

Mari Clide, a 25-year old Haitian woman, was pregnant for the first time - and carrying twins. One night she awoke with a severe headache, which she knew could be a sign of pre-eclampsia, a life-threatening condition for her and her babies. Luckily, Mari Clide was able to get help: at Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS).

HAS has been receiving sutures and other materials from Global Links since 1995. When Mari Clide's doctors decided she required a Cesarean section, they had the exact sutures they needed, **thanks to the efforts of OR staff who save sutures for Global Links**. According to her doctors, without a c-section, Mari was at risk for neurologic injury for her twins, stillbirth, infection, hemorrhage, fistula, and death. **Having the right supplies from Global Links enabled the hospital staff to make the best decision for Mari**, and the twins - Roodensly and Roodensky - entered the world safely.



Supporting Global Links Suture Donation Program with surplus, unexpired sutures protects the life and health of young women like Mari Clide and their babies.

## Save sutures. Save lives.

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