



## Suture Donation Program



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### Caring for the Caregiver

When you are an anesthetist and midwife at a community healthcare clinic, your own health is of utmost importance. For Christine, her position at a clinic in eastern Uganda is pivotal to the daily operations of the facility, but her skills reach far into the community as the organizer of 390 traditional birth attendants (midwives). Maintaining her health is vitally important to the health of everyone served by her clinic and her team of midwives.

In November of 2015, Christine found herself in need of surgery to repair a prolapsed bladder and rectum that were causing much discomfort. Our Suture Donation Partner, Global Health Educators, was able to perform the surgery using sutures from Global Links, reporting that her recovery was quick and they were able to walk her home just 4 hours after surgery. With the help of sutures from Global Links Suture Donation Program, Christine is back to her busy schedule helping to provide care for her entire community.

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