## We're healing more women in more places.

Because of you, thousands of women have regained their lives and health. We now fund more surgeries in more places than any other nonprofit organization that does not receive government funding.

In addition to providing life-changing surgeries, we respond to the needs of our partners in the field by providing training from expert fistula surgeons, surgical equipment, and funds to cover the costs of transportation and post-surgical rehabilitation for women with fistula.

Our goal is to treat as many women as possible across Africa and Asia. We want all women who have been abandoned and rejected to regain their lives and become active, healthy members of their families and communities.

But we still have a long way to go: for every woman who receives life-transforming treatment, 50 still need help. We are committed to ending the suffering of women with obstetric fistula, but we can only do this with your help.

Join us.



# Your donations transform women's lives.

With us, thrift is a core value. We are committed to getting as much money as possible to our trusted partners in the field—because that's 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. For meeting the highest financial standards, we've earned seven consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator, placing us in the top two percent of charities they rate.

> If you can't find the information you're looking for on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

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Call us toll free at 866-756-3700 (408-249-9596 outside the US) Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT









For the 7th consecutive year, Charity Navigator, awarded us a four-star rating for far exceeding industry standards. We earned an 'A' rating from Charity Watch which The New York Times has hailed as the "pit bull of watchdogs." 
 In 2012, Consumers
 Fistula Foundation

 Digest selected Fistula
 meets all 20 of the

 Foundation as one of
 Better Business Bureau's

 America's top charities.
 Standards for Charity

 Accountability.
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#### Help give a woman a new life.

Fistula Foundation works to end the suffering caused by the childbirth injury of 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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### Progress Report







**18** Countries

Across Africa and Asia





\$292,159

\$923,033

6,431 Women

Transformed by Fistula Surgery From 2009-2012



Medical director Dr. Mulu Muleta

Gondar University Hospital in Ethiopia.

Livia Saavedra/WAHA International

# \$2.4 Million

Invested in Training Surgeons, Building Operating Rooms and Equipping Hospitals Since 2009

\$1,207,124