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Dr. Dilshad Sumar and Dr. Amir Lakhani The Sumar-Lakhani Foundation 1800 Lago Vista Boulevard Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Dear Dilshad and Amir,

I hope you and your loved ones are well, and finding ways to relax and unwind this season. I want you to know that your continued support has done wonders to lift women out of a life of despair. Because of you, women are being healed and finding hope again!

You, along with other compassionate supporters, are the driving force behind Fistula Foundation's momentum. Thanks to you, we are expanding our network, adding new partners, and providing more surgeries to more women in more places than any other organization in the world. I'm so proud of the exceptional work of our healthcare heroes around the globe, all of it enabled by your support.

As you look through the enclosed Annual Report for 2021, I hope you'll feel pride in the impact you are having on some of the most neglected women in the world. Together, we have helped so many fistula patients find healing—and yet there are still so many women in dire need of help.

The momentum you've helped generate is driving us to invest in a new Fistula Foundation Treatment Network in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In the DRC, the prevalence of fistula remains high, and the need for outreach, surgeon training, treatment, and rehabilitation services remains acute. We are excited about working with our partners to broaden their capacity to meet that need.

I can't wait to see what we can do, and how far we can go, with your help. Thank you for supporting women who have suffered simply for trying to bring a child into the world. I never take your kindness for granted. Your support is nothing short of a miracle for women in need. your wonderful suppost makes all The difference -Thank you! Thank you so very much!

Onward and upward,

Kate Grant

Chief Executive Officer