

Generating Hope



Hope for Our Sisters 2021 Impact Report

Cultivating Hope in Our 10th Year

Thank you for enabling us to cultivate hope! We, in partnership with our medical teams, get to plant seeds of hope in Angola, the DR Congo, and Nepal. Our medical teams, through their work, also cultivate the soil for the seeds being planted today and tomorrow. These seeds of hope require water, which you generously provide through your prayers, talents, time, and/or financial resources. Serving amidst COVID, we are so very thankful for your abundant giving in 2021. Amazingly, hope was generated through all of our programs again this year. Thank you for watering our seeds of hope. You made an impact on the lives of our sisters, their families, and communities this year!



We have very exciting news! Due to your amazing generosity, we reached and surpassed another major milestone. Over 25,000 women, men, children, health workers, and NGO representatives in Angola, the DR Congo, and Nepal have been positively impacted by our programs of hope and health! Thank you for enabling us to fund our medical teams so they can carry out this beautiful work. These seeds of hope are thriving. Thank you!



Rosa, 50, lived an as outcast from her community and family for 30 years due to having fistula. After arriving at CEML (partner hospital in Lubango, Angola), she was very saddened to learn she may need multiple surgeries. Rosa's fellow fistula patients encouraged her as they gained marketable skills through the Aftercare program. Rosa's light returned as she began literacy classes and taught her sisters to bead items to sell. Rosa experienced physical healing through her successful fistula repair and the healing of her heart. You are ensuring the seeds of hope planted through fistula repair and aftercare can grow. Thank you!

May each woman in Angola, DR Congo, and Nepal be emboldened to choose her future.

Seeds of hope are being planted in rich soil in Surkhet, Nepal, and surrounding mountain regions. During COVID, over the last 12 months, our Fistula Outreach Team trained 3,944 women, men, children, health workers, and NGO Representatives! Gyan, pictured right, has a passion to equip as many people as possible with our message of hope and health. Thank you for giving these seeds of hope the chance to sprout!



You helped provide for 296 timely and quality cesarean deliveries in Goma, DR Congo, as of August 2021 through our Maternal Health Fund! You are nourishing the seeds of hope being planted in Goma.



You enabled 2,037 women, men, children, and health workers in Angola to be educated on fistula awareness and prevention so far this year! Thank you for your generosity. Seeds of hope are growing in Angola.

Accurate data is critical to effectively cultivate and generate lasting hope with our medical teams and sisters. We thank Imago Dei for generously funding our Data Integrity project. We are very fortunate to work with our Salesforce Consultant as we seek to improve and streamline our data entry and management of our donor and financial information. As our sisters gain new critical and marketable skills, we also gain new data-based skills that will enable us to continue to plant seeds of hope in our three partner countries.



“Thank you for watering the seeds of hope we planted this year!”

Brooke F. Sulahian, HFOS President & Co-Founder