

# Generating Hope



## 2018 Annual Hope Report

### Thank You for Investing in Our Sisters!

Thanks to God's provision and your generosity, we **raised over \$140,000** for the first time ever! This translates into intentional growth and expansion of our hope-generating prevention, empowerment and treatment programs in Angola, the DR Congo and Nepal, as well as greater direct investment in our sisters.

**Thank you for the part you played.**

#### 2018 Revenue: \$143,300

Donations\*: \$117,700    Capacity development grants\*\*: \$25,600

\*9% of unrestricted donations allocated for overhead

\*\*\$14,500 strategic HFOS salaries paid

#### 2018 Investments Sent to Partners: \$102,500

Central Evangelical Medical Center (CEML, Angola): \$45,750

Kalukembe Hospital (Angola): \$5,000

World Relief (DR Congo): \$10,000

International Nepal Fellowship (Nepal): \$12,750

Wellness Clinic (DR Congo): \$5,000

Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS, Angola, DR Congo): \$24,000



Irina is dry after a successful fistula repair.

#### **Investing in our Capacity**

Wonderful news! Our programs anticipate great growth and reach the next three years. To support this growth, and due to very generous donors, we worked with Alyssa Wright of Alyssa F. Wright Consulting. We are positioned to take Hope for Our Sisters to the next level as we champion a groundswell movement where each woman and girl in our partner countries will be emboldened to choose her own future.



Loriana gave birth via cesarean delivery.

## Thank You for Investing in Prevention

Fistula prevention is the main reason we exist. Why wait for our sisters to get injured or their babies to die during obstructed labor? The time for prevention is **NOW**. Over \$55,000 of our 2018 funds was allocated to prevention programs. Whether approached through education and awareness sessions, ultrasounds, or timely cesarean deliveries (C-section) through maternal health funds, you are enabling us to invest in our sisters of today and our sisters, their families and communities of tomorrow. **Thank you!**



Baby Diomo was born at the Wellness Clinic.

Between September and November, 39 cesarean deliveries were performed at the Wellness Clinic in the DR Congo due to your generous investments in our Maternal Health Fund. **Thank you!**



Ruth received care at the Wellness Clinic.

## Thank you for Investing in Empowerment

We partner with our sisters in elevating their status within their families and communities. The dream of our sisters serving as Field and Hospital Ambassadors becomes more possible each day. (See Adina's story, right).



Adina (center) chose to share in her community about her care for her fistula at CEML. This natural desire for outreach with intentional programming will make this dream a reality. **Thank you for enabling us to invest in our sisters in this way.**

As we look at **2019**, we are excited to work with our country partners to expand our prevention and empowerment programs as well as fund fistula repair through surgery. With great hope we are sending our first HFOS Donor/Team Travel Group to Angola this June. We are looking forward to utilizing the funds from our first \$30,000 multi-year grant from Imago Dei Fund. Lastly, we are thrilled to host Dr. Priscila Cummings at Generate Hope 2019 (March 30<sup>th</sup> in Melrose, MA). We hope to see many of you there.

**Thank You for Generating HOPE with us,**  
*Brooke F. Sulahian, HFOS President & Co-Founder*

*"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" Isaiah 58:6*