



**No woman should die while giving life.**

Over 300,000 women die annually in childbirth, and many more mothers and babies suffer from infection. Nearly all of them live and die in developing countries.

BKFA is an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing clean birthing kits and training in how to use them. Though each kit costs less than a cup of coffee, its simple contents give midwives and mothers the resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

## THE BIRTHING KIT



**GLOVES**

for clean hands and helps prevent the spread of HIV and other infections between care-giver and recipient

**PLASTIC SHEET**

to prevent the mother and newborn coming into contact with the ground or an unhygienic surface

**SOAP**

to wash the birth attendant's hands and the mother's perineum

**CORD TIES**

to tie the umbilical cord

**GAUZE**

to wipe clear the newborn baby's eyes, and to clean the mother's perineum prior to giving birth

**STERILE BLADE**

to cut the umbilical cord cleanly and reduce risk of newborn sepsis and tetanus

Birthing Kits are an internationally accepted intervention to support a clean birth. Each item in the BKFA Birthing Kit works to reduce infections at key high-risk moments of care during labour, birth and immediately post-birth for the mother, newborn and birth attendant. For more information visit [www.bkfa.org.au](http://www.bkfa.org.au)



## CLEAN BIRTH KIT ASSEMBLY DAY

**Join the members of the Rotary Club of Kapunda in conjunction with Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) and members of the community in volunteering to assist in the assembly of clean birth kits to be distributed in low resource settings to help prevent maternal and infantile infections and fatalities**

**All Volunteers Welcome**

**Kapunda Soldier's Memorial Hall (The Institute)  
7 Hill Street  
Kapunda S.A. 5373**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**10:30 a.m. onwards**

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