



WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND
HEALING WOMEN, RESTORING LIVES

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**LOCAL MATERNAL HEALTH NONPROFIT AWARDED \$5,000
GRANT FROM MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE FOUNDATION**

Schaumburg, IL – [Worldwide Fistula Fund \(WFF\)](#), a global maternal health nonprofit headquartered in Schaumburg, was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Million Dollar Round Table Foundation. This grant provides for the vital nutritional needs of women at Danja Fistula Center in Niger while they undergo life-changing repair surgeries after suffering the devastating childbirth injury, obstetric fistula.

Founded in 1995, Worldwide Fistula Fund strategically partners with local organizations and institutions to enable Africans to solve their own problems in meeting their women's health care needs. We support girls and women to recover and build new lives after childbirth injuries such as [obstetric fistula](#).

Although childbirth injuries like obstetric fistula are both preventable and treatable, an estimated *one million* girls and women currently suffer from this injury in the developing world. Caused by prolonged, obstructed labor, obstetric fistula leaves a woman incontinent. [Watch Irene's story](#). In addition to treatment, WFF provides social [reintegration services](#) and promotes [prevention](#) through [doctor](#) & community health advocacy training to improve the overall safety of childbirth.

Ken Rogat has been involved with Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) since 1962 and championed Worldwide Fistula Fund's grant request. Mr. Rogat is a Partner with Cedar Brook Group, providing wealth management services to both affluent individuals and families.

He is a Registered Representative with Securities America, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC and an Investment Advisor Representative with Securities America Advisors, Inc. Securities America is separate from all other named entities.

Mr. Rogat has previously served as Chairman of the Lincoln National Life Products Development Committee, Division Co-Chair of United Way of Greater Cleveland Chapter, and Chairman of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), of which he is a recipient of the AJC Humanitarian Award –

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Man of the Year. He also serves on Boards for The Salvation Army, the University of Michigan Club of Cleveland and many others. Mr. Rogat received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Michigan. He earned a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1977 and a Chartered Financial Consultant® designation in 1983.

Founded in 1927, Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), is a global, independent association of more than 49,500 of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 500 companies in 70 countries. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of excellence in the life insurance and financial services business. The MDRT Foundation is the philanthropic arm of MDRT. Since its formation in 1959, the MDRT Foundation has granted more than \$30 million to charitable organizations serving people in all 50 states and 72 countries.

To interview Ken Rogat or learn more about WFF please contact Casey Shipman at casey@WFFund.org or call (847) 264-5946.

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[Worldwide Fistula Fund](#) is a non-profit global health organization founded in 1995 to protect and restore the health and dignity of the world's most vulnerable women by preventing and treating devastating childbirth injuries.

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