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ECU NURSING STUDENTS HELP TO SAVE LIVES!

The School of Nursing and Midwifery at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, was a hive of activity on Saturday 29 June when students joined a group of 40 volunteers to assemble 1000 Birthing Kits. The kits consist of six basic items – a black plastic sheet, soap, surgical gloves and blade, string and gauze.

The assembly day was a joint initiative between the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, the Nursing School and the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia. The kits will be distributed through the BKFA to regions in the world where expectant mothers do not have safe birthing environments.

Since 1999, with the help of Zonta clubs throughout Australia and other partnerships, more than 1.65 million kits have been provided to women in developing countries. Their use is internationally recognised by the World Health Organisation.

For more information about Zonta International, the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc or the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia, refer to websites: www.zonta.org, www.zontaperthns.org.au or www.bkfa.org.au.

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