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## **World desperately needs bill to save lives of kids**

I am a mother of two sons and three grandchildren. War never took my sons, which I am so grateful for and I hope my grandkids do not have that experience.

My outreach is to use my American clout to shout out for equality of good health for all mothers in our world as well as their new babies in the first 1,000 days when it is vital to have proper nutrition, for brain and body development and access to basic medical support and vaccines to keep them healthy.

RESULTS.org has been sharing advocacy for more than 35 years by cutting down more than half of young children dying every day. We are pushing world leaders to support nutrition programs and health care needs all children deserve.

RESULTS has already had volunteer advocates like myself secure more than 210 co-sponsors in this bipartisan bill called Reach Every Mother and Child Act. It will be the greatest tribute to mothers everywhere this new year 2017 to see this bill finally get approval from our new political leaders.

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