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and support Haitian mothers today!



Our birthing kits, which have instructions in Creole and English, contain supplies which help create a sterile birthing environment and also empower the midwives in their work.

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## **A Midwife's Dedication**



Each month, a special group of women and men gather at the clinic in Baraderes, a rural community about three hours from the closest major city, Les Cayes. During the meeting, almost 100 midwives greet each other with prayer, record the number of births they attended, and participate in a health lesson. For their work in the community, the midwives (including 5 men!) receive

100 Haitian gourdes, which is equivalent to just under \$2. Hope for Haiti supplements the clinic with pre-natal and post-natal vitamins, children's multivitamins and birthing kits



packed with love by volunteers in Naples, FL.

Many of the older community members have been midwives for the majority of their lives. Peace, Love, & Haiti Fifth Annual Pub Crawl

Save the Date! August 1, 2015 Fifth Ave S in Naples

Stay tuned, as tickets will go on sale soon for \$50.00 pp

## Kreyòl/Creole Corner

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"I've been a midwife for 30 years," notes one of the experienced midwives who walks 2-3 hours to get to the clinic. She can't remember how many mothers and babies she has helped over the years, but imagines it is more than 300! Mother to mother, many of the women have even helped their own children give birth.



"I enjoy being a midwife to help mothers stay healthy during pregnancy and deliver their babies safely," which she has been doing for the past 25 years.

## Interested in More?

- 1. Learn More! Check out our <u>Healthcare and</u> <u>Nutrition</u> program!
- Lend a Hand! We are currently accepting <u>in-kind donations of supplies and materials</u> to assemble the birthing kits!
- 3. <u>Give Now</u>! For just \$30, you can help us assemble and ship one birthing kit!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information and to get involved! Thank you!

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