

Lions Clubs International
A Gift for Living
Saving the Lives of Babies
and Children



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*It's a champagne-quality treatment
for mothers and babies*





YOUR charity in the former Yugoslavia is taking a new and exciting step

Yet more lives will be saved in the former Yugoslavia with the arrival of MOET, the newest development in the humanitarian programme of 'Lions Clubs International - a Gift for Living' and its partners Maternal and Childhealth Advocacy International.

MOET – it stands for **M**anagement of **O**bstetric **E**mergencies and **T**rauma – will enable healthcare professionals to learn new life-saving skills in treating women during pregnancy, and their babies at the time of birth. As part of the project essential medical equipment will be provided in five maternity units.

The MOET course is the obstetric equivalent of the well established APLS (Advanced Paediatric Life Support) system, which enables medical professionals from all over the area to learn essential skills for managing very sick babies and infants and is working extremely well.



MOET will continue in the ethos of the GFL/MCAI partnership, which is to provide healthcare and training to patients and staff regardless of their ethnicities or background. Doctors, nurses and midwives from countries bordering Bosnia and Herzegovina are being encouraged to take part and interest has already been shown by healthcare professionals in Kosovo where the services were similarly devastated during the Balkan conflicts.





At an estimated cost of £250,000, the donations of the Lions of MD105 will mean that we continue to have a hands-on and successful role in saving the lives of

vulnerable mothers and their babies.



**Past International
Director Lion
Phil Nathan**

Lion Phil Nathan, Chairman, launched 'Lions Clubs International – a Gift for Living', some 14 years ago. Over the years since countless young and innocent lives have been saved: Says Lion Phil: "When I first had sight of the MOET project my immediate reaction was 'This has Lions and 'Gift for Living' written all over it!'"