Five years of treating fistula globally

This year, Fistula Foundation celebrated five years of treating fistula globally. Your donations enabled us to help more women in more places, providing more fistula surgeries than any other nonprofit in the world not taking government funding. Thanks to your generous support, we have transformed the lives of nearly 10,000 women – more than 4,000 in 2013 alone. You have also helped us expand our reach, bringing to 26 the total number of countries in which we have been able to treat women with fistula.

We have a focused goal: provide treatment to women who are suffering from fistula. We do this by funding surgeries, by upgrading and equipping treatment facilities and by training surgeons to perform what is often a complex procedure. Despite our great progress, we still have a long way to go. We know that for every woman we are able to treat, 50 more still need help.

We are committed to ending the suffering of women with obstetric fistula. With your help, we can continue to make tremendous progress.

Your donations transform women’s lives

With us, thrift is a core value. That’s because we are committed to putting as much funding as possible into the hands of our trusted partners in Africa and Asia, where women’s lives are changed.

Our finances are transparent. Every audit, tax return and annual report ever completed for our organization is posted on our website. In 2013 we were rated 98.9 out of 100 possible points for our financials, accountability and transparency by Charity Navigator. For the last eight years we have earned our highest four-star rating, placing us in the top one percent of charities they rate.

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If you can’t find the information you’re looking for on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.
Call us toll free at 866-756-3700 (408-249-9596 outside the US)
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT

Help give a woman a new life.

Fistula Foundation works to end the suffering caused by the childbirth injury obstetric fistula, 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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26 Countries
Supported by Fistula Foundation
Across 100+ Sites in Africa and Asia

9,766 Women
Transformed by Fistula Surgery
From 2009-2013

Total Number of Surgeries Supported by Fistula Foundation

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
527 1,042 1,288 2,588 4,321

Afghanistan
Angola
Bangladesh
Cameroon
Chad
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Ethiopia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Madagascar
Mauritania
Malawi
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan
Senegal
Somalia
Somaliland
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

$16 Million
Invested in Treating Fistula Since 2009

$2,214,598
Research, surgeon and provider training

$2,805,644
Medical supplies, hospital and equipment upgrades

$8,606,619
Surgery, transportation, outreach, housing and patient care

$2,329,120
Program expenses and admin

Dr. Hillary Mabeya prepares for fistula surgery.

Fistula patients recover at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kenya.

A fistula ambassador from Uganda Village Project raises awareness about accessing fistula treatment in rural Uganda.

William Vazquez for Direct Relief

Georgina Goodwin

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