



# WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND

## Healing Women, Restoring Lives

### New hospital means holistic healing for more survivors

Our longtime partner in Uganda has completed construction on the TERREWODE Women's Community Hospital!

"This hospital will be more than just a hospital. For many, it will be the first place they've felt at home since they were injured."



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### Board Director honored for excellence in Gynecology

Dr. Holly Richter, who serves on our Board and on the Board of the Danja Fistula Center in Niger, was recently awarded the 2019 Distinguished Surgeon Award by the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.

Holly has traveled back and forth to Africa for more than a decade providing care to women and girls with childbirth injuries. [Read her blog](#) about it on our website.



[Holly's Blog](#)

### Investing in Complete Care

In order to fully recover, women and girls with childbirth injuries often need specialized physical therapy services, which are difficult to find in the developing world.

WFF has been sending experts in physical therapy to Mekelle University to train students since 2016. The effort is creating ripples of change across the entire university, as one PT instructor puts it.



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An Evening to Restore Dignity - Chicago on May 2

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WFF Annual Board of Directors Meeting in Chicago on May 3-4

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An Evening to Restore Dignity - Seattle on May 9

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