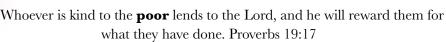


HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

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Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World!

Diane Lynn Kozitza November 17, 1946-November 18, 2023

Diane Kozitza was a valued volunteer at Hope 4 Women International/Dress a Girl Around the World. She counted and packaged labels; removed pockets that were improperly placed on dresses; and promoted our causes and gift shop and was a friend to everyone. She was involved in our events and helped out in making crafts, baking and selling baked goods, and whatever else was necessary to make our events successful. She wore Dress a Girl and Hope 4 Women shirts and was proud of our organization.

Her enthusiasm was unmatched—whether it be in talking about Jim, or her boys and their families—to discussing recipes, friendships, or upcoming weddings. She loved and loved well. Losing her friend Betty crushed her. She always arrived with a story or an item to show us. She had pictures on her phone of her husband, sons, their wives, her grands and all of their pets.

Not only was she a joy at Dress a Girl but she became a true friend outside of our doors as well. She encouraged me to have a booth at the Winnebago County Fair and she and her husband came to support it. Some of us would plan day outings to Amish Country, shopping trips or out to lunch. Diane was always up for it and enjoyed every moment. She and Jim attended our teas and birthday parties.

She was really looking forward to her granddaughter's wedding in September and a couple of us went with her to find the perfect dress—which she did. She was beautiful in it. Sadly she didn't make the wedding as she had a brain aneurism on August 1st and was mostly unresponsive until the day God called her home.

We are heartbroken that such a lively, caring friend left us way too soon.

She'll always be in our hearts and we look forward to that day when we will see her at the feet of Jesus. Diane, thank you for being such a huge part of our lives. The void you left is great but because of our hope in Christ—and we know you had that same hope—we will see you again—never to part. We love and miss you.







WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Irene was forced to drop out of school because her parents lacked school fees. She married a peasant farmer and they have four children. Irene's current business is baking and selling mandazi (fried donuts). She believes when she is sponsored that she will be able to expand her business, pay school fees for her children; access medical services and give her the ability to buy basic necessities for her family with ease.



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 Irene or another woman in need.

Please contact <u>Lisa@h4wi.org</u> 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 or the Philippines. At the end of one year she will graduate with a business of her own!

Contact Information:

Signature of card holder: _

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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

Rachel@h4wi.org

CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE!

Give a Woman and Her Family Gifts for Christmas!

You can purchase items through us and we'll make sure they receive them in time for Christmas! We use Venmo @H4WIDag or PayPal or you can call us with your credit card 641-251-4015 or mail a check to H4WI, PO Box 14, Forest City, lowa 50436.

The following will be purchased for a woman and her family in Uganda

Mosquito Nets \$15

Chickens \$20

Goats \$70

Piglets \$25

Motocycle \$1800

Bicycle \$175

Sewing Machine \$155

Sponsor a Dress \$20





Sponsor a Woman for one year \$36 a month or \$432 for the year

Give a Gift to Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl Ministry!

A Gift of any amount to help this ministry continue to serve and empower women and their families here at home and around the world!

Visit our website and purchase items for your family and friends. https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/apps/webstore/

Visitors to North lowa are invited to stop in at headquarters in Forest City, lowa and shop for unique and handmade gifts.



HOPE 4 WOMEN/DRESS A GIRL HAPPENINGS

Our end of the year goal is to sponsor 120 women. Thanks to your generosity, 98 woman are fully sponsored! With one month to go we're going to have to step it up to sponsor another 22 women! If you feel led to change the destiny of a woman and her children/grandchildren please email lisa@h4wi.org







We're Going to Romania!

Our brother organization Hope 4 Kids International has asked me to lead their international trip to Romania May 14-23rd! Go to hope4kidsinternational.org to sign up. It's going to be a trip of a lifetime! I've been there several times and am in love with the people! We work in Roma villages. We can ride in horse drawn wooden carts which is the Roma mode of transportation in some villages. We stay in a nice hotel and can walk to open air restaurants on a beautiful walking street for dinner after working with the people. There are a couple of sewing centers which we will visit and may have the opportunity to sew alongside our Romanian sisters. Of course we will have the opportunity to dress girls, work on projects, work with kids and much more!

The cost: Adults \$1795 + Airfare **Students** \$1695 + Airfare

There will be a scheduled excursion to Budapest for \$125. Email amy@h4ki.org for more information and to sign up.







SISSY'S PUMPKIN ROLL RECIPE

Here is my Sissy Joan's Pumpkin Roll Recipe! Pumpkin Roll Ingredients:

3 eggs
1 C. Sugar
2/3 C Pumpkin
1 tsp. Lemon Juice
3/4 C flour
1 tsp baking powder
2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp ginger
1 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp salt
1 C powdered sugar
6 oz cream cheese
4 T butter
1/2 tsp vanilla



Instructions:

Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes. Gradually beat in granulated sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together next six ingredients. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread unto cookie sheet lined with waxed paper that has been greased. Bake at 375 for 15 minutes. Turn out onto powdered sugared waxed paper and sprinkle with additional powdered sugar. Cool. Meanwhile. Combine 1 C powdered sugar, cream cheese, butter and vanilla. Beat until smooth . Spread over cake roll. Starting with long side sprinkle with extra powdered sugar and roll.

Wrap in wax paper. . . I always wrap it in tin foil and refrigerate. . . sometimes overnight...sometimes for a few minutes...then when it's really cool...I again sprinkle more powdered sugar on the outside...slice and gobble! Love, Joan

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



As we enter the Christmas season I'm so grateful that God sent His Son Jesus to save us all! This advent prayer by Reverend Jerry Chism says it best:

"Oh Immanuel, God with us, truly in this Advent season we celebrate that you are not hidden in some faraway cloud, but You choose to be with us in the blur and mystery of our lives.

In the midst of lists and rush, you are with us as a song that echoes in our minds, as the light of the candle, as a card from a friend. They are signs of Your presence.

We turn to You this season and pray that You would birth joy and healing, blessing and hope in us.

Let something wonderful begin in us—something surprising and holy.

May Your Hand be upon us. Let Your love fill us. Let Your joy overwhelm us.

Let our longing for You be met on a coming holy night. Immanuel with us once again. Amen."

I pray that this season you will feel His presence in your life more than ever and you will truly worship and adore Him.

We are so grateful for you and your involvement in this ministry. Without you we would not be here—we wouldn't be sponsoring 98 women and dressing girls all over the world. Thank you! Thank you for your prayers, your support and your giving heart!.

May God bless you richly this Christmas and always.

Don't forget to sign up for our two big events in 2024! Romania! And our 2024 Conventions!

Please like us on Facebook!
Official Page for Dress a Girl Around the World

And

Hope 4 Women International

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