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Saving the Smallest Patients with Surplus

When Global Links visited Hospital Daniel Bracamonte in Potosí, Bolivia, an infant in the ICU was being kept alive with an ambu—a simple, mechanical breathing assist device—from Global Links. The hospital's ventilator had broken and there was no other way to provide the baby with oxygen.

In the United States, unused ambus are discarded every day. Global Links works to collect these and other surplus materials and use them to support health-improvement projects in areas where they can save lives. Like this little life here.

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Global Links is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to supporting health improvement initiatives in resource-poor communities and promoting environmental stewardship in the US healthcare system.