

For many years [OLMC Burreneer](#) in New South Wales has been involved in support of the Fistula Hospitals in Ethiopia. Our connection began with one of our ex students, Mrs Mary Ann Ayers speaking to us about [Dr Catherine Hamlin](#) and her work.

The stories of hardship of the Fistula patients really touched our girls and we wanted to help. Although funds are needed, we wanted to do something directly for the patients.

We have been knitting squares and as well as making bracelets to send to Ethiopia for over ten years. Girls, Mums, Aunts and Grandmas have all contributed. The [Mercy Action Group](#) then assist with the assembly of the squares and embellishing the blankets with embroidery.

Our blankets are taken to a variety of hospitals in Ethiopia and Tanzania (administered by [The Barbara May Foundation](#) and the [Catherine Hamblin Foundation](#)).

To our great delight Mary Ann always returns with wonderful photos of the girls and babies with our blankets and gifts. They all look so appreciative and happy.

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