Dear Friends and Partners,

This year, Fistula Foundation celebrated five years of treating fistula globally. Over the course of these past five years, your donations have enabled us to help more women in more places, providing more fistula surgeries than any other nonprofit not taking government funding. We are proud of the nearly 10,000 surgeries we’ve accomplished to date – more than 4,000 this year alone – thanks to your generous support. This year, you also helped us expand our reach into six additional countries, bringing to 26 the total number of countries in which we’ve been able to transform women’s lives.

We have a focused goal: provide treatment to women who are suffering from fistula. In order to provide this treatment, three elements must be in place: a patient, an appropriately equipped facility and an effectively trained surgeon. While this sounds simple enough, the truth is, it’s not. But with your help, we are making tremendous progress.

In the pages that follow, you will learn how donors just like you are helping change lives of women they will likely never meet, in places they will likely never visit. You will be introduced to some of our trusted partners and surgeons, you will see facilities that are far better equipped thanks to your donations, and most importantly, you will meet some of the women whose lives are forever changed because of your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sohier Elneil
Board Chair
Kate Grant
Chief Executive Officer

Sokhina
Bangladesh

When Sokhina became pregnant, she was aided by a traditional birth attendant, as the women in her family had done before. As labor progressed, Sokhina was in great pain but the birth attendant assured her she was fine. After four days of excruciating labor, the birth attendant realized the birth was too complicated and left Sokhina to deliver on her own. After convincing her husband to take her to a hospital, she delivered a stillborn baby.

Soon after, she began to leak urine. Her husband left her to take a second wife because he could not stand the smell of Sokhina’s incontinence. Friends and family stopped visiting. For eight years, Sokhina lived a life of shame and isolation simply for trying to bring a child into this world.

Then she learned about HOPE Hospital for Women & Children of Bangladesh, which provides fistula repair surgeries free of charge thanks to support from Fistula Foundation. Successful surgery completely transformed Sokhina’s life. Today, she is dry and once again in high spirits, hopeful about her future.
Celebrating Five Years of Treating Women Globally

How we raised nearly $20 million:

- $4,722,562 corporations, foundations, community groups and schools
- $14,808,787 individual gifts
- 17% Program Expenses and Admin
- 13% Research, Surgeon & Provider Training
- 17% Medical Supplies, Hospital & Equipment Upgrades
- 53% Surgeries, Transportation, Outreach and Housing

Nearly 10,000 surgeries since 2009

2009: Afghanistan, Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Somaliland
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When you entrust your donations to us, we put them as quickly as possible into the hands of trusted partners in the field who inspire us every day with their dedication and determination.

### Our Trusted Partners

**Dr. Iftikher Mahmood**  
Founder, HOPE Foundation for Women & Children of Bangladesh

For the last 14 years, Dr. Iftikher Mahmood has quietly been improving the health of countless women in need who would otherwise be forgotten.

Dr. Mahmood was born in southern Bangladesh in Cox’s Bazar, a region of the country where 9 in 10 women deliver their babies at home without access to a trained medical professional. Today, he lives in Miami, Florida, where he is a pediatrician. He always knew he wanted to do something to help those who needed medical care in his home country. So, in 1999, he rented a facility that he turned into a one-room outpatient clinic, putting his own money and energy into his dream before asking anyone else to join him.

After these humble beginnings, support from the Bangladeshi community in the US helped him raise funds in 2005 to build what is today HOPE Hospital: a 40-bed charitable hospital with eight rural medical centers, a training center for midwives, and a strong network of grassroots-based staff and volunteers who implement localized solutions for identifying and referring women for treatment of fistula and other obstetric complications.

Dr. Mahmood’s vision is to transform the healthcare landscape for women throughout Bangladesh and to train health professionals around the country about fistula care. To date, HOPE Hospital in Cox’s Bazar has provided services to more than 400,000 people and is the only facility providing obstetric fistula treatment in southeastern Bangladesh. Your donations fund fistula care in this area where previously none was available.

### 2013 Partners

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WAHA (Women and Health Alliance International)
Equipping Facilities

Women with fistula deserve the highest quality of care available, and your donations are a critical source of funding for facilities that lack proper equipment or are in need of upgrades. This year, your donations helped to improve fistula care by equipping and improving a number of facilities, where more surgeries can now take place.

Banadir Hospital
Mogadishu, Somalia
Located in central Mogadishu, the fistula center includes screening and consultations, surgery activities, and postoperative care with a 60-bed ward. As most of the equipment at the hospital was broken down or very dilapidated, new items were provided for the operating room. The new fistula ward at Banadir Hospital was filled with beds, mattresses, infusion drips, and nursing care material. In 2013, additional items were purchased to support fistula care services at Banadir Hospital, such as operating theatre tables and lamps, surgical kits for fistula repair and other related equipment.

National University Hospital Ignace Deen
Conakry, Guinea
This facility is one of Guinea’s largest hospitals. With plenty of space and staff, the hospital had the ability to treat women with fistula, but not the tools that were needed in order to provide safe treatment. Your donations helped to supply surgical instruments and to refurbish and upgrade the patient ward of the hospital’s urology center, where fistula treatment takes place. Surgeons now have the tools they need and a comfortable, hygienic facility in which to operate, and report that these changes have already led to increases in the number of women they are able to treat.

Kitovu Hospital
Masaka, Uganda
Kitovu Hospital offers a variety of women’s health services to the community, including four to six fistula surgery clinics each year. In addition to regular funding for costs associated with women’s surgeries, your donations funded the construction of a brand new water tank and incinerator at the hospital in 2013. Thanks to this support, Kitovu Hospital now has an adequate water supply as well as proper means for disposal of medical waste on site.

International Nepal Fellowship
Surkhet, Nepal
International Nepal Fellowship (INF) focuses on surveillance, prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula in remote areas of western Nepal. They conduct periodic fistula surgery clinics at a regional hospital in Surkhet, but until recently were lacking the necessary medical equipment for effective diagnosis and treatment. In 2013, funding from Fistula Foundation allowed them to purchase medical supplies, a much-needed new ultrasound machine, and a four-wheel drive vehicle to facilitate access to treatment for patients from remote areas. These equipment upgrades led to over 50 women receiving life-changing treatment over a period of several days at INF’s most recent surgery clinic.

Training Surgeons

We are working with the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) to grow the field of trained fistula surgeons across Africa and Asia. This year with Fistula Foundation support, FIGO added 29 master trainers to its Train-the-Trainer program, accredited six surgical training centers and trained six new fistula surgeons.

Drs. Shukri Mohamed Dahir and Naima Ahmed Mohamed
Edna Adan University Hospital
Edna Adan University Hospital in Hargeisa, Somaliland was founded by Edna Adan, an accomplished nurse and midwife who is internationally recognized for her dedication to women’s health. Ms. Adan has long been an advocate for gender equality and girls’ education, and encourages young women to study as nurses and midwives at her hospital.

Two of these women are Dr. Shukri Mohamed Dahir and Dr. Naima Ahmed Mohamed, both of whom graduated from the Edna Adan School of Midwifery before continuing their training at the hospital as nurses and eventually attending medical school. In July 2011, Shukri and Naima officially graduated from Amoud University to become the very first female doctors on staff at Edna Adan’s hospital.

Thanks to your donations, Drs. Shukri and Naima have received advanced training in fistula surgery from expert surgeon, Dr. Lauri Romanzi. Impressed by the young doctors’ progress in surgical ability and competence, Dr. Romanzi commented, “It is encouraging to know that women with these specific fistula and prolapse conditions will undergo surgery without delay, as Drs. Naima and Shukri begin to independently address the childbirth-related pelvic floor injuries in the Somaliland community.”

“...The training support provided by Fistula Foundation has transformed the care we are able to offer to women suffering from fistula at our hospital. The advanced training and mentorship provided by Dr. Lauri Romanzi has enabled Dr. Naima and Dr. Shukri to now offer fistula repair services at our hospital year round.”

Edna Adan
Founder, Edna Adan University Hospital
We know that for every 50 women in need of fistula repair surgery, only one is treated. Fistula Foundation is committed to expanding the pool of trained surgeons and fistula care providers at our partner sites throughout Africa and Asia.

Global Fistula Map 2.0
Since its initial launch in 2012, the Global Fistula Map has been the single most comprehensive source for understanding worldwide availability of treatment for women living with obstetric fistula. Fistula Foundation funded updates to the map this year that nearly doubled the number of fistula treatment sites added and allowed for greater depth of data to be captured for each facility. Direct Relief reports that the updated version of the map has already improved their distribution of medical supplies to partner facilities in need, and that public health researchers have used the enhanced map to explore fistula treatment supply and demand issues.

Global Impact raises funds to meet critical humanitarian needs around the world for more than 80 U.S.-based international charities, including Fistula Foundation. Funds are raised through innovative partnerships and employee giving programs for some of America’s top corporations and one of the world’s largest workplace giving campaigns, the Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas.

UNFPA Campaign to End Fistula
We are a proud partner of UNFPA’s global campaign to improve maternal health, and to join in our shared goal of reducing the number of women suffering from obstetric fistula in developing countries.

Aid for Africa
Fistula Foundation is a participating member of Aid for Africa, a charity alliance of U.S.-based nonprofits and their African partners working to help children, families, and communities throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Nicholas Kristof
No one does more to raise the profile of obstetric fistula than two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nicholas Kristof. He writes regularly about our work and the women we treat. We are thankful for his compassion and willingness to consistently use his platform to raise awareness about this too often underreported issue.

Johnson & Johnson
Johnson & Johnson continued its decade of support for Fistula Foundation this year through Half the Sky Movement: The Game, graciously contributing $250,000 toward fistula treatment; funds that are released when players take specific actions while playing the game.

Women and Health Alliance International
One of our longest-term partners, WAHA plays a critical role in our ability to deliver quality fistula treatment to women who are suffering in some of the most dangerous regions in the world.

Direct Relief
Since expanding to a global mission in 2009, Fistula Foundation has funded and partnered with Direct Relief to identify and supply partners throughout Africa and Asia with surgical supplies that enable fistula care.

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Izzy Howerton
Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School
St. Louis, MO
Izzy Howerton is a runner who loves to go the distance, hitting the pavement for women with obstetric fistula. Inspired by her Global Action Project class, Izzy decided to take on the issue of obstetric fistula in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. She decided to combine her love of running with a project that could make a difference, and began asking friends and family to pledge a donation to Fistula Foundation for every mile she ran. On May 22, 2013, Izzy hit her goal of 200 miles run – and was able to donate an impressive $1,263 toward treatment for women with fistula in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Natalie Papa
Freshman, High Tech High School
North Bergen, NJ
“I think it is important to know that there are women in the world suffering from fistula. That is why I will keep spreading awareness and encouraging others to reach out to these women. It meant so much to educate people about obstetric fistula and to raise money for an operation for a woman. Thank you for giving me a chance to help someone else.”

Vince Gallagher
Audubon, NJ
Vince Gallagher has shared Fistula Foundation’s work through lectures about the impacts of globalization since 2009, raising a significant amount of funds in the process. “It is devastating that women are still treated as property; that many suffer so much in childbirth and are then cast aside to live in isolation. When I realized one surgery could change lives, I couldn’t help but respond. My support helps to provide healthcare and life. When speaking to groups about issues of justice, I always mention how we can dramatically affect the lives of precious young women who suffer obstetric fistulas by supporting the Fistula Foundation.”

Kimberly Robinson
The Walt Disney Company
Burbank, CA
“I am proud to have supported the Fistula Foundation for the last eight years, and even more proud to announce that Fistula Foundation has been accepted into the Employee Matching Gifts program at The Walt Disney Company Foundation! Disney employees worldwide can now have their donations matched, up to $15,000 per employee, per calendar year! Wow! I can’t wait to see how many surgeries will be completed and how many lives will be changed as Disney matches my donations, and donations from employees around the globe.”

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People Like You Are Changing Lives

Every day, people like you are working to transform the lives of women who suffer from obstetric fistula.
Investing in Lives Transformed

Fistula Foundation was fortunate this year to have received our largest individual gift ever from one donor who has asked to remain anonymous. This record $1.084 million donation to our work enabled us to go deeper into several countries, funding surgeries, training and other critical components of our partners’ work to treat women who might otherwise still be waiting for treatment. In total, the investment by this single generous benefactor funded surgeries for more than 1,500 women between 2013-2014.

Chad
Center for Reproductive Health and Fistula Repair, N’Djamena
Provided surgeon training, support for patient recruitment, fistula repair surgeries and transportation for fistula patients.

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Panzi Hospital, Bukavu
Funded surgeon training, patient recruitment and fistula repair surgeries.

Kenya
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching & Referral Hospital (JOOTRH), Kisumu
Enabled facility to identify and refer patients for treatment, provided fistula repair surgeries and funded a mapping and research project that will allow the facility to better understand the areas with highest prevalence of fistula.

Nigeria
Evangel Vesico-Vaginal Fistula Center, Jos
Funded fistula surgeries, patient recruitment and surgeon training.

Sudan
Dr Abbo’s National Fistula and Urogonaeology Center, Khartoum
Provided equipment upgrades, treatment for highly complex fistula cases, and supported patient recruitment.

Halime’s Story: Halime lives in northern Chad and developed her fistula after two excruciating days of prolonged labor. She suffered for one year before learning about free treatment available at the Center. After her successful surgery, she told her nurse, “It is very nice of you to help us because our regular means are insufficient and we would not otherwise get treatment.”

Anna’s Story: By 23, Anna had already lived with fistula for nine years, shamed and isolated by her condition. One day, a radio ad changed her life, leading her to free fistula treatment at JOOTRH. Today she is dry and making plans to support herself by becoming a tailor in her community.

Our Financials

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Change in net assets | $433,616     | $190,515               | $624,131               
Net assets at beginning of year | $4,632,536 | $28,987 | $32,155 | $4,693,678 |
Net assets at end of year | $5,066,152   | $219,502               | $32,155                | $5,317,809 |

“Panzi Hospital has a good reputation, and it is partly thanks to the funds offered by Fistula Foundation that we have managed to establish ourselves as a key actor in providing quality maternal health care. Panzi Hospital and Fistula Foundation are long-time partners in DR Congo. Without the assistance of Fistula Foundation we could not have conducted the number of fistula reparations that we did during 2013.”

Dr. Denis Mukwege
Founder, Panzi Hospital
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Overall Spending in 2013

- 84% Program Spending
- 8.5% Fundraising
- 7.5% Management and General Operating Expenses
Delivering on Our Promise

We strive to put every dollar you entrust to our care into the field as quickly as we can, and work to be as effective with your hard-earned funds as possible. We were honored to be recognized by a number of organizations in 2013 for our dedication to transparency and efficiency.

Molly’s lasting gift will deliver changed lives in the future

For Molly, a decade of support for Fistula Foundation’s work has turned into a lifetime of giving.

“I first read about obstetric fistula and Fistula Foundation in a New York Times column by Nicholas Kristof. Ten years later, I remain a loyal donor to the Foundation. When I give to Fistula Foundation, I know I am making a difference in transforming a woman’s life.

One afternoon, years later, I read Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn’s book, Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide while nursing my daughter. I realized that her life would be less valued in some parts of the world, and this made me feel a strong sense of responsibility to all mothers and daughters.

So, when my husband and I decided to write a will to ensure guardianship of our children – should anything ever happen to us – we decided to include several bequests, one of them to benefit Fistula Foundation. Wills, trusts and bequests are not just for the wealthy. We are a middle-class family and found the fees reasonable, process straightforward and resulting document a relief.

Making a bequest to Fistula Foundation in our will also offers a “final” lesson to my children about the value of giving back and helping others who are less fortunate. I like knowing that when I leave this world, I will leave a lasting gift that will make a difference in several women’s lives.”

Dr. Molly Johnson
Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies
University of Alabama
Huntsville, AL

Eight Years at Four Stars

“Fistula Foundation has earned our eighth consecutive 4-star rating. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that your organization adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 1% of the charities we rate have received at least 8 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Fistula Foundation outperforms most other charities in America.”

—Extracted from Charity Navigator letter to the Fistula Foundation

Of approximately 600 charities currently rated by CharityWatch, only a select number qualify to be listed as a Top-Rated Charity based on their rigorous analysis. Fistula Foundation has earned an “A” grade and is one of only 37 “Top Rated International Organizations” by CharityWatch.

Fistula Foundation is recognized as a Top-Rated Nonprofit by GreatNonprofits, a site that allows donors to share reviews and personal experiences with nonprofits. We are delighted and grateful that the 248 reviews we’ve received from our supporters have resulted in the highest nonprofit rating possible!

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance Standards for Charity Accountability were developed to assist donors in making sound giving decisions and to foster public confidence in charitable organizations. Fistula Foundation has met all 20 of the Better Business Bureau’s Standards for Charity Accountability since 2006.

The Life You Can Save organization maintains a list of 10 recommended charities which the organization believes can make the most positive change in the most effective ways. Fistula Foundation is proud to be one of these recommended charities.

Fistula Foundation was honored to be selected in 2013 as the featured charity of the Mothers’ Day Movement, a small group of women working to encourage all of us to rethink our giving priorities each Mother’s Day and to move the apostrophe to make the day a Mothers’ Day, in honor of all mothers.

We remain grateful to be part of the Half the Sky Movement, which brings together video, websites, games, blogs and other educational tools to raise awareness and empower women worldwide.
Odeline was married at the age of 23 and soon became pregnant. The pregnancy went well and she delivered a healthy baby boy. Three years later she also delivered her second baby girl without problems. She then became pregnant with her third child, and this time when she went into labor, things were different. After enduring excruciating labor for more than two days, it was obvious something was seriously wrong. So she began a 10-hour journey by carriage to the nearest hospital, where her stillborn baby was delivered.

Then Odeline began to leak urine. She could no longer attend to her normal chores. Her husband left her and she was forced to return to her family’s home. She suffered with fistula for seven years until finally receiving a successful fistula repair surgery from Dr. Nessy Basimike at the National Center for Reproductive Health and Fistula Repair, a facility funded by Fistula Foundation and run by our partner, Women and Health Alliance International (WAHA).

Odeline’s fistula was so complicated that five operations were required in order to finally heal her injury. Afterward, she shared her story with WAHA, “I don’t know how to express my joy the day I recovered my health. I am grateful to God and all the medical team at the Center for Fistula Repair.”
Because of donors like you, Fistula Foundation was able to provide life-changing treatment to more women than ever before. We are proud to have earned your trust and your support.

Because we believe no woman should endure a life of misery and isolation simply for trying to bring a child into the world.

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