

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization
THE WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND, INC.
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1036 DAUDEL LANE
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

D Employer identification number
30-0139210

E Telephone number
314-567-6758

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**
H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (**3**) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **152,696.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	150,841.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ <u>150,841.</u> noncash \$ _____)	1e		150,841.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		1,855.	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ _____)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		152,696.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		154,519.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		1,559.	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		156,078.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		<3,382.>	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		249,814.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		246,432.	

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Part I Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I</i>	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	0.	0.	0.	0.
25b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
25c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
29 Payroll taxes				
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	600.		600.	
32 Legal fees	725.		725.	
33 Supplies	87.		87.	
34 Telephone				
35 Postage and shipping	543.	543.		
36 Occupancy				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications	3,424.	3,424.		
39 Travel	16,758.	16,758.		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g SEE STATEMENT 1	133,941.	133,794.	147.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	156,078.	154,519.	1,559.	0.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A,
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 3	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a THE WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND IS A PUBLIC CHARITY ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ON THE PROBLEM OF OBSTETRICAL TRAUMA IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. THE GOAL IS TO SUPPORT THE REPAIR OF OBSTETRIC FISTULAS AT MULTIPLE SURGICAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT AFRICA AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	154,519.
b (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	154,519.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	20,370.	45	10,769.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	211,635.	46	215,850.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	17,241.	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a
	b Investments - other securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b		55c
	56 Investments - other		56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b		57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS)		568.	58	19,813.
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		249,814.	59	246,432.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		0.	66	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	248,989.	67	216,245.
	68 Temporarily restricted	825.	68	30,187.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		249,814.	73	246,432.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		249,814.	74	246,432.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	237,696.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify): <u>ACCRUAL TO CASH CONVERSION</u>	b4	85,000.	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	85,000.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	152,696.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0.
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	152,696.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	156,585.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify): <u>ACCRUAL TO CASH CONVERSION</u>	b4	507.	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	507.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	156,078.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0.
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	156,078.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
L. LEWIS WALL, M.D. 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN F. ADAMS 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	SECRETARY 5.00	0.	0.	0.
BENSON F. SMITH 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
LEONARD A. WALL, M.D. 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEAN CAMPBELL, RN, MS 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	BOARD MEMBER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN D. ARROWSMITH, M.D. 1036 DAUTEL LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63146 - SEE STMT 4	BOARD MEMBER AND CONTRACTOR DOCTOR 20.00	48,281.	0.	3,750.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ <u>6</u>		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization"	75c	X
If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.			
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ N/A		
and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions) 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? 82a X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) 82b N/A
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? 83a X
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? 83b X
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? 84a X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 84b N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? 85a N/A
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 85b N/A
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? 85g N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? 85h N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A
88 a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX 88a X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI 88b X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0, section 4912 0, section 4955 0.
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction 89b X
c Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 89e X
f All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? 89f X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 89g X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed IL
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 90b 0
91 a The books are in care of L. LEWIS WALL, M.D. Telephone no 314-567-6758
Located at 1036 DAUTEL LANE, ST. LOUIS, MO ZIP + 4 63146
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 91b X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c Yes No X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

Yes No

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 main columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, etc.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity; (B) Percentage of ownership interest; (C) Nature of activities; (D) Total income; (E) End-of-year assets.

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). N/A

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 7/17/2008
 Type of print name and title: PRESIDENT L. LEWIS WALL, M.D.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: JEANETTE BAX-KURTZ *[Handwritten Initials]* Date: 01/17/08 Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MPP&W, P.C. 1034 S. BRENTWOOD BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63117
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X):
 EIN:
 Phone no: (314) 862-2070

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2006

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization: **THE WORLDWIDE FISTULA FUND, INC.** Employer identification number: **30 0139210**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms If there are none, enter "None " See page 2 of the instructions)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶	N/A	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶	N/A	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶	0.	
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶	0.	

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A: Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	92,130.	40,228.	0.	0.	132,358.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,604.	234.	0.	0.	1,838.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	93,734.	40,462.	0.	0.	134,196.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	93,734.	40,462.			134,196.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	937.	405.			

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	2,684.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	49,880.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	134,196.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>1,838.</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>49,880.</u>	26d	51,718.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	82,478.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	61.4608%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: **N/A**

(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)
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b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year. **N/A**

(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)
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c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

27c	N/A
27d	N/A
27e	N/A

d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e) **27f** **N/A**

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) **27g** **N/A** %

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) **27h** **N/A** %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures		39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), c.

N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (with checked box for No)

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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OTHER EXPENSES

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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BANK & CC CHARGES	147.		147.	
MISSION EXPENSE	16,048.	16,048.		
TEXTBOOK COMPOSITION	75,106.	75,106.		
WEBSITE	4,278.	4,278.		
PATIENT CARE - AFRICA & MERCY SHIPS	27,867.	27,867.		
FISTULA EDUCATION AND AWARENESS	10,495.	10,495.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	133,941.	133,794.	147.	



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The Worldwide Fistula Fund

Childbirth injuries are ruining the lives of women all over the developing world. Wherever obstetric fistula is found, the Worldwide Fistula Fund is bringing hope.

Our enduring mission is to promote excellent, ethical whole-person care for women with obstetric fistulas. Our strategy is to band together and support a network of committed individuals with fistula expertise who share this common ideal. To this end we will:

- Support the direct provision for high-quality clinical care for women with obstetric fistulas.
- Promote excellent training for fistula surgeons incorporating these values.
- Advocate relentlessly for the unmet needs of the whole person from suffering from fistulas.
- Encourage scientifically valid research in fistula treatment and prevention.

Come along with us and make a difference!



Fistula Surgery

Obstetric fistula is unique among the world's great public health issues in that both the **prevention** and **treatment** of fistula involve surgery. We are unashamed to have VVF surgery as one of our major emphases.

Maternal Mortality

A maternal death is the death of a woman who is pregnant or who has been pregnant within six weeks of the time of her death. Maternal mortality is the field of medicine that studies the causes of maternal deaths and tries to prevent them. Each year approximately 524,000 women die from complications of pregnancy and childbirth. Of these deaths, 99% occur in impoverished, developing countries—and for every woman who dies, another 40 or 50 . . . read the full article

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About The Worldwide Fistula Fund

The Worldwide Fistula Fund (an Illinois not-for-profit corporation) is a public charity organized for the purpose of supporting international medical education and research on the problem of obstetrical trauma in the developing world. The Worldwide Fistula Fund is a tax-exempt charity under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. The Worldwide Fistula Fund was originally organized as The Worldwide Fund for Mothers Injured in Childbirth in 1995, and was subsequently reorganized under its new name as the Worldwide Fistula Fund in 2003.

The most serious form of childbirth trauma in developing countries is obstructed labor, which in turn leads to the development of obstetric fistulas. Obstructed labor occurs when the mother's pelvis is too small to permit the fetus to pass through during childbirth. This problem cannot be resolved without a surgical operation (Cesarean section), which is unavailable in many parts of the world, especially in Africa. Because most pregnant women in these countries cannot get emergency obstetric care, they may be in labor for days, only to deliver a stillborn infant at the end of their travail.

Prolonged obstructed labor results in severe damage to the soft tissues of the mother's pelvis from the unrelenting pressure of the fetal head which has been impacted against them during labor. This process cuts off the blood supply to large parts of the mother's vagina, bladder and rectum and results in the death of these tissues. This in turn creates large holes (fistulas) between these organs and leads to constant, uncontrollable loss of urine and stool through the vagina.

Unless they can get surgery, women with fistulas are doomed to a lifetime of nearly unendurable misery.

The goals of the Worldwide Fistula Fund are:

1. To support the repair of obstetric fistulas at multiple surgical centers throughout Africa and other parts of the developing world where the problem is greatest.
2. To improve access to curative surgical services for patients who have developed vesico-vaginal fistulas and to ensure that knowledge of fistula repair becomes part of the routine training of African obstetrician-gynecologists, urologists, and general surgeons;
3. To improve the surgical techniques used in dealing with routine fistula cases and to develop new techniques for treating patients with complicated fistulas and the problems associated with them;
4. To understand the social background of patients who develop vesico-vaginal fistulas and the cultural practices which permit the development of this condition;
5. To develop educational programs for vesico-vaginal fistula patients who are waiting to undergo surgical repair and for those recovering after surgery that will:
 - a) teach them to read or improve their literacy;
 - b) teach them skills that will allow them to earn a livelihood once they have been rehabilitated,
 - c) facilitate their reintegration back into their society, and

6 To develop education programs to improve traditional midwifery practices and change the beliefs that have promoted the development of vesico-vaginal fistulas in the past as part of an on-going grass-roots movement to aid the empowerment of African women regarding childbirth

Contributions to the work of the Worldwide Fistula Fund are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Learn about our past activities on the History Page

Board of Directors

L. Lewis Wall, M.D., D.Phil, Founder, President, and Managing Director of the Worldwide Fistula Fund. Dr. Lewis Wall is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. He also holds a joint appointment as Professor on Anthropology at Washington University. Dr. Wall has carried out anthropological field research on traditional medicine in West Africa and has been active for many years in developing clinical and scientific projects related to maternal birth trauma in the region.

Steven D. Arrowsmith, MD, Vice-President for International Program Development. Dr. Arrowsmith is a urologist in practice in Gallup, NM. A former missionary surgeon, he organized and founded the vesicovaginal fistula center at Evangel Hospital in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria. Thereafter he served as Associate Medical Director of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia for three years prior to returning to the United States. In addition to his work with the Worldwide Fistula Fund, Dr. Arrowsmith serves as the Vesicovaginal Fistula Program Coordinator for Mercy Ships, an international charitable medical organization headquartered in Tyler, TX.

Leonard A. Wall, MD practiced obstetrics and gynecology at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO, for 33 years prior to his retirement. He has maintained an active interest in fistula work for many years and has traveled to Africa as a volunteer.

John F. Adams is a graduate of Princeton, Oxford, and the University of Chicago. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Schiff Hardin LLP in Chicago.

Benson F. Smith is an independent business consultant. Formerly the Chief Operating Officer of the C.R. Bard Corporation, he has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Continence for many years.

Jean Campbell, RN, lives in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England, where she is in charge of refurbishing and outfitting the *Africa Mercy*, the world's largest privately-operated hospital ship, which will provide surgical services along the West African coast, including fistula repair operations.



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What Is Fistula?

Obstetrical fistula may be one of the oldest pandemics in the world, long forgotten in wealthy nations, but a bitter reality in the poorer countries of the world. This epidemic does not result from some virulent infection or from violent conflict, but rather from the simple lack of basic healthcare.

Delivering a child is one of the most dangerous events facing a woman in sub-Saharan Africa. About one in 25,000 women in Scandinavia dies during labor. For a woman in Sierra Leone, the risk may be as high as one in six. This is twice the risk of death facing a Confederate infantryman during America's bloodiest war.

For women who survive untreated obstructed labor, terrible injuries can occur. The unrelenting pressure of the baby's head within the pelvis of the mother denies blood flow to her pelvic organs. Tissue dies, leaving large gaps. The term "Fistula" refers to the abnormal connection between two body organs. "Obstetric fistula" is the connection between the bladder and vagina (known as vesicovaginal fistula, or VVF), or rectum and vagina that results after loss of this pelvic tissue.

While Obstructed Labor causes the vast majority of fistulas, there are other factors. Learn more with this full article.

Because of this abnormal connection, these women are doomed to constant incontinence of urine and often feces, which pours unstopably into the vagina for the rest of the woman's life. Her injuries lead to a cascade of physical, social, and psychological catastrophes, leaving her outcast and enduring unimaginable pain.

To this day, we have no reliable statistics on the magnitude of this problem. Certainly there are hundreds of thousands, if not millions of women with VVF in the world, with many thousands of new cases each year.

In 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations said: "Everyone has the right to medical care. Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance". Therefore, we also see fistula as a basic violation of human rights, a call to action to cry out against this injustice.

Want to learn more? Take a look at a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Or, go to the [Download Page](#) for articles on medical, cultural and anthropologic aspects of this interesting story.

Statement 4

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<i>Salary</i>	<i>Program Expenses</i>	<i>Management & General</i>	<i>Fundraising</i>
Patient Care	29,022.00	-	-
Mission	16,616.00	-	-
Website	2,643.00	-	-
Total	48,281.00	-	-
<i>Expense Reimbursement</i>			
Travel	3,750.00	-	-
Total	3,750.00	-	-