

# Generating Hope



## 2019 Annual Hope Report

### Thank You for Investing in Our Sisters!

Due to God's provision and your generosity, 2019 was abundant. As we raised over \$147,000 (our highest yet), we witnessed significant growth in some prevention and empowerment programs, positioning each to expand their reach in ways that were only dreams when we began this journey. This report reflects on 2019 and invites you to dream with us about the future. Thank you for the part you are playing.

#### 2019 Revenue: \$147,350

Donations\*: \$125,700    Capacity development grants\*\*: \$21,650

\*9% of unrestricted donations allocated for overhead

\*\*\$15,000 strategic HFOS salaries paid

#### 2019 Investments Sent to Partners: \$131,400

Central Evangelical Medical Center (CEML, Angola): \$64,000

Kalukembe Hospital (Angola): \$5,900

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

International Nepal Fellowship (Nepal): \$15,100    Wellness Clinic (DR Congo): \$7,000

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

Danja Fistula Center (Niger, trial investment): \$5,400



#### **Exciting Expansion!**

Due to the program's increased popularity and requests to visit remote areas in 2019, our CEML-based Fistula Prevention & Awareness Team (left) plans to launch a Fistula Ambassador Program. They will train former fistula patients, our sisters, to share the message of hope and healing with their communities to effectively reach more people. Thank you for investing in this growth...a dream of ours since 2012!

*Generating hope, one woman at a time.*

### **We're Off to Nepal!**

Due to generous travel investments, we are off to Nepal in February 2020! As in Angola in 2019, we will interact with medical partners, meet Nepali sisters, assess current programs and discuss future plans. We hope to meet Chandra (right), a Nepali sister we "met" via email in 2019. Despite a life of trials, including fistula, she refuses to quit, always smiles, and pursues hope and health every day.



### **Abundant Growth!**

Every program we fund is critical. Since we cannot cover all programs here, we chose to celebrate the abundant growth of our Maternal Health Fund in Goma, DRC. Thank you for funding 343 caesarean deliveries in 2019! Since these women could not pay the full cost, you, through your investments, enabled each woman to receive safe and timely maternal health care resulting in healthy moms and living babies! See Fimi and her healthy baby (left).



### **Huge Thanks**

to our 42 Partners in Hope, Imago Dei Fund and Cell Signaling Technology for your generosity!



### **Generate Hope 2020!**

We want to Generate Hope with you! Inspiring stories from our Angola and Nepal travels will be shared as we raise funds for 2020. Mark your calendars: Sunday, April 5th, 2020, 6:30-8:30 pm, Melrose, Ma.

### **Thank You for Walking with our Sisters**

As we begin 2020, we invite you to view your partnership with us as if you are gently taking the hand of one of our sisters in yours and offering to walk her path with her.

### **Thank you for a year of abundant hope!**

*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*