



ELIZABETH GLASER
PEDIATRIC AIDS
FOUNDATION



THE TIME TO
ELIMINATE PEDIATRIC AIDS
IS NOW



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People say they care

but
actions

are what save lives.
–Elizabeth Glaser, 1947–1994”

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is a global leader in the fight against pediatric HIV and AIDS, working in 17 countries around the world to prevent and treat HIV infection in children, women, and families.

Elizabeth Glaser acquired HIV through a blood transfusion and unknowingly passed the virus on to her daughter, Ariel, and her son, Jake. Following Ariel's death in 1988, Elizabeth joined with close friends Susie Zeegen and Susan DeLaurentis to create a foundation with one mission: to bring hope to children with AIDS. Elizabeth lost her own battle with AIDS in 1994, but thanks to the work of the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Jake is now a healthy young adult, and hundreds of thousands of other children have a chance to lead longer, more vibrant lives.

But still, more than 1,000 children are infected with HIV every day. **Every one of these infections is preventable.**

PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE

“I can tell you that losing a child to HIV is the worst thing a mother can go through. **But now I know there is hope—because organizations like the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation are proving that we can reach more mothers with the medicines they need to have healthy babies.**”

—Florence Ngobeni, South Africa
Florence lost her five-month-old daughter, Nomthunzi, to AIDS.

PERCENTAGE OF PREGNANT HIV-POSITIVE WOMEN WHO RECEIVED MEDICINES TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF THE VIRUS TO THEIR BABIES*

14% IN 2005
34% IN 2007
53% IN 2009

*Source: UNAIDS, Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic



Photo: Jon Hrusa

OUR ACTIONS

The Foundation is like no other organization because it works to eliminate pediatric AIDS in three distinct ways.

International Programs

The Foundation's work has closely followed the path of the HIV and AIDS pandemic to sub-Saharan Africa, China, India, and elsewhere, responding to the urgent need for HIV prevention, care, and treatment services in the regions of the world most deeply affected by HIV and AIDS. Working together with governments and partners, Foundation-supported programs provide a full range of critically needed HIV-related services—from counseling and testing, to prevention of mother-to-child transmission programs, to lifelong care and treatment for children and families.

Research

The Foundation's commitment to research around the world works hand in hand with our international program efforts to improve HIV prevention, care, and treatment programs; train the next generation of international pediatric HIV research leaders; and pursue the development of a pediatric HIV vaccine.

Public Policy and Global Advocacy

Elizabeth Glaser was a pioneer in fighting for the rights of children living with HIV. Building on her legacy, the Foundation's public policy and global advocacy efforts work to challenge national governments and international organizations to commit the political and financial resources necessary to ensure that children are made a priority.

WE HAVE THE SCIENCE.
We can WE HAVE THE MEDICINE.
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SAVE LIVES

Guided by the groundbreaking results of our research, and in partnership with public and private organizations around the world, the Foundation's international programs continue to reach more children and women in the areas hardest hit by the pandemic.

***FOUNDATION-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS HAVE:**

- Provided nearly 10 million women with services to prevent transmission of HIV from mothers to babies
- Tested more than 8.5 million women for HIV
- Enrolled more than 1 million individuals into care and support programs, including more than 82,000 children under the age of 15



*As of March 31, 2010

■ Foundation-supported countries in Africa



Zanele and Phiwa live in Swaziland. Photo: Jon Hrusa / EPA

Actions are what save lives

In 2005, 20-year-old Zanele became dizzy during school exams and was taken to the hospital. She discovered she was pregnant—and learned that she was HIV-positive. Without critical services to prevent the transmission of HIV to her child, she gave birth to a baby girl who died when she was one year old.

Three years later, Zanele was pregnant again, only this time things were much different. **Thanks to the Foundation-supported programs to prevent new infections and provide care and treatment to children and families living with HIV**, Zanele had begun taking antiretroviral medicines to treat her HIV. Medicines that make it possible for an HIV-positive mom to have an HIV-negative baby. Zanele gave birth to a little girl named Phiwa.

Phiwa is HIV-negative and now has hope for a healthy future.

FACT: It costs just \$15 to reach one woman with the services she needs to prevent HIV transmission to her child.

take action

Help us reach the children and mothers who need our help the most.

Donate \$5 by texting **HIVFREE** to **90999***. Learn about how to support our lifesaving work around the world at www.pedaids.org.

Together we can eliminate pediatric AIDS.

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