save the lives of the world's most vulnerable mothers and their children. It's fun. It's meaningful. It's good for you. And it's a chance to really make your life count by doing something important. Something life saving.

Sign up NOW to host or participate in a **Steps to Deliver Change** fundraising Walk this Mother's Day weekend, in support of Save the Mothers! **If you can't walk - you can still sponsor someone who is!** For all the details, click on the link below!

TAKE STEPS TO DELIVER CHANGE

Mother Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative *brings hope*



It's not long ago that Uganda's Mubende Hospital was ranked the worst hospital in the country in which to deliver a baby. In 2013, 35 women died in that one hospital alone, "more than Canada typically loses in an entire year," says Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese, executive director of Save the Mothers (pictured above in the sleeveless dress.) **But March 18 marked the dawn of a new, hope-filled era for Mubende, because that's the day the hospital joined STM's Mother Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative.**

More than 300 people turned out for the launch, which featured songs, skits by health workers and testimonies of mothers who have been impacted by complications of pregnancy.

Save the Mothers will work with the hospital's health care workers (midwives, nurses, doctors and administrators) to ensure mothers experience safe, dignified deliveries.

The Mother Baby Friendly Hospital program is a **10-step quality improvement program that focuses on mothers and their babies receiving good care in a timely and culturally-sensitive manner.**

SEE MORE PHOTOS

DELIVERING *lasting change* for maternal and child health



Networking

On Friday, March 11, more than 100 graduates, staff and partners gathered for the annual Save the Mothers reunion and scientific dinner in Kampala. The evening is designed to strengthen existing bonds - and form new ones - between those who care passionately about maternal and child health. **When people of common purpose gather, great ideas can be discussed, important new connections can be made, and Save the Mothers' work can be furthered.**



Celebrating

And on Friday, March 4, another 25 East African professionals graduated from the Save the Mothers program in a ceremony at Uganda Christian University. It was a proud moment for all of the graduates, representing a tremendous amount of work and effort. **But their journey has just begun: each of these game changers will be returning to their communities to advocate for safe motherhood and improved child health.**

Our work is *only possible* through partnerships



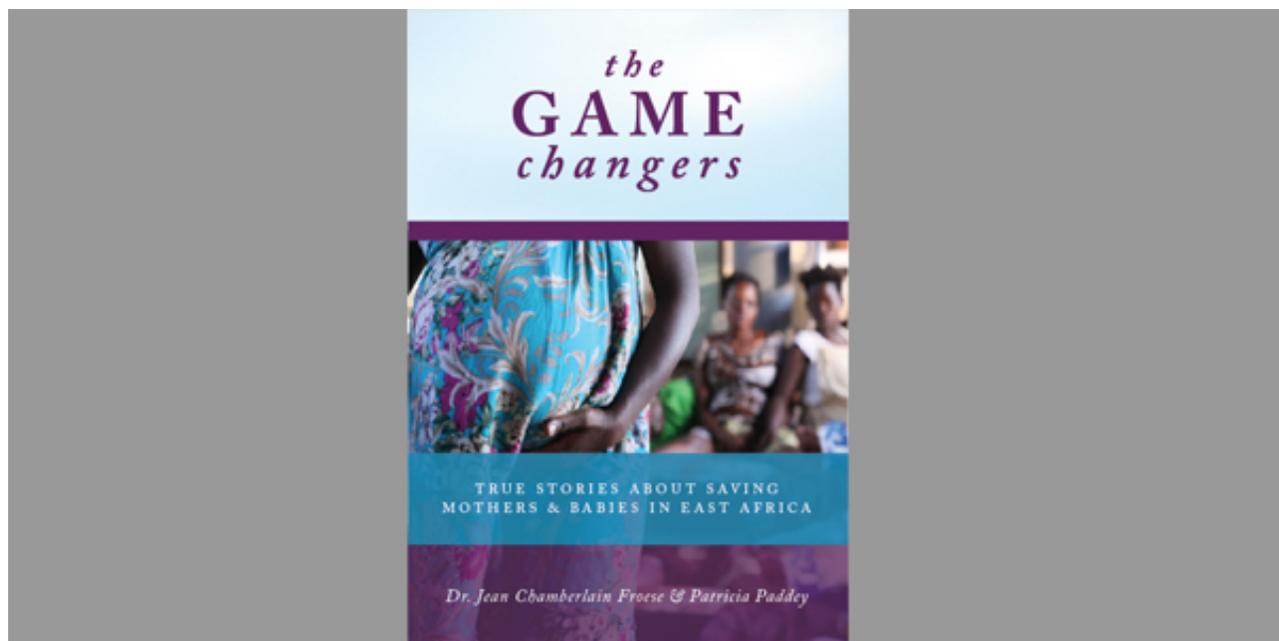
Earlier this year, the Rotary Club of Jamestown donated \$2,500 toward the purchase of a surgical kit for Save the Mothers. Accepting the gift from the Rotary Club of Jamestown is Marijka Lampard, center, a Rotarian whose son John is a member of the Save the Mothers U.S.A. Board of Directors. Presenting Lampard with the cheque are, from left, Rotary Club of Jamestown president Michael Moots and club president-elect Gary Padak.

We're grateful for such partnerships. And we're grateful for yours! If you've ever written a cheque to support our work or made an online donation, take a moment to reflect on the fact that **YOUR partnership has helped Save the Mothers to save lives.**

And if you've never sent us a dollar - maybe now's the time to do so. **Please - consider partnering with Save the Mothers today.**

[DONATE NOW](#)

A passionate wake-up call



"It is noon, the sun is high and the air is stifling. The heavily pregnant woman has just walked four kilometres in the sizzling heat to get to the home of the nearest traditional birth attendant. She finds a small patch of shade on the ground in front of the ramshackle structure, spreads out a green cloth, removes her sandals, sits down, and waits.

Chickens scratch nearby, while a cow lies in the dusty red earth and chews its cud. Jacqueline Hashaka, 39, is in labour, but she displays no signs of discomfort. She plans to deliver this, her eighth baby, on a mat in the tiny, dark back room of the

traditional birth attendant's home where she has delivered her other seven children."

So begins a chapter in ***The Game Changers: True stories about saving mothers & babies in East Africa*** by Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese and Patricia Paddey.

This **soon to be released book** is a passionate wake-up call to **recognize and rectify a daily tragedy and a global injustice**. Order your copy today at the pre-release price of only \$14.99 by clicking on the link below.

HOW TO ORDER THE GAME CHANGERS

When women *thrive*



"When women thrive, all of society benefits, and succeeding generations are given a better start in life."



Kofi Annan
U.N. Secretary-General, 1997 - 2006.

--Save the Mothers e-Newsletter--



Online Version | Sign Up | Forward
27 Legend Court P.O. Box 10126 Ancaster ON L9K 1P3
Canada
P.O. Box 250 Sewickley PA 15143 USA
✉ info@savethemothers.org 📞 (905) 928-7283



SAVE THE MOTHERS IS A REGISTERED CANADIAN CHARITY
#82876 7335 RR0001

SAVE THE MOTHERS IS A REGISTERED CHARITY IN THE UNITED STATES
AND IN UGANDA.

COPYRIGHT 2015 - SAVE THE MOTHERS

NOT INTERESTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER? [UNSUBSCRIBE HERE.](#)