THANK YOU for Making Our Work Possible!

Whether you made a personal gift, asked your friends to support us or generously donated your time, WFF accomplishments would not be possible without people like you:

1. WFF built the new Danja Fistula hospital (DFC) in Niger and trained an expert fistula surgeon to lead it as Chief Medical Officer
2. Since 2012, DFC has provided surgical services to over 500 women
3. Our 2013 launch of the Women's Reintegration Center in Uganda with TERREWODE provided 200 more women prevention & literacy education, vocational classes and business microloans
4. In 2014, WFF helped launch Ethiopia's first post-graduate Fellowship Training Program in Urogynecology at Mekelle University to train more African doctors to elevate and transform maternal health care in the region
5. WFF's Rehabilitation Advisory Counsel integrates physical and occupational therapy best practices into our fistula treatment protocols

We shared the remarkable stories of women whose lives were transformed by WFF surgery, rehabilitation and reintegration services. After being stigmatized and living in isolation for years, these women now feel empowered with self-confidence and income-generating skills to return home and secure valued roles in the communities that
once shunned them. Your response to their stories --opening your hearts and wallets-- helped WFF treat many more women living with fistulas.

On behalf of WFF and the women & girls that we serve in Sub-Saharan Africa:
THANK YOU!

Maureen Powers, WFF Executive Director

The Women & Girls You Heal

Harriet was transformed from abandoned child bride and fistula sufferer to successful entrepreneur! Saidou was healed at WFF after delivering a stillborn baby at 16 years old and then suffering for 4 years with a fistula. 
more Stories of Hope

SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Rahel Nardos

A new WFF Board Member, Dr. Nardos, was born and raised in Ethiopia. She is a Yale School of Medicine graduate with her obstetrics and gynecology residency completed at Washington University. Dr. Nardos returned to Ethiopia and spent a year caring for women with obstetric fistula at Hamlin Fistula Hospital following her residency. Through Footsteps to Healing, a health initiative she founded with her urogynecology colleagues at OHSU, her team heals rural Ethiopian women by providing free uterovaginal prolapse surgeries. Dr. Nardos looks forward to improving health services for women across Sub-Saharan Africa through her WFF Board Membership.

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Founded in 1995 by Dr. L. Lewis Wall, the Worldwide Fistula Fund (WFF) is a non-profit global health organization, operating in Sub-Saharan Africa, dedicated to providing women & girls obstetric fistula prevention strategies, surgery & rehabilitation, as well as literacy education and vocational training --enabling survivors to feel empowered with self-confidence and income-generating skills to return home and secure valued roles in communities that once shunned them.

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