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Christy Turlington Advocates for Global Maternal Health



Last week, while most of the fashion world is recovering from New York Fashion Week, Christy Turlington Burns was at the United Nations General Assembly, as part of her ongoing efforts aimed at lowering global maternal mortality rates.

Ms. Turlington Burns is pursuing a master's degree in public health at Columbia University, and advocating for maternal healthcare via Every Woman Counts, a non-profit, and "No Woman, No Cry," a documentary she began filming in 2008. "

Ms. Turlington screened a short portion of her documentary at a party at the W New York Downtown on Monday evening. The party, sponsored by Gilt Children, also featured a preview of maternity line Hatch by twobirds. Proceeds from portions of Gilt's sale of Hatch clothing would be donated to Every Woman Counts.

"No Woman, No Cry," screened at the Tribeca Film Festival and on the OWN network.