



HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL



Hope 4 Women International is a 501 (c) 3 Organization
Whoever is kind to the **poor** lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17

May 2024!

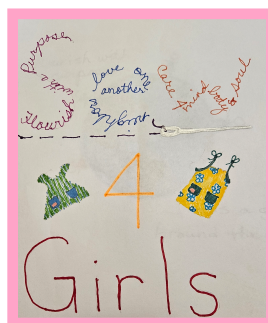
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Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World! Flourish With a Purpose T-Shirt Designs!

Have you designed a t-shirt for our t-shirt contest? The winning design will be featured on our official convention t-shirt for October! You have until June 15th to send your design to jordan@h4wi.org. Our readers will vote on them during the month of July! The winner will have free admittance to the convention!

Here are a few we received to date. I'll post all of them in the June Issue.



WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Rose's parents died when she was young, so she did not have the opportunity to attend school. She married a peasant farmer and they had 8 children. Rose has no current business as she lacks start up capital. She prays that when God gives her a sponsor she will be able to buy and sell fish. She believes this will change her story and she will be able to buy basic necessities for her family and to purchase goats and cows for income security.



Rose Nyaketcho

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 Rose or another woman in need.

Please contact Lisa@h4wi.org to sign up! today!

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

WHY USE THE DRESS A GIRL LABEL

Each dress that we deliver has a label on the front—preferably on the pocket. Some place them along the bottom hemline. We want the label to be visible to anyone walking toward the girl. We've been told that this label indicates to would be predators that that girl is under the care of an organization. Hopefully that girl will be passed over. We don't know how many girls have been saved by placing the label on the outside of the dress but if it saves one then it's worth the extra effort.

We also have literature on the signs/dangers of trafficking that we use when we distribute dresses. We speak to the women about keeping their daughters safe and to watch for signs such as these:



Sex-Trafficking Awareness

- Human Trafficking is the second largest criminal enterprise in the world, after drug smuggling and arms dealing.
- A child is trafficked every 30 seconds.
- According to estimates, approximately 80% of trafficking involves sexual exploitation, and 19% involves labor exploitation.
- The average age of a young woman being trafficked is 12-14 years old.
- 1.2 million children are brought into slave trade each year.
- If we educate them and their parents/guardians, they are less likely to be deceived.

The three (3) largest contributors to women and children being exploited are:

1. Lack of education
2. Economic distress
3. A lack of equality

In what ways are children and their families deceived into being trafficked?

1. A wealthy businessman or woman has offered the family money and promised to take their child to another country to play sports or to work for him/her. He/she promises to send money back to the family every month.
2. The religious leaders have offered to take the family's child into the city to go to school. They promise the child will be well taken care of and will receive a good education.
3. The "Auntie" has offered a girl a job working for a friend in a restaurant in the city. She may be someone the family knows—even a family member who promises the girl will make a lot of money and send money home each month.

Know the truth and spot deception!

1. Husbands and boyfriends are supposed to keep your home safe. They do not hurt their wives and girlfriends! If a man forces his wife or girlfriend to have sex with other men for drugs or money, he is NOT safe!
2. Many religious leaders are good men. Sometimes men come dressed as religious leaders, but they do not know God. If a religious leader wants to give you money and take your child out of the village, he is not safe.
3. Wealthy business people may come to your village and build schools or give medicines and even bring safe, clean water. These are good people. If those people offer you money to take your child out of the village, they are not safe.
4. Neighbors, aunts, and mothers help their daughters get an education and good jobs. These are good women. If a woman, even someone you know, wants to arrange for a job or education in another country. If she pays for the travel and wants to keep your identification documents, she is not safe.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

October 3rd-5th, 2024

Forest City, Iowa

Three nights and two full days of inspirational fun!

Registration Fee Includes:

Snacks, bottled water, lunch on Friday & Saturday,
Thursday & Friday dinner. Coffee and bagels/rolls on Friday and
Saturday mornings. Convention materials, Swag bag
crammed with super fun stuff!

_____ Early Bird Registration (must be received by 8/01/24): **\$155**

_____ August 2—September 30: **\$165**

_____ **Saturday banquet: \$50** not included in registration—
Entertainment, fabulous raffle and silent auction items. Guests not
attending the convention can attend the banquet.

_____ **I am unable to attend but would like to donate:**

Enclosed is my donation for: _____ **\$25** _____ **\$50** _____ **\$100** _____ **Other**

Total Amount Included _____

Method of Payment:

_____ **check (make payable to H4WI)**

_____ **Visa** _____ **M/C** _____ **American Express** _____ **Discover**

Card Number _____ **Exp.date** _____ **code** _____

Name on card _____ **Signature** _____

We also take Venmo @H4WIDAG

***Limited number of vendor tables available, email Lisa@h4wi.org for details**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Hotels in the area:

Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Forest City, IA
Forest City Inn Hotel in Forest City, IA;
Garner Inn & Suites in Garner, IA
Camping options as well.

Airports: Des Moines, IA or Minneapolis International Airport. Both are about
2 hours from Forest City. (As we get closer to the event we will figure out ride sharing.)

FLOURISH WITH A PURPOSE CONVENTION! OCTOBER 3-5TH! RELIVE THE 70'S!

Break out your bell bottom jeans, fringed vests, mini skirts, maxi dresses, platform shoes, tie dyed t-shirts, ponchos, capes, hippie accessories, and military surplus clothing. Have fun and dress as the 70's or come as you are!

Activities will include:



1) Bring a small item that is indicative of your state—we will put the items in a basket and raffle them off.

2) Bring cute and unusual fabrics to trade—at least one yard. We'll have an area to display them and you can choose fabrics to take home.



3) Style show for those who would like to make or have a friend make a Dress a Girl dress in your size with a short write up to be read as you strut the runway!

4) Don't forget the creative dress contest!

5) Rachel's tour of interesting sights in the area

6) Submit convention t-shirt ideas by June 15th using our theme "Flourish with a Purpose!"



7) We'll have fun break out sessions!

- a. Crafting with Suzanne Beck and Sharon Miranda
- b. Make Your Own Bias Tape with Sandi Friest
- c. Sewing with Dee
- d. Chatting over jig saw puzzles

8) Jordan is working on leads for a fascinating Key Note Speaker and fun entertainment to our banquet.

Sign up Today!

FINAL THOUGHTS!

Thank you to all who are involved in this organization! From making a dress, to sponsoring a woman, praying for us, supporting us, believing in this organization! We are so grateful! Without you there is no organization. We thank God for you and give Him the glory for seeing us through 15 years of dressing girls and 16 years of sponsoring women! It's been an amazing ride! I look forward to many more years of serving women and girls around the world! Please hold our team in your prayers as we travel to Romania with Hope 4 Kids International May 14th through the 24th. Watch us on Facebook as we serve alongside our brothers and sisters in Romania. Pray for us and for those we serve. Watch as we bring sewing projects, dresses for girls, clean water and much more!

If you want to purchase a twin dress from our buy a dress give a dress program and have me carry your twin dress to Romania you will need to purchase right away. Go to our shop on the website <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/category/all-products> And I'll take a picture of your dress on a girl in Romania. Please note: I have limited space and am limiting the dresses outside those we have packed to those purchased by you. May God bless you richly!

Why Do I Need a Will?

Everyone should have an estate plan to support their future and protect what God has blessed them with, a will is the only way to:

- Save your family pain and complications by giving exact instructions on how to handle your estate. Start a legacy at Hope 4 Women International to bless women and girls around the world for generations to come! Talk to your attorney about details for including H4WI in your estate.
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Please like us on Facebook!

Official Page for Dress a Girl Around the World

And

Hope 4 Women International

We're on Instagram too!

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Please mail a check to:

Hope 4 Women International

PO Box 14

Forest City, IA 50436

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

Or Donate through Venmo @H4WIDAG