

Real Medicine Foundation



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Real Medicine Foundation's CEO, Dr. Martina Fuchs, Receives Lifetime's Remarkable Woman Award

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA--(Marketwire - Jan. 11, 2011) - Today the Real Medicine Foundation (www.realmedicinefoundation.org) announces that its Founder and CEO, Dr. Martina Fuchs, is Lifetime's Remarkable Woman.

Lifetime is honoring the CEO and founder of Los Angeles-based Real Medicine for her focus on improving healthcare around the world. *Lifetime's Remarkable Women* is weekly vignettes featured on-air and online celebrating extraordinary women who "inspire and encourage all of us to make a difference in our world". Salutes have included unsung heroes as well as household names including Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama, Gloria Steinem, Queen Latifah, and Maria Shriver. This is Fuchs' first time receiving the honor.

Fuchs says, "I am thrilled to be included in this group of extremely accomplished and passionate women. I am inspired by my own team of employees and volunteers globally who dedicate themselves to making each donation we receive stretch as far as possible in changing how healthcare is delivered to the people who need it most."

Fuchs says she hopes that through this spotlight on Real Medicine's efforts, more people will understand how directly their support impacts what she and her team can do around the world.

The honor comes as Fuchs is working to [establish the funding](#) for Real Medicine Foundation's Hospital Consortium [Project in Haiti](#), a joint effort to make quality healthcare at three previously private hospitals available to the public and offer 24-hour care to those in Port-au-Prince. Fuchs says, "This will be a new model for healthcare in Haiti; our project increases in patient flow from 5,800 to 20,500/month within the first year. The RMF consortium project has already been approved by the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission (IHRC), and the Haitian Ministry of Health."

Real Medicine Foundation operates and coordinates healthcare clinics in tandem with local healthcare providers. The organization has maintained a steady presence in Haiti since the nation's earthquake nearly one year ago. RMF focuses on providing communities with self-perpetuating solutions and clinics, while also taking steps to strengthen the foundations of healthcare, such as establishing the [first ever accredited School for Nursing and Midwifery in South Sudan](#).

About Real Medicine Foundation

Real Medicine Foundation (www.realmedicinefoundation.org), based in Los Angeles, provides humanitarian support to people living in disaster and poverty stricken areas. RMF believes that "real" medicine is focused on the person as a whole, including medical/physical, emotional, economic and social support. RMF's unique approach to humanitarian relief involves partnering with local groups wherever they are to ensure that the clinics and solutions it creates will be sustainable long after the public spotlight has moved on. RMF currently has clinics and projects around the world, including Haiti, Peru, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda, the United States, and more. For complete listings of RMF's projects, please visit

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