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World AIDS Day

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We have come far in treating HIV and AIDS, but there is still a long way to go to eradicating its devastating spread. More than 33 million people worldwide are living with HIV, and some 22,000 babies are born with HIV each year.

This holiday season, you can give a child the gift of hope.

When Jackline Akinyi Odongo of Kenya learned she was both pregnant and living with HIV, her husband immediately abandoned her. Rather than despair, Jackline joined a support group where she met other mothers who had learned to live with HIV and whose babies were born HIV-free. Feeling strengthened by this new community of women, Jackline wanted to do everything she could to make sure her child would be born healthy.



After carefully following guidelines to prevent mother-to-child transmission and taking regular anti-retroviral medications, Jackline gave birth to a healthy girl. And final test results this past September proved Jackline's efforts where successful - her little girl is HIV-negative!

Mother-Baby Pack \$94

The innovative UNICEF Mother-Baby Pack includes all the necessary medications to protect the health of both mother and child during pregnancy, labour, delivery and breastfeeding. And because it's necessary to take the right drug at each stage, the medications are colour-coded for ease and simplicity. When you purchase UNICEF's Mother-Baby Pack, you give mothers like Jackline hope that their children will be born HIV-free.

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