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HEALING WOMEN, RESTORING LIVES

Two October Days That Resonate for Worldwide Fistula Fund

The international community is increasingly using a designated 'day' to highlight issues that need greater global attention. Two of these days had particular resonance for us here at the Worldwide Fistula Fund—International Day of the Girl - October 11th, and The World Food Day - October 16th.

International Day of the Girl reminds us that in many parts of the world, girls do not have the opportunity to go to school, determine when or who they will marry, when to have children, or even whether they can seek medical help during labor. Giving girls the opportunity to grow up before they are married, to be children before having children, and to learn in schools surrounded by their peers benefits everyone.

World Food Day is a day devoted to the knowledge that many people around the world suffer from a lack of access to food. It is estimated that about 840 million people suffer from chronic hunger-not having enough food to be able to live an active and healthy life. To put this into perspective, there are approximately 317 million people living in the US, the third most populated country in the world, and yet, that total population would have to more than double in size in order to reach the number of people that are suffering from chronic hunger worldwide. [Click here to read the entire blog entry.](#)

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