



Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World!



May 2026.

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Trip to Uganda!! April 6-19, 2027!

Join us in Uganda to mingle with the women! Dress girls! Feed the children! Hold sewing classes! Meet our sponsored women! Visit them in their homes! Shop at women's businesses! Visit the gardens! See the water sources where they walk to fetch water for their families! Take part in a well dedication! Join in a spa day! Build relationships! Play games! Share the love of Jesus! It's not too soon to sign up and start planning! Email amy@h4ki.org



WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Jennifer never went to school because she lacked school fees. She married a peasant and they had five children. Jennifer's current business is selling silver fish and tomatoes. The profit she gets is not enough to sustain her family. Her prayer is that when God opens the door through the Hope 4 Women program she will be able to expand her business, buy basic necessities for her family with ease and save some money for other family emergency needs.



Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after widows and orphans in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27

For \$36 a month for one year you can sponsor Jennifer or another woman in need.

Please contact Lisa@h4wi.org to sign up!

Sponsor a Woman!



Sponsored Woman's Name (if known) _____

Ministry Name (if known) _____

Rescue a woman from the grips of poverty and change her destiny!

Your tax-deductible one year commitment of \$36 a month will enroll a woman in our woman in business program in Uganda. At the end of one year she will graduate with a business of her own!

Contact Information:

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Payment Information:

Please select your payment option below:

Annual  payment of \$432 by credit card, debit card or check

 Automatic debit or credit card monthly payment of \$36

Debit or Credit Card Number: _____ CVV# _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount \$ _____

Name of card holder: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

Thank you for bringing the promise of God's hope to the life of a woman!

Hope 4 Women International: PO Box 14, Forest City, IA 50436
website: www.h4wi.org !!!! Contact: Lisa@h4wi.org

WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP SUCCESS STORY!

From a **Goat** to a **Permanent House**!

From a **laughing stock** to a respected woman in the community
due to our **H4WI Sponsorship** program!



When Jane Appendi's husband died, she and her two children came to Tororo hoping for survival. She rented a container (semi trailer) and made it her home. Women in the community, including her in laws called her "Mama Container". She prayed to God and was also strengthened by the teachings at Smile Africa which made her stronger and focused in spite of all the ridicule. By God's grace she was sponsored by Jim Soto where she expanded her silver fish business and bought a goat. The goat produced three times resulting in five kids, which she traded for a cow. The mother goat continued to produce more kids.

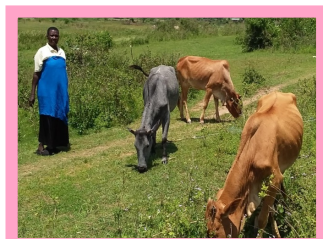
Jane was informed of land for sale and hesitated because she didn't have the full amount. She finally negotiated with the seller who allowed her to pay for the land in installments. She paid with earned income from the cow and its calf and the other goats. She built a small house of two rooms for herself and the children.

A miracle happened! A man bought her little home and land, giving her a huge profit which enabled her to purchase more land and to construct a bigger house!

Ten years later she continues to succeed! She still sells silver fish and has purchased more cows, goats, and pigs. Her two children are in boarding schools due to this support she received from H4WI. She is grateful to H4WI, Smile Africa and Jim Soto, her sponsor for the support .

She writes: "Thank you so much my friend Jim Soto for supporting me. May God bless you and multiply your income. I had a problem with my leg, it had water inside but through your support, I was able to pay the doctor and they drained out water. If you had not supported me to do business, I would now be a lame woman abandoned in the house. Am real happy!, I can now walk on feet which I used not to do. Thank you so much for loving me. I pray that God will remember you in all your endeavors. God Bless you." Your friend, Jane

Thank you Jim! (Jim & his son live in Arizona and are pictured above.)



DRESS A GIRL REMEMBERS LODIE GIPSON



Mrs. Lodie Q. Gipson

Lodie Gipson and her friend Miriam were introduced to Dress a Girl by their friends at Cordova Baptist Church in Rancho Cordova, CA. From there they started a group in their Mayhew Community Baptist Church and attended sessions at both churches until the Mayhew branch folded in 2018. They continued to serve at Cordova.

Lodie, her husband, and friend Miriam were fortunate to take cruises where they were happy to take dresses and donate them to local churches during their travels. These dresses were given freely to the needy. They had the privilege of seeing their dresses on girls in an orphanage in the Caribbean!

Lodie and Miriam continued to look forward to Cordova's first Wednesday of each month for the DAG Session with the traditional Potluck luncheon until the Fall of 2025 when Lodie's health declined after her 90th Birthday on June 21, 2025.

Miriam continued to ask for prayer during the Cordova Potluck Luncheons. And she was often reminded by someone present to remember to take Lodie a plate.

On February 12, 2026, Lodie answered the call to her heavenly journey

Family members attending Lodie's celebration service talked of Lodie's joy of making dresses for Dress a Girl. Her granddaughter, Tiffany really liked a pretty lavender dress and Lodie set it aside for her for a future baby. Six years later Tiffany called to let Lodie know she was pregnant with a boy! Lodie responded that she could turn the dress into overalls!

Rest in peace sweet Lodie.

Hope 4 Women Fundraising!

Iowa Butter Braids!!

We're selling world famous butter braid pastries to raise funds to sponsor more women in business! If you are local we will have you pick up at our Hope 4 Women office in Forest City. If you are out of town but still want to support this great cause you can order the butter braids online and say in the "note" part that you want to donate your pastries to the Crystal Lake Creative Kids Center which is run by Rachel. This is a win-win fundraiser!!

Scan the code!



It should redirect you to our hope 4 women fundraising page. If you are local and want to stop in at our office to order we'd love to help!

If you would like to sell Butter Braid pastries online, please register using this QR Code

End Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Delivery Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Seller Name:
Seller Phone:
Organization: Hope 4 Women International

Checks Payable To: **H4WI**

Please remember to collect the money when taking orders

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- Cinnamon
- Blueberry Cream Cheese
- Strawberry Cream Cheese
- Apple
- Cherry
- Raspberry
- Caramel Roll
- Chocolate

All products come with a frosting or caramel packet.



AVAILABLE FOR SPEAKING!

Rachel is available to speak at your Dress a Girl/Hope 4 Women events! She loves to meet you and hear your story! Email jordan@h4wi.org for details!



Dress a Girl is also on TikTok showing videos of people around the world distributing dresses and some fun Dress a Girl Family videos as well. If you have a DAG video to show off on our TikTok page please email it to rachel@h4wi.org <https://www.tiktok.com/@dressagirlaroundtheworld?t=8sheFwVaM62&r=1>

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Thank you for your continued support!

If you'd like to make a tax-deductible financial gift, allowing us to continue reaching our world, we'd appreciate it so very much!

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Forest City, IA 50436



Or: <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/general-4>

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