



Midwives-PAC Rally 2017

# Midwives Together: A Powerful Voice in D.C.

Chicago, Illinois | Wednesday, May 24 | 4:30-6:30

**Where:** Chicago Hilton, Salon A-1, Lower Level

**Why:** To help advance the ACNM federal legislative agenda

**Who:** All members of ACNM, students, midwives, and supporters. **YOU!**

**How:** Purchase tickets in advance at the ACNM AM Registration desk or at the Midwives-PAC Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Also available day-of at the door to the Rally event.

## Rally Program

- 4:30 Registration & Check-in. Welcome Remarks.**  
**Frank Purcell, ACNM CEO & Jenn Jagger, PAC chair**  
**“Turquoise” and “Navy” Silent auction tables open**
- 5:00 Red Hot Philly PAC’ers**
- 5:20 “Turquoise” Silent auction table closes**
- 5:30 “Navy” Silent auction table closes**
- 5:35 Inspiring Words: Kitty Ernst & Violet Ferguson**
- 5:45 Fund-A-Voice**
- 5:55 Live Auction**

# Greetings

Dear Midwives, Students, and Midwife Supporters,

We are looking forward to celebrating with you at the 7th annual Midwives-PAC Rally in Chicago! We are thrilled you are joining us to help advance the ACNM federal legislative agenda. To learn more visit us at [MidwivesPAC.org](http://MidwivesPAC.org) and [Midwife.org/Advocacy](http://Midwife.org/Advocacy). This event is a culmination of efforts by many people, who in their dedication to the Midwives-PAC, have given their energy, time, money, and talents to ensure its success. Thank you to all the midwives and students who graciously donated auction items and volunteered at this event. And thank you to the ACNM Affiliates for helping to underwrite the costs of this event. **We are proud that 100% of all ticket sales and money raised from tonight will go directly to our cause!**

Sincerely,  
The Midwives-PAC Board of Directors

## Auction Sneak Peek!

We've listed here a Sneak Peek of the items that will be available for bidding on during the live and silent auction. As always, we will have a Mystery Wine Pull and special entertainment, too! Thank you so much for supporting the Midwives-PAC!

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## ~ Accessories, Jewelry, & Apparel ~

### **HANDMADE "SHE PERSISTED" BAG**

Celebrate the tenacity of women the world over! Handmade by Alexandria, VA artist Janae Michelle of vintage fabrics, this quality one-of-a-kind piece sends your unmistakable message, "She Persisted."

**Thank You:** Frank Purcell

**Value:** \$ 175.00

### **CLAY BEAD NECKLACE AND EARRINGS FROM HAITI**

The clay beads that make up this bright necklace and earrings were made at Papillion Enterprise in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Papillion is a socially & ecologically conscious business with a mission of stimulating the Haitian economy by exporting and marketing Haitian artisan goods. Their focus is to provide a living wage to mothers & fathers who might otherwise abandon their children to an orphanage because they can't feed them.

Papillion provides training and education (literacy is particularly important to help lift Haitian women from poverty) and on-site childcare!

The clay is dug by hand from natural deposits in Haiti's central plateau.

The raw clay is broken into a fine powder and impurities are sifted out.

The powdered clay is mixed with water and then dried to remove excess moisture. Skilled artisans roll clay beads in a variety of sizes and shapes for jewelry.

Each bead is individually hand-painted with glaze in a variety of colors & patterns that reflect the rich Caribbean culture of loud colors and geometric shapes. The finished pieces are fired in kilns, which transform the raw clay to permanent ceramic, and the raw glazes to brightly colored glass.

**Thank You:** Lisa Summers

**Value:** \$ 35.00

### **STERLING AND CRYSTAL EARRINGS**

Natural crystal earrings with silver hooks.

**Thank You:** Julie King

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **HAND-WOVEN PERUVIAN BAG**

Beautiful handmade woven bag made by Peruvian weavers in Northern Peru. All dyes made from local plants.

**Thank You:** Jeanne Jacobwitz

**Value:** \$ 75.00

### **STELLA AND DOT DÉJÀ VU TURQUOISE STONE STUDS**

Experience déjà vu in vivid color. Rich semi-precious turquoise stones reverse to shiny gold studs.

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$39.00

### **SEA STAR EARRINGS FROM HILO, HAWAII**

These beautiful earrings are from Chelcee-Javon of Hilo, Hawaii, and feature a beautiful sea star. They are the perfect fashion accessory for this summer.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 12.00

### **EAU BAMA SHOPPING BAG**

This unique, “limited edition” shopping bag was made in Haiti by “up cycling” empty water pouches. Each day in Haiti, there are millions of “sachets de l’eau” sold on the streets. These 4 oz. bags are the major source of potable water. Sadly, with no organized trash collection, most of the water bags end up on the ground, contributing to the “nationwide garbage crisis” in Haiti. PeaceCycle, a start-up small business employs Haitians who use charcoal-heated irons and treadle sewing machines to turn this trash into durable, functional products, promoting eco-friendly practices, and empowering individuals and families. There are about 40 brands of water bags in Haiti, and PeaceCycle has only a small number of “Eau Bama” brand.

**Thank You:** Lisa Summers

**Value:** \$ 35.00

### **"CRICKETS" BROOCH**

Celebrate the animal kingdom with this whimsical brooch featuring insects that contribute to the soundtrack of summer evenings around the world!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **GREEN GLASS STRAND NECKLACE**

This green glass strand necklace is beautiful and bright.

**Thank You:** Julie King

**Value:** \$ 45.00

### **COSTUME "CHERRY" RING**

Great piece of costume jewelry to add some bling to your look!

**Thank You:** Peggy Rosati-Allen

**Value:** \$ 5.00

### **NECKLACE, HAND CRAFTED PINK STONE & STERLING SILVER**

This pink stone and sterling silver necklace is both beautiful and elegant.

**Thank You:** Peggy Rosati-Allen

**Value:** \$ 15.00

### **TRIPLE STRAND GOLD-COLORED AND BEAD NECKLACE**

This elegant beaded and gold colored necklace from The Loft will add a bit of sparkle to your outfit!

**Thank You:** Julie King

**Value:** \$ 15.00

### **PINK, YELLOW, AND GREEN SILK SCARF**

This elegant scarf features a floral design and luxurious silk.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **LAVENDER FLORAL SILK SCARF**

Lavender silk scarf with brilliant purple, magenta, and green flowers and butterflies - this elegant scarf makes you fall in love with spring every time you wear it!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **CONTEMPORARY PAINTED METAL EARRINGS**

These painted metal contemporary earrings feature bold geometric shapes in green, red, gold, and purple.

**Thank You:** Julie King

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **BURLAP COFFEE BAG CROSS BODY PURSE**

Stylish cross-body purse is made from repurposed coffee burlap sacks from Costa Rica and is embossed with "Midwife" in leather.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **PINK SHIMMERY INFINITY SCARF**

Bright and shimmery, this infinity scarf makes a great addition to your wardrobe in all seasons!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **SILVER EARRINGS WITH TURTLE DESIGN FROM HILO, HI**

These beautiful earrings are from Chelcee-Javon of Hilo, Hawaii, and feature a beautiful sea turtle (Honu in Hawaiian). They are the perfect fashion accessory for this summer.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### **CROWNING EARRINGS**

Sterling silver earrings by artist Russell Wray depict a baby crowning. The quintessential midwife must-have!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** \$ 60.00

### **LAPIS AND SILVER EARRINGS**

Dainty and understated, these lapis and sterling silver earrings would make a great gift for a tween-aged daughter or niece. Or buy them for yourself!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 15.00

### **STELLA AND DOT PLAIT CUFF**

Make a statement with this show stopping, intricately perforated silver cuff.

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$69.00

### **FAIR TRADE HAND-WOVEN BAG FROM XELA, GUATEMALA**

This beautiful, hand woven tote bag is from a 'Fair Trade' store (Y'abal) located in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (also known as Xela). This store is a sustainable social enterprise that empowers indigenous women weavers in the highlands of Guatemala.

**Thank You:** Barb Havens

**Value:** \$ 95.00

### **SEAHORSE, CLAM SHELL EARRINGS**

These beautiful earrings are from a central coast artist and feature a beautiful seahorse and clamshell. They are the perfect fashion accessories for this summer.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 12.00

### **EARTH TONE CRYSTAL BEAD NECKLACE**

Sparkle and beautiful jewel tones makes this necklace a must have - a perfect gift for you or a loved one!

**Thank You:** Peggy Rosati-Allen

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### **PENDANT NECKLACE**

Fun silver and rhinestone pendant necklace.

**Thank You:** Susan Skinner

**Value:** \$ 25.00

### **AMBER AND SILVER BROACH**

This 1 inch amber and silver brooch is elegant and unique.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 40.00

### **SILVER-COLORED TEARDROP SHAPE EARRINGS**

Cute, simple, and fun. These earrings will add style to any outfit!

**Thank You:** Peggy Rosati-Allen

**Value:** \$ 5.00

### **SILVER DANGLE EARRINGS FROM GRAND BAZAAR IN ISTANBUL**

The grand Bazaar in Istanbul boasts treasures for all walks of life! These old world silver and black dangle earrings have their roots in that grandest of oldworld markets.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **STELLA AND DOT ARABESQUE IN GOLD NECKLACE**

Dress up any outfit with this rhinestone bracelet, designed for any wrist size.

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$39.00

### **CHRISTMAS NECKLACE AND EARRINGS**

Matching set of "Christmas" necklace and earrings featuring red stones and silver chain.

**Thank You:** Susan Skinner

**Value:** \$ 40.00

### **RUBY BANGLES**

Two beautiful bangle bracelets with gold-colored intricate design with ruby accents.

**Thank You:** Susan Skinner

**Value:** \$ 75.00

### **FRESHWATER PEARL NECKLACE WITH MATCHING EARRINGS**

Freshwater pearls form triple strands of elegant beauty in this handsome necklace. Includes matching freshwater pearl stud earrings.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 100.00

### **IRISH SWEATER VEST**

Add a stylish layer to your winter and spring look with this beautifully soft ladies Irish gilet (sweater vest). This beautiful vest is made with 100% Merino wool and has classic Celtic patterns. It is handcrafted in County Connemara.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 89.00

### **SILVER BROOCH WITH GREEN AND RED STONES**

Modern and elegant, this sterling silver and stone brooch adds earthy elegance to a lapel or blouse.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

## **STELLA AND DOT ARABESQUE IN GOLD NECKLACE**

Semi-precious artisan-cut stones of labradorite and aqua amazonite are handset in brushed gold bezels in a traditional Indian technique. This long-layering necklace is the epitome of effortless elegance.

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$79.00

## **RESPONSIBLY SOURCED MINK COAT**

The beautiful mink bomber jacket has a long and illustrious provenance. It's mink, but it's not what you think! The fur comes from a family of Siberian minks smuggled across the Bering Straight to Canada during the Russian Revolution. Their lineage continued and prospered at a Canadian mink ranch, however, the family group of minks that were specifically used in this jacket were actually rescued from the mink ranch in the 1970s by a group of Greenpeace-activist nuns. The animals were smuggled across the border to their Motherhouse in upstate Minnesota so they could live out their lives in peaceful tranquility. Upon their natural deaths, the minks were sold to a skilled furrier so that their luxurious pelts could be fashioned into this gorgeous jacket. The original owner, Rose, received the jacket as a gift from her love - her name embroidered on the jacket's lining. Through a chain of friendship, this jacket was donated to the San Ramon Tea Auction, which supports student midwives at the University of New Mexico. In 2013, knowing good design never goes out of fashion and understanding that these minks were lovingly cared for before their deaths of natural causes, Lisa Summers won the black bomber jacket. In 2015 she donated it to this auction as she was moving to Haiti's tropical climate. Kate Harrod, its current owner, feels that someone new should now honor the memory of the little minks and Rose. Bid proudly, knowing all proceeds will go directly to the cause! Estimated size dress size, medium (8-10).

**Thank You:** Kate Harrod

**Value:** \$ 500.00

### **SILVER AND GEM NECKLACE WITH MATCHING STUD EARRINGS**

Beautiful light blue gemstones in modern square setting with matching stud earrings.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **STELLA AND DOT MARIPOSA TRIO EARRING SET**

For your favorite tween, pink and orange enamel butterflies, pink enamel hearts, and CZ studs finish this fun earring trio.

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$22.00

### **LULAROE LEGGINGS**

Soft, comfortable, adorable leggings!

**Thank You:** Lynne Himmelreich

**Value:** \$ 25.00

### **MOTHER OF PEARL AND SILVER NECKLACE**

This eye-catching necklace features 1 1/4 inch pebble shaped cut stations of rich white mother of pearl. Sterling silver construction.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 80.00

### **COSTUME GOLD CUFF BRACELET SET**

Pair these gold cuff bracelets together for a smart addition to your daytime or evening ensemble!

**Thank You:** Julie King

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **CHIFFON FASHION SCARF**

Navy and indigo chiffon scarf with geometric accents.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **BLACK AND WHITE FRESHWATER PEARL AND SILVER PENDANT**

Elegant small silver necklace with 1 black and 1 white freshwater pearl. Makes a perfect gift for yourself or a loved one!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **STELLA AND DOT SAWYER TURQUOISE STONE STRETCH BRACELET**

A mix of hand-cut, semi-precious turquoise stones set in stretchy, vintage gold add a chic, casual vibe to your style. Wear alone or stack it up!

**Thank you:** Heather Bradford

**Value:** \$49.00

### **SILK FASHION SCARF**

Yellow silk scarf with black accents makes a smart and sophisticated addition to your wardrobe.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **PAIR CARVED WOODEN PARROT EARRINGS, SOUTH AMERICA**

These beautifully carved earrings are from South America. They feature a colorful green parrot ready to take flight. They are the perfect fashion accessory for this summer.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 12.00

### **SILVER HOOP EARRINGS**

A staple accessory for any occasion, add these sterling silver hoop earrings to your collection!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

## ~ Art ~

### **MOTHER AND CHILD EMBOSSED PRINT**

Beautiful Mother and Child framed embossed print on cream paper, signed by "Pasternak" #19/45, 11 x 15 inches.

**Thank You:** Cheryl Moran

**Value:** \$ 40.00

### **11 x 17 MERMAID PRINT**

An enchanting watercolor print #23 of "Virginia, Sea Maiden" Robert Kline (matted).

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** \$ 25.00

### **PLACENTA PRINT ART**

The ancient Egyptians considered the placenta the external soul. It seems a shame to dispose of such a valuable organ. This placenta print commemorates and celebrates the beauty of the precious placenta.

**Thank You:** Heather Bradford & Katelin Lechliter

**Value:** \$ 50.00

### **CHILDHOOD PAINTING SERIES**

Capturing the sacred moments in a child's life has become easy with the cameras on our phones. And yet, in another world those moments are still captured in people's hearts. In the hills of Guatemala, an artist has carefully painted his memories on canvas. Standing on the cobblestone street he offers to the tourist an opportunity to see the world through his eyes, if only for a moment. This series of paintings will remind you to slow down and appreciate the simple beauty of life without modern day distractions.

**Thank You:** Kirsti Rinne

**Value:** \$ 10.00

## **HAITIAN METAL ART**

This unique piece of metal art (thin and light enough to fit in your suitcase) was made in the artisans' village of Noailles, near the capital city of Port-au-Prince in Haiti. Since the 1950s, artisans have cut down steel drums, drawing designs on the flattened metal, and then cutting and embellishing the design with hammers, chisels, nails and other tools. Typical themes include the tree of life, birds, musicians and voodoo-inspired figures. This unique pregnant woman is a rare find!

**Thank You:** Lisa Summers

**Value:** \$ 35.00

## ***FAMILY OF ONE (8x10) ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY SHYAMA***

### **JANAKA MAHAKALANDA**

One of three extraordinary pieces commissioned by the Midwives-PAC Chair specifically for this fundraising auction. Shyama was the recipient of the 1991 international "Rose of Lidice" award and a physician from Sri Lanka. He is currently a PhD student in Health Policy at Oregon State University and was thrilled when asked to create art for midwives! Shyama says this piece depicts "the powerful bond of family - despite the complicated lives we have as individuals, unity within the family keeps us strong."

**Thank you:** Jennifer Jagger

**Value:** \$300.00

## ***REFLECTION OF BIRTH BY KIKI METZLER***

Handmade and beautifully painted triangle shaped mirror by an Oregon artisan - the border reflects woman, birth, and family. Kiki is well-known for her birth artwork, which is frequently featured in Midwifery Today magazine. Her work has been influenced greatly by her father, acclaimed sculptor and pioneer of art therapy, Karl Metzler. This mirror may have therapeutic powers - perfect for office or home!

**Thank You:** Lisa McCullum

**Value:** \$200

## **PLACENTA PRINT ART GREETING CARDS**

The ancient Egyptians considered the placenta the external soul. It seems a shame to dispose of such a valuable organ. This set of 25 placenta art greeting cards commemorate and celebrate the beauty of the placenta.

**Thank You:** Heather Bradford & Katelin Lechliter      **Value:** \$ 30.00

## ***THE FUTURE IS WITHIN (11X15) ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY SHYAMA JANAKA MAHAKALANDA***

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**Thank you:** Jennifer Jagger      **Value:** \$400.00

## **5X7 PREGNANT MERMAID PRINT**

"Pregnant Mermaid Nora – Sea Maiden 15". A gorgeous matted watercolor print by Saint Augustine, Florida artist Robert Kline.

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson      **Value:** \$ 15.00

## **CIRCA 1905 PENCIL DRAWING SKETCH OF A BREASTFEEDING MOTHER, FRAMED 11 X 14 PRINT**

This beautiful print of a 1905 pencil drawing sketch depicts the timeless beauty of a mother breastfeeding her infant. Beautifully framed and ready for your home or office. Also makes a perfect gift for a new graduate or preceptor!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes      **Value:** \$ 40.00

### **ABSTRACT PAINTING OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN (8x10)**

When we talk of motherhood, we seldom discuss the joys of being a jungle gym. And yet, it is what children see when they look at our strong arms, reaching out for them and sturdy legs, towering high above them. This piece, painted along the shores of Lagos Atitlan in Guatemala brings to mind the power of a child's imagination, in everything they see - even in the women that care for them.

**Thank You:** Kristi Rinse

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### **FETAL ANATOMY WATERCOLOR PRINT**

Beautiful watercolor print of the parasagittal plane of the pregnant abdomen. Anatomically accurate! This unique piece of art is perfect for your home or office!

**Thank You:** Laura Jensen

**Value:** \$ 68.00

### ***LIGHT OF LIFE (11x15) ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY SHYAMA JANAKA MAHAKALANDA***

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**Thank you:** Jennifer Jagger

**Value:** \$400.00

## ~ Books and CDs ~

### ***ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL FOR MIDWIFERY PRACTICES*** **4TH EDITION**

This much anticipated administrative resource for every midwife leader is fully updated and offers practical advice including practice development and finance, leadership skills and human resources, credentialing and essential documents, data management, and precepting students. This manual is designed to be both a quick reference on individual topics of interest to leaders and also an administrative text for new midwives and students. The words of wisdom contained within this 4th edition of An Administrative Manual for Midwifery Practices are sure to enhance the business knowledge and skills of all midwives.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 60.00

### ***BROUGHT TO EARTH BY BIRTH BY HARRIETTE HARTIGAN***

Witness again the miracle of pregnancy and birth, and the ancient wisdom of life. Harriette Hartigan, midwife, writer and birth photographer of 35 years, masterfully weaves words and images together in this eloquent black and white photo essay. The perfect gift to affirm the epic experience of birth.

**Thank You:** Lisa McCullum

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### ***CARE OF THE WELL NEWBORN***

Signed by the author! Care of the Well Newborn is a unique text that focuses on care of the term newborn for the first month of life. It teaches students and professionals how and what to assess in the care of the newborn, while also providing criteria for recognizing deviations from normal and strategies for managing complications that arise.

**Thank You:** BJ Snell

**Value:** \$ 75.00

***MIDWIFE BIRTH AND SKILLS LOG, 1ST EDITION***

Newly updated to reflect benchmarking data points. ACNM's Midwife Birth and Skills Log provides new and established midwives a place to document acquisition of advanced and core skills. Three new sections, Core Skills Log: Detailed, Core Skills Log: Overview and Skills Log: Advanced are an "all in one" center for documentation of births, benchmarking data and professional development.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 20.00

***THE THREE OF US BY JOANNA COLES & PETER GODWIN***

An account of a young couple settling in New York City and their first pregnancy. Peter Godwin is a famous African writer. Joanna Coles was recently editor in chief of Cosmopolitan magazine, the world's largest women's magazine. Currently she is Chief Content Officer at Hearst Magazines, the parent company of Cosmopolitan. Also included is a bonus pic of one of the authors with the book donor, our very own ACNM National Office staff member, Chandru.

**Thank You:** Chandru Krishna

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***ART OF THE PIE BY KATE MCDERMOTT***

Autographed by the author, this lovely book is a "practical guide to homemade crusts, fillings, and life". Kate's book includes recipes for many types of crusts (including gluten-free), and she gives detailed instructions for making, rolling, and baking them. The sweet and savory pie filling recipes do not neglect a single detail when describing her ingredients, methods, and tricks for making the filling and finishing off the pie. This book will make it easy for you to become an accomplished pie maker!

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 35.00

***THE ADRENAL THYROID REVOLUTION BY AVIVA ROMM, M.D.***

A proven 4-Week program to rescue your metabolism, hormones, mind & mood. Aviva is an expert on the safe and effective use of natural medicines for women's hormonal imbalances, adrenal imbalances and autoimmune conditions, including Hashimoto's. Her new book gives a reliable blueprint for assessing and reversing the most common root causes affecting women's health and wellness. This book will show you how to maximize the innate healing power of the body, restoring adrenal and thyroid system.

**Thank you:** Jennifer Jagger

**Value:** \$15.00

***WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES ACROSS THE LIFE CYCLE***

A Quality of Life Perspective is a unique text that explores a wide-variety of health issues and concerns for women to offer a holistic approach to care. Presented within a quality of life framework, it provides a women-centered perspective to explore the range of factors that can impact women's health and well being throughout the major life stages.

**Thank You:** Jones and Barlett Learning

**Value:** \$ 72.95

***SUPPORTING A PHYSIOLOGIC APPROACH TO PREGNANCY AND BIRTH: A PRACTICAL GUIDE***

Must-have practical guide provides an overview of current evidence and a range of practical suggestions to promote physiologic birth. Presenting the latest evidence available on practical approaches and minimal interventions, this book looks into clinic exam rooms and hospital labor units to investigate the possibilities for improving the pregnancy and labor experience. Contributors (including CNMs, RNs and MDs) discuss recent research and other published information, and present a range of ideas, tools, and solutions for maternity care clinicians.

**Thank You:** Melissa Avery

**Value:** \$ 50.00

***HOW NOT TO FALL BY EMILY NAGOSKI***

Signed by the author! Emily Nagoski is the author of New York Times Bestseller about women's sexuality "Come As You Are." She wrote 'How Not to Fall' as a response to the illegal consent issues that were raised in "Fifty Shades." This is Emily's lusty novel that demonstrates how legal consent should be used when you're having kinky sex.

**Thank You:** Kathryn Kravitz Carr

**Value:** \$ 10.00

**DOWNLOAD CARD FOR "HOMELANDS" IRISH MUSIC BY ALYTH**

Lively Irish music by Alyth. The album can be redeemed online to download this great music.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 5.00

***MINDFUL BIRTHING BOOK: TRAINING THE MIND, BODY AND HEART FOR CHILDBIRTH & BEYOND - BOOK/CD***

Mindful Birthing describes the Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP) program, a unique form of childbirth education in which expectant parents are able to use the transformative time of pregnancy to learn the life skill of mindfulness for working with the stress, pain and fear that are often a normal part of this profound life change - and to have these skills in place for parenting mindfully from the moments of birth. Through the MBCP program the practice of mindfulness becomes not only a way of birthing but also a lifelong resource for parenting and living with greater awareness, kindness, connectedness and care. A 2 CD set of guided meditations used in the MBCP program accompanies each book. In 2014 Mindful Birthing received the Book of the Year Award from the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Signed by the author!

**Thank You:** Nancy Bardacke

**Value:** \$ 35.00

***LOST ON HOPE ISLAND; THE AMAZING TALE OF THE LITTLE GOAT  
MIDWIVES, BOOK SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR***

A new children's book from Patsy Harmon! Trillium and Jacob Stone, (ages 12 and 8) from Liberty, West Virginia are shipwrecked on an island in the Pacific after a terrible boating accident. Their parents, a midwife and nature photographer, who have always cared for them, are gone, whether missing in action or on the bottom of the ocean, we don't know and neither do they. The children wander the gray and forbidding terrain for days searching for help and soon realize they've landed on an island, inhabited only by feral goats. To survive, they must tame the goats and get their milk for food. Consequently, they become midwives for the goats, helping them with difficult deliveries. The goats return the favor; they lead them to clean water and edible fruit and plants. They protect the children when they're attacked. They offer warmth and comfort. *Lost on Hope Island* is a page-turner for young readers or a family read-a-loud book. It gives readers the opportunity to discuss with their children...birth, death, racial diversity, climate change, loneliness, courage, family and hope.

**Thank You:** Patsy Harman

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***THE HOME BIRTH PRACTICE MANUAL, 3RD EDITION***

The Home Birth Practice Manual is divided into 3 sections: clinical, structural, and contextual. The clinical section addresses the processes and tasks of home birth practice. The structural section provides information about the business elements involved in creating, managing, and sustaining a practice. The contextual section provides a historical perspective and a review of the current evidence. For midwifery education programs and students, a chapter is included on home birth curriculum and clinical experience. Enhanced appendices provide sample documents that can be adapted for use in individual home birth practices.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 79.00

***UNBRIDLED SERVICE: GROWING UP AND GIVING BACK, AS A FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE COURIER, 1928-2010, SIGNED COPY BY ANNE COCKERHAM***

One of five finalists for the 2015 Kentucky Literary Award! *Unbridled Service* offers a unique insight into a largely unknown part of Frontier Nursing Service history by telling the colorful stories of young people doing service on horseback in Appalachian Kentucky through the Courier program. Using firsthand accounts, and historical images and documents, *Unbridled Service* affords readers a thrilling, moving, behind-the-scenes look at the Frontier Nursing Service Couriers, from the program's inception in 1928 through 2010, when the program entered a period of expansion. Today's Couriers continue the long tradition of service and adventure.

**Thank You:** Anne Cockerham

**Value:** \$ 30.00

***FREESTANDING BIRTH CENTERS: INNOVATION, EVIDENCE, OPTIMAL OUTCOMES***

Written for graduate students and professionals in the fields of midwifery, women's health, and public health, this book explores the freestanding birth center model in the United States from its conception by pioneering midwives and others in the early 1970s to the present day. Written by U.S. leaders in midwifery, the book offers a comprehensive guide to the evolving role of birth centers, clinical and cost outcomes, regulatory and legal issues, provider and accreditation issues, and the future of the birth center model. Woven throughout the text are descriptions of "exemplar" birth centers representing diverse geographical, business, and service models.

**Thank You:** Melissa Avery

**Value:** \$ 50.00

### ***CALL THE MIDWIFE DVD SERIES***

This is the perfect gift for fans of the BBC series based on books by Jennifer Worth.

**Thank You:** Candace Curlee

**Value:** \$ 60.00

### ***BEST PRACTICES IN MIDWIFERY: USING THE EVIDENCE TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE, 2ND EDITION***

Midwives often find themselves in situations where current research-based treatment conflicts with established practices that may be ineffective or even harmful. This text provides a roadmap for midwives who strive to implement change through evidence-based practice by presenting the most current evidence-based research on the care of childbearing women. It is the only book about evidence-based practice for midwives that encompass the most controversial areas of practice. The text incorporates the foundations of midwifery and the midwifery model of care throughout.

**Thank You:** Barbara Anderson

**Value:** \$ 70.00

### ***PHARMACOLOGY FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH, 2ND EDITION***

Signed by the author, Mary Brucker, *Pharmacology for Women's Health*, 2nd Edition, is a unique text that discusses pharmacology as it specifically relates to women's health. Completely updated and revised to reflect the changing field of pharmacology, it includes new pharmacological agents for common conditions, changes in indications, the use of vaccines, updated guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for treatment of sexually transmitted infections, and the impact of the Affordable Care Act. It also includes new resource boxes in each chapter for easy access to more information.

**Thank You:** Jones and Barlett Learning

**Value:** \$ 120.00

**SIGNED CD "THE TRI TONES" (STEPHEN ROONEY, TARA BREEN, CONOR MORIARTY) - IRISH MUSIC**

Lively Irish music by Stephen Rooney, Tara Breen and Connor Moriarty. The CD is signed by the excellent fiddle player Tara Breen.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***VACUUM ASSISTED BIRTH IN MIDWIFERY PRACTICE, 3RD EDITION***

This fully updated handbook is for midwives who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to include vacuum-assisted birth. It includes information to guide expansion of your practice - including needed knowledge and key state regulations. It includes workbook-like sections that provide a clear template to guide you through the process of skill expansion. Designed to be used independently or to complement a hands-on skills workshop, this edition is updated and enhanced to meet your needs as a practicing midwife.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 60.00

***OPTIMAL CARE IN CHILDBIRTH: THE CASE FOR A PHYSIOLOGIC APPROACH, BY HENCI GOER AND AMY ROMANO***

What practices and policies best promote safe, healthy, and satisfying labor and birth? What possible harms do routine or frequent use of tests, procedures, and restrictions introduce? What nonmedical factors drive the current maternity care system? Meticulously documented, this book pulls back the curtain on medical-model management of childbirth.

Signed by the author!

**Thank You:** Amy Romano

**Value:** \$ 60.00

***HOUSE FULL OF FEMALES: PLURAL MARRIAGE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN EARLY MORMONISM, 1835-1870* BY LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH**

From the author of *A Midwife's Tale*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the Bancroft Prize for History, and *The Age of Homespun* - a revelatory, nuanced, and deeply intimate look at the world of early Mormon women whose seemingly ordinary lives belied an astonishingly revolutionary spirit, drive, and determination.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 25.00

***CENTERING PREGNANCY MODEL: THE POWER OF GROUP CARE***

Written by two distinguished leaders in midwifery, this text provides a comprehensive examination of an effective model of group care. This book describes basic tenets of the Centering Healthcare model, which brings together cohorts of people with similar health care needs in a group setting for care. Chapters discuss the landscape leading to the model's development, its use in clinical practice, and its widespread and continuing growth as an effective alternative to traditional care.

**Thank You:** Springer Publishing

**Value:** \$ 65.00

***BLUE COTTON GOWN: A MIDWIFE'S MEMOIR* BY PATSY HARMAN**

Signed by the author! Patricia Harman, a nurse-midwife, manages a women's health clinic with her husband, Tom, an ob-gyn, in West Virginia-a practice where patients open their hearts, where they find care and sometimes refuge. Patsy's memoir juxtaposes the tales of these women with her own story of keeping a small medical practice solvent and coping with personal challenges ([patriciaharman.com](http://patriciaharman.com)).

**Thank You:** Patsy Harman

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR MIDWIFERY & WOMEN'S HEALTH***

*Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery & Women's Health* is a trusted, convenient, and easy-to-use quick reference guide to midwifery and well woman care. The newly released 5<sup>th</sup> Edition is completely updated and revised to reflect the changing clinical environment. It provides current evidence-based practice, updated approaches, new integrative treatments and pharmacological therapies, and opportunities for midwifery leadership in every practice setting.

**Thank You:** Cindy Farley

**Value:** \$ 95.00

***BOOK AND DVD SET: A MIDWIFE'S TALE: THE LIFE OF MARTHA BALLARD, BASED ON HER DIARY, 1785-1812*** BY LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH

In this copy signed by the author, "A Midwife's Tale" recounts the life and times of Maine midwife, Martha Ballard. Ballard was a midwife and healer who kept a diary that recorded her busy work and domestic life in Hallowell, Maine between 1785 and 1812. Also includes a DVD of the PBS American Experience documentary based on the book.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

***ARMS WIDE OPEN: A MIDWIFE'S JOURNEY*** BY PATSY HARMAN.

Book signed by the author. In this memoir, "Patsy tells the story of growing up during one of the most turbulent times in America and becoming an idealistic home-birth midwife" ([patriciaharman.com](http://patriciaharman.com))

**Thank You:** Patsy Harman

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***ROOTED IN THE MOUNTAINS, REACHING TO THE WORLD* BY ANNE  
COCKERHAM AND ARLENE KEELING**

A 2012 American Journal of Nursing "Book of the Year!" In *Rooted in the Mountains, Reaching to the World*, nurse historians Anne Z. Cockerham and Arlene W. Keeling share a fascinating glimpse into the stories of pioneering students who attended one of the first nurse-midwifery schools in America. Using historical photographs and alumni memories, this book captures the unique and exciting experiences of the students who lived, learned, and established deep and meaningful roots at the Frontier School between its inception in 1939 and the school's transition to a distance-learning format in 1989.

**Thank You:** Anne Cockerham

**Value:** \$ 30.00

***VARNEY'S MIDWIFERY, 5TH EDITION***

A must-have text for students and midwives alike! Signed by the authors, you will treasure and reference "Varney's Midwifery" for years to come.

**Thank You:** Jones and Barlett Learning

**Value:** \$ 200.00

***DNP CAPSTONE PROJECTS: EXEMPLARS OF EXCELLENCE IN  
PRACTICE***

Spotlights 10 DNP capstone projects including ones by ACNM midwives. Includes discussion of a DNP capstone project on micro costing of birth centers, another on midwifery burnout replicating the original study of Dr. Elizabeth Sharp, and another on teaching skin-to-skin care to midwives in Uganda, East Africa.

**Thank You:** Barbara Anderson

**Value:** \$ 50.00

**RELAXATION CDS: "HEART OF THE STORMS" AND "2013 SAMPLER"**

These two CDs, "Heart of the Storms" and "2013 Sampler" feature solo piano and are great for relaxation, meditation, and yoga. Styles include classical, new age and some soft rock.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 20.00

***ACNM EXAM PREP WORKBOOK***

A concise and comprehensive review book that provides all essential elements you need to prepare for the American Midwifery Certification Board exam. Covers all aspects of full scope midwifery practice management and provides concrete study strategies and test taking tips that help you to be prepared. This easy to follow AMCB certification review book is excellent for the new grads and busy professionals.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 90.00

***GOODNIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS GIFT SET***

Book, Sticker, and necklace for the young (or old) rebel girl in your life. Makes a great gift to bring home for a daughter or niece.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 55.00

***THE MIDWIFE AS SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT 2ND EDITION***

The Midwife as Surgical First Assistant provides a sound foundation for perioperative midwifery practice, and can be used as a prerequisite for a hands-on workshop, the basis for a hospital-based didactic and skills program, planned self-study, or the primary text for a formal CEU course.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 125.00

***THE RELUCTANT MIDWIFE* BY PATSY HARMAN**

Signed by the author! Full of humor and compassion, *The Reluctant Midwife* is a moving tribute to the power of optimism and love to overcome the most trying circumstances and times, and is sure to please fans of the poignant 'Call the Midwife' series (Harper Collins).

**Thank You:** Patsy Harman

**Value:** \$ 15.00

***A MIDWIFE'S TALE* AUDIOBOOK**

"A Midwife's Tale" recounts the life and times of Maine midwife, Martha Ballard. Ballard was a midwife and healer who kept a diary that recorded her busy work and domestic life in Hallowell, Maine between 1785 and 1812. On the basis of that diary, Laurel Thatcher Ulrich gives us an intimate portrait of the midwife and her society.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 25.00

~ **Baby Gifts** ~

**HAND KNIT HOODED BABY SWEATERS & MATCHING BOOTIES**

Enjoy these beautifully hand knit sweaters with matching hats & booties. Made by a doting, midwife-loving mother-in law in Germany. Makes a terrific baby gift!

**Thank You:** Mary Kay Miller

**Value:** \$ 80.00

**KNITTED INFANT HAT & BOOTIES**

Colorful hand crafted pair of infant hats and booties. A perfect set for a baby shower.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### **NUROO BABY POCKET BABY WEARING SHIRT**

Skin-to-skin contact has never been easier! The NūRoo® Pocket is a babywearing shirt with full coverage and mobility that doubles as a hands free carrier up to 45 pounds. Extremely easy to get baby in and out of, without wrapping, tying or knotting, the 'cross and hug' closures provide a custom fit as your body changes and your baby grows. Super soft, breathable, moisture wicking and offers just the right amount of compression to ensure proper position and continued support for both mom and baby. Three in teal and 3/4 sleeve – small, medium, & large.

**Thank You:** Angie Chisholm

**Value:** \$ 60.00

### **HAND MADE PLUSH TOY**

One-of-a-kind soft sculpture, made from recycled fabric and up-cycled clothing. Artist website: [www.anniebaileyart.com](http://www.anniebaileyart.com)

**Thank You:** Annie Bailey

**Value:** \$ 50.00

### **HAWAIIAN BABY RECEIVING BLANKETS – PINK & BLUE**

Beautiful hand made receiving blanket from the remote and less traveled to island of Molokai. The blanket is pink with white tropical flowers, pink and green leaves, and embroidered with "Molokai". Diane, the artist has lived on Molokai for many years. This blanket is the perfect gift for family or friends to welcome a new baby. One each of pink and blue.

**Thank You:** Nora Lewis

**Value:** \$ 18.00

## ~ For Your Home or Office ~

### **4 "TREE OF LIFE" SHOT GLASSES AND HIGH WEST CRAFT WHISKEY FROM PARK CITY, UTAH**

In the womb of our mothers we were all sustained by that sacred tree of life, the placenta. As children the love of our caregivers acted just as the placenta, giving us the emotional nourishment we needed to grow. Now as midwives, caring for women we continue to need physical and emotional support. After a long day supporting women, what better way to find that support than with a shot of High West Whiskey from a glass frosted with the tree of life - reminding you that the elixir of life comes in all forms.

**Thank You:** Kirsti Rinne

**Value:** \$ 50.00

### **MARQUIS BY WATERFORD SET OF 4 BROOKSIDE PASTELS 11-OZ. GOBLETS**

Marquis Brookside collection confidently expresses a timeless and relevant design that will leave a lasting impression on you and your guests. Brookside Pastels gives pop of color to the collection each set includes one of each of the four colors Aqua, Blue, Purple, & Pink and can be perfectly complimented by the barware from the collection.

**Thank You:** Melissa Fleming

**Value:** \$ 59.00

### **TAPERED FRENCH ROLLING PIN - HANDMADE**

Put some extra finesse in your favorite pizza, pie or bread with this hand-turned tapered French rolling pin made of purple heart - an exotic wood that really is purple - specially created by Ginger's husband, Joseph Booth.

**Thank You:** Ginger Breedlove

**Value:** \$ 50.00

**BLOWN GLASS DECANTER**

Brilliant green blown-glass decanter adds grace and beauty to your home.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 40.00

**GLASS "GRADUATE" OWL FIGURINE**

A perfect gift for the new grad in your life!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 10.00

**COLORFUL FABRIC THROW FROM KENYA, 68" X 45"**

Uses for this stunning textile from Kenya are limited only by your imagination! Use as a table runner or throw over an armchair, this textile will add vibrant color and style to any room.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

**BLACK LACQUER DECORATIVE PLATTER WITH GOLD AND SILVER CRANES**

This elegant black lacquer decorative platter features a beautiful pattern of gold and silver colored cranes.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

**COLLECTIBLE AMBER EGG FROM RUSSIA**

Natural Baltic amber egg with ancient insect inclusions. Makes a beautiful and interesting gift!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **PEWTER FISH PLATTER**

Stylish and practical, this platter adds whimsy to your kitchen table.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **EGYPTIAN DECORATIVE WOODEN PLATTER WITH INLAY PATTERN**

Beautiful decorative wooden platter with intricate inlay pattern. Hand-made in Egypt.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

### **MEXICAN WOVEN BASKET WITH LEATHER HANDLE**

This handsome woven Mexican basket is made with natural materials and a leather handle. Both useful and beautiful for your home or office.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 25.00

### **"WELL BEHAVED WOMEN SELDOM MAKE HISTORY" FRAMED QUOTE HAND-SCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR, LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH**

The famous quote is hand-scribed by the Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian, Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. Framed and ready to display in your office for daily inspiration!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 20.00

### **BLOWN GLASS CANDLE HOLDER**

The elegant blown glass candleholder will add a unique beauty to your home. Makes a great gift for yourself or a sister, mother, or friend!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 40.00

## ~ Gifts & Collectibles~

### "WAVE YOUR ARMS" WOOD STATUE

Remember those moments in life when you felt complete. When the whole universe existed in your heart, and your body could barely contain it. This sleek wooden statue, carved in the hills of Lago Atitlan in Guatemala, is designed to take you back to those moments. The moments when you felt good vibes all the way down to your fingertips. Place her somewhere, where she will remind you of the power that lies within.

**Thank You:** Kirsti Rinne

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL OWL FIGURINE

This cute owl is the perfect gift for a new grad! In faceted clear crystal, its Light Topaz and Jet crystal eyes sparkle as it sits peacefully on a faceted matt clear crystal branch. This mini-masterpiece is a perfect example of Swarovski's evolution of design, innovation, and craftsmanship.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 49.00

### HAND CROCHETED *CALL THE MIDWIFE* TRIXIE DOLL

Your very own Trixie doll, hand crocheted and sewn.

**Thank You:** Linda Hunter

**Value:** \$ 60.00

### NEW YORK YANKEES GIFT SET - 2 BASEBALL CAPS, CUFFLINKS, AND NAVY BLUE SCARF

A must-have for Yankees fans: matching set of Yankees baseball caps and cufflinks and a smart wool scarf! (But wait 'til you leave Chicago to don your new gear!)

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 100.00

### **ACNM MIDWIVES OF COLOR 252 PIECE PUZZLE**

Enjoy the challenge of this 252-piece jigsaw puzzle while commemorating ACNMs Midwives of Color. Perfect for the rainy weekend (when you're not on call!).

**Thank You:** Ginger Breedlove

**Value:** \$ 40.00

### **BLACK AND WHITE REBOZO**

Jiggle that baby into optimal position with this traditional Mexican rebozo. Also makes a terrific baby sling!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 25.00

### **HANDMADE "ACNM THEMED" DILATION BOARD**

Handmade mixed media dilation board made Kendra Adkisson. Check that cervix with confidence as Past ACNM presidents look on.

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** \$ 15.00

### **PARTNER OF MIDWIFE (POM) SURVIVAL BASKET**

What a POM needs to survive:

*Movies to keep myself occupied,*

*A back-scratcher to keep my itch satisfied,*

*A nice mug to hold for my very own*

*Hot chocolate for when I'm all alone,*

*Popcorn to munch when you're out of town*

*POM juice to wash all that popcorn down*

*A blankie to hug when you're gone all night*

*And fuzzy socks to keep my feet warm 'til light.*

*Partners Of Midwives deserve TLC - Why don't you buy this nice basket for ME?!*

**Thank You:** Mairi Breen Rothman

**Value:** \$ 100.00

## **JOURNAL "BELIEVE YOU CAN AND YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE"**

**SIGNED BY HELEN VARNEY BURST**

Helen Varney's inspirational words can greet you often as you open your midwifery journal to reflect!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** Priceless!

## **VINTAGE LADY NUTCRACKER**

A conversation starter! Place a nut between her legs and CRACK!

Delicious and controversial entertainment: is it objectification of the female figure or a proclamation of the immense power of woman, crushing nuts between her thighs. Either way, a must have! Bag of "extra fancy" mixed nuts included. Makes a great gift.

**Thank you:** Jennifer Jagger

**Value:** \$82.00

## **HAND CROCHETED *CALL THE MIDWIFE* CHUMMY DOLL**

Your very own Chummy doll, hand crocheted and sewn.

**Thank You:** Linda Hunter

**Value:** \$ 60.00

## **HANDMADE "FRONTIER THEMED" DILATION BOARD**

Handmade mixed media dilation board made by Frontier alumna Kendra Adkisson. Check that cervix with confidence as your founding mothers look on.

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** \$ 15.00

## **STORK LUNCH BOX**

Girl's gotta eat! Pack your lunch (and possibly dinner and then breakfast) in this adorable stork lunchbox every call shift!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** \$ 10.00

### **JOURNAL "I WAS BORN TO DO THIS", SIGNED BY KITTY ERNST**

Every midwife needs a place to write down her thoughts and reflect on the important work she is doing. Better yet, every time you open it up, you read an inspiring quote from Kitty Ernst!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** Priceless!

### **DILATATION WOOD TEACHING TOOL**

This handmade board depicting cervical dilation from 1-10 cm is both practical and decorative. This beautiful item is perfect for midwives, student midwives, doulas, childbirth educators, and or other enthusiasts of birth. Made to be hung on the wall and handled. Mahogany with natural tung oil finish and 1cm-10cm openings. Dimensions: 29 inches by 3 inches tapering to 4 3/4 inches. The board is ¼ inch thick and hangs easily by the 1cm hole. Hand-made by Joe Nelson, husband of Midwives-PAC board member, Eve Hadley.

**Thank You:** Eve Hadley

**Value:** \$ 200.00

### **ORIGINAL COPY OF 1951 LIFE MAGAZINE WITH W. EUGENE SMITH'S LANDMARK PHOTO ESSAY ON MAUDE CALLEN, 'NURSE MIDWIFE'**

In December 1951, LIFE published one of the most extraordinary photo essays ever to appear in the magazine. Featuring more than 20 of the great W. Eugene Smith' pictures, the photo essay depicted the story of tireless South Carolina nurse and midwife, Maude Callen. Working in the rural South in the 1950s, Callen served as "doctor, dietician, psychologist, bail-goer and friend" to thousands of poor, mostly African American patients. This vintage magazine shows the photo-essay in its original form.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 40.00

## **RECLAIMED WOODEN ART PIECE**

Passing by, it was had not to wonder, “How will I get the piece home?” The draw is not just the art, which is beautiful, but also the reminder that we can all start anew. Recently, this wood was part of a weathered barn, with no hope of becoming anything more than firewood, this is until a creative and strong woman saw a potential for renewal. Like that barn, the ups and downs of life as a midwife has weathered us. Thankfully when we look in the mirror we find a creative and strong woman that we know can transform anything.

**Thank You: Kirsti Rinne**

**Value: \$ 50.00**

## **NURTURE THE NURTURER: BODY BUTTER AND LIP BALM**

Nurture the nurturer with these homemade products made from all natural ingredients. The body butter is made from jojoba oil, coconut oil, shea butter and cocoa butter. Also includes four lip balms, made of olive oil, almond oil, jojoba oil, Big Dipper beeswax, shea butter, cocoa butter, comfrey, vitamin E, and peppermint. Handmade by Tara herself.

**Thank You: Tara Cardinal**

**Value: \$ 20.00**

## **EMBROIDERED UTERUS**

She messaged me after I left, “I want to help. And I have just the thing for the Midwives-PAC fundraiser.” It had been a chance encounter – in what seems like only 30 seconds we had bonded over the importance of women’s rights: my rights and her rights. I hesitated for a moment. Was she serious? Of course she was. I responded, “If you don’t mind ...”. And then she sent it, the perfect embroidered symbol of the power of woman-hood.

**Thank You: Kirsti Rinne**

**Value: \$ 40.00**

**JOURNAL "YOU ARE ENOUGH", SIGNED BY HOLLY POWELL  
KENNEDY**

All midwives feel overwhelmed sometimes. Journaling is a great way to reflect and renew. Open your journal and read inspiring words from Holly Powell Kennedy for an extra boost!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson

**Value:** Priceless!

**3D PRINTED PINARD - 30% WOOD FLOUR, WALNUT STAIN**

Blend old with new with this custom-made fetoscope made with high-tech 3D printing technology in a brilliant red color! 30% wood flour material and stained with a beautiful walnut stain. Makes a great gift for your favorite new grad or preceptor!

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 30.00

**~ Professional ~**

**ACNM EXAM 2-DAY PREPARATION COURSE AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING, SAVANNAH 2018**

Are you a student or a mentor of a student who will graduate in 2018? This 2-day workshop is designed to help students prepare for the AMCB national certification exam. The workshop offers didactic review in antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, primary care, gynecology and newborn care. Also includes an interactive case-based learning experience for students to hone their test-taking skills and strategies while identifying strengths and possible problem areas. The course will take place at the ACNM 63rd AM in Savannah, GA in May 2018.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 300.00

### **KITTY ERNST GIFT BASKET AND PHONE MESSAGE**

Listeners of public radio will appreciate this copy cat idea from the News Quiz show “Wait Wait Don't Tell Me”... Kitty Ernst's recognizable and distinct voice on your outgoing voicemail will give your callers even more reason to leave you a message! You'll also get a gift basket filled with "Hello Kitty" prizes!

**Thank You:** Kendra Adkisson & Kitty Ernst

**Value:** Priceless

### **REGISTRATION FOR 14TH ANNUAL NURSE MIDWIFERY SYMPOSIUM IN DENVER, CO**

Visit the Mile-High City and earn CEUs at the same time! The ACNM Colorado Affiliate will treat you to registration for 1 attendee and 2 night's lodging in a local midwife's home. This Annual Conference is held in Denver on October 6, 2017.

**Thank You:** Colorado Affiliate

**Value:** \$ 300.00

### **"PRONTOPACK," PRONTO INTERNATIONAL BIRTH SIMULATOR KIT**

The PRONTOPack™ is a low-tech, portable, high-fidelity birth simulator kit designed for use either high resource or limited-resource settings. More than just a simulator, the PRONTOPack’s simulation scenarios, instructional techniques and debriefing guide are all key to instituting better birthing outcomes. They are designed to help birthing attendants understand what they are doing right and what needs to be changed, and helps them practice methods proven to save lives. Add simulation using the PRONTOPack to your midwifery education program today!

**Thank You:** Susanna Cohen & PRONTO International **Value:** \$ 500.00

### **BREAKFAST WITH ACNM PRESIDENT, LISA KANE LOW**

Enjoy breakfast on the morning of Thursday, May 25th at the Imperial Suite at the Hilton while having the opportunity to talk to the ACNM President Lisa Kane Low. We can talk about anything you like: ACNM, goals, strategies, challenges, opportunities, research or generally just get to know each other. Whatever you desire.

**Thank You:** Lisa Kane Low

**Value:** Priceless!

### **ACNM ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION, SAVANNAH 2018**

Do you want to come to the ACNM Annual Meeting and Exhibition every year? Make attending the next AM a guarantee by bidding on a registration to the 63rd ACNM AM in Savannah, GA in May 2018.

**Thank You:** ACNM

**Value:** \$ 650.00

### **BREAKFAST WITH ACNM CEO, FRANK PURCELL**

Enjoy Breakfast at the 720 South Grill, 7:30 – 8:30am Thursday morning May 25 while having the undivided ear of ACNM CEO Frank Purcell. Strategize about ACNM, politics, goals, opportunities and challenges! Or just get to know each other.

**Thank You:** Frank Purcell

**Value:** Priceless!

### **AWARD WINNING JMWH WATERBIRTH RESEARCH ARTICLE**

Autographed by the authors. Love waterbirth and good research that we can use to help promote physiologic birth? Then this is the item for you! Bonus: get your picture taken with Marit and Missy before you leave the Rally with your signed collectors item, ask Jenn Jagger to introduce you. You can say you knew them when waterbirth was just a midwife thing.

**Thank You:** Missy Cheyney & Marit Bovbjerg

**Value:** Priceless!

## ~ Vacations ~

### VERMONT VACATION HOME

Lovely 6 Bedroom house located in the beautiful Vermont mountains. Located between Stratton and Bromley Mountain. Home sleeps 14 and has all of the amenities for a restful, fun-filled vacation in all seasons. Not available during Spring Break or the Christmas/New Year Holiday. Expires May 2018.

**Thank You:** Lonnie Morris

**Value:** \$ 2000.00

### LAKE GENEVA VACATION PACKAGE

Enjoy 2 nights at Harbor Shores, a hotel situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Also enjoy a gift certificate to Simple Restaurant during your stay. No blackout dates but limited to Sunday through Thursday nights. Expires May 1, 2018.

**Thank You:** Kate Harrod

**Value:** \$400.00

### ONE WEEK STAY AT SNOWBIRD MOUNTAIN RESORT, UTAH - APRIL 28 TO MAY 5, 2018

One week's stay from April 25-May 5, 2018 at the Iron Blossam Lodge at Snowbird Mountain Resort, just 45 minutes southeast of Salt Lake City, Utah. Snowbird is one of North America's premier ski and summer resorts. Ski season lasts through Memorial Day! Come spend a week in the mountains of Utah. This hotel style condominium has a slope-facing balcony and sleeps 4 in 2 queen beds. You'll also have access to the Iron Blossam's outdoor heated pool, indoor hot tub, fitness center, restaurants, and lounge. Visit

[http://www.ironblossam.net/room\\_tours\\_bedroom\\_b.php](http://www.ironblossam.net/room_tours_bedroom_b.php) for more information.

**Thank You:** Emily Hart Hayes

**Value:** \$ 1500.00

### **3 NIGHT STAY IN BEAUTIFUL PORT TOWNSEND, WA ON THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA**

Watch great blue herons glide in for a landing while sipping your morning coffee. This large, airy, apartment occupies the second floor of a cheery bright red barn on a small working farm near Port Townsend, on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State. Mutually agreed upon dates, Expires 5/2018.

**Thank You:** Cheri van Hoover

**Value:** \$ 500.00

### **WEEKEND ON CAPE COD, CHATHAM COTTAGE**

Quaint 3-day weekend get-away on the elbow of Cape Cod in Chatham, MA. Home to artisan shopping and beautiful beaches. Lovely, two bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage with country garden. It is near the ocean, Sound, fresh water ponds, CC Rail Trail Bike path, tennis courts, boat rentals and town. Amenities include gas grill, outdoor shower, deck and gardens. Please no pets, no smoking. Available Spring through Fall. Excludes major holidays and August. Expires October 2018.

**Thank You:** Linda Steinhardt

**Value:** \$650.00

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAILING ADVENTURE ABOARD THE IXCHEL ON SANTA MONICA BAY**

Climb aboard the lovely Ixchel, a 31 foot sailboat, for a day cruise in the Santa Monica Bay with your very own Captain Midwife Monica! Ixchel is named after the Mayan goddess of midwifery and loves to have midwives aboard! This sailing adventure includes possible dolphin or whale sightings while enjoying drinks and snacks on board. The best way to enjoy a glorious Pacific Ocean sunset out at sea! Expires 5/2018.

**Thank You:** Monica Viera

**Value:** \$ 500.00

### **WEEKEND IN GREENWICH VILLAGE**

Spend a weekend in Greenwich Village in Julia Lange-Kessler's apartment, complete with a fridge stocked with champagne to celebrate. Go for this one, its The Big Apple! Expires 5/2018.

**Thank You:** Julia Lange Kessler

**Value:** \$ 1000.00

### **VACATION HOME IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO!**

Located in a charming Mexican neighborhood in beautiful San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, this three-bedroom home is just a few blocks from the city's most popular tourist attractions. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, San Miguel de Allende is known for its well-preserved colonial and Spanish architecture. This beautiful home is colonial style, newly decorated, with all the comforts of home and a breathtaking 360-degree view from the rooftop patio. The home sleeps 6 and includes a maid and cook to make your stay comfortable and relaxing. Enjoy our home and this colonial gem for 1 week in April, May, September or October of 2018. View complete VRBO listing at <https://www.vrbo.com/30831>

**Thank You:** Geri Cullers

**Value:** \$ 1600.00

### **WEEKEND IN BOSTON IN BEAUTIFUL AND HIP DAVIS SQUARE**

Enjoy 2 nights in this Airbnb in Boston in Beautiful and Hip Davis Square. Quiet room with queen size bed and private bathroom on second floor of home. (Our bedroom is on the third floor). We love our neighborhood where we've lived for almost 10 years and are happy to give guests tips about things to do. We are steps from great restaurants, live music, coffee shops, the Somerville theater, the Davis Square T stop on the Red Line, eclectic gift shops, the Minuteman bike path, and less than a mile from Tufts University. See photos/listing on airbnb "The best of Davis Square." Mutually agreed upon dates, Expires 5/2018.

**Thank You:** Janet Singer

**Value:** \$ 200.00

## **TWO NIGHT STAY IN A MAINE B&B**

Enjoy a two-night stay at the Belmont Inn, a coastal Maine bed and breakfast on a quiet side street in the heart of charming Camden village. Romantic and comfortably elegant, this 1891 Queen Anne Victorian has lovely wraparound porches and beautiful perennial gardens. From soft, fluffy towels and freshly ironed quality bed linens, to fresh flowers from the garden and a full homemade breakfast using the best local ingredients, the Belmont Inn offers treats for all the senses. Visit [www.thebelmontinn.com](http://www.thebelmontinn.com) for more info! Details and exclusions: Two-night stay in the best available room at time of booking. May be used any night in May and June. May be used Sunday-Thursday nights in July, September and October. Expires 12/31/2018. Fully transferable.

**Thank You:** Emily Yeast

**Value:** \$ 518.00

## **WEEKEND IN PROVENCE**

Details coming!

**Thank You:** Linda Steinhardt

**Value:** details coming!

In 2016, ACNM members donated a generous \$88,750. At last year's Annual Meeting in Albuquerque the PAC raised a record breaking \$48,381. The joint Fall PAC-A-THON student volunteer effort and Affiliate Challenge raised \$25,956. **Help us meet our 2017 Rally fundraising goal of \$50,000. We are confident that together we can shatter last year's record breaking total!**

Donating to the Midwives-PAC is one of the easiest, most effective ways to be politically active in the midwifery profession. Want to know more about the PAC and grassroots advocacy efforts and how you can contribute? Visit the Government Affairs Committee and Midwives-PAC booths in the AM Exhibit Hall, the "GAC @the PAC" table at the Rally, or online @MidwivesPAC.org and @Midwife.org/Advocacy!

**Thank you to our many volunteers. We could not pull this off without you!**

**A special THANK YOU to the 25 Affiliates and Chapters who donated to offset 2017 Rally expenses – so all money raised can go directly to the cause!**

Alaska \$250, Arkansas \$200, Arizona \$500, California \$2,000, Colorado \$1,000, Florida \$1,000, Hawaii \$300, Illinois \$1,000, Kentucky \$500, Louisiana \$150, Massachusetts \$200, Michigan \$305, Minnesota \$1000, Missouri \$500, New Jersey \$500, New Mexico \$200, NYSLAM \$500, Oregon \$500, Pennsylvania \$1,000, Rhode Island \$100, Tennessee \$500, Washington \$1000, Wisconsin \$100, and West Virginia \$250.

**Also a big THANK YOU to the 24 Affiliates and Chapters who donated to the 2016 Fall Campaign – many of which were matched by members!**

Alaska \$125, Alabama \$100, Arizona \$500, Connecticut \$1,500, Florida \$500 Georgia \$180, Hawaii \$300, Idaho \$100, Illinois \$300, Kansas \$100, Louisiana \$150, Massachusetts \$1000, Maine \$375, Minnesota \$1000, New Mexico \$200, Oklahoma \$250, Oregon \$2000, Pennsylvania \$1000, Tennessee \$882, Consortium of TX CNMs \$500, Utah \$1,500, Virginia \$100, Washington \$2,000, and Wisconsin \$200.



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