



HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

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Whoever is kind to the **poor** lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17



December 2025!

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Merry Christmas! Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World!

Merry Christmas from Headquarters! Lisa, Jordan and I are blessed to serve alongside each of you as we empower women and girls around the world!

Thank you for a difference making year! We continue to explode Dress a Girl around the world and change the destinies of women and their families in Uganda through our women in business sponsorship program!

May we never forget why we started these programs and Whom we ultimately serve through our efforts to bring Christ's love and dignity across the street and around the world!

We serve a risen Savior! I'm so grateful for the reminders at Christmas of that baby of long ago where shepherds bowed and angels sang, welcoming the son of God to earth. What a night that must have been as the Savior of the world came down. They called Him Jesus! Counselor! Prince of Peace! King of Kings! Lord of Lords! Light of the world!

During the hustle and bustle of the season, let's stop and thank Him and celebrate Him. Almighty God humbled Himself as a vulnerable baby to come and save us. To love us! To die in our place! To forgive us from our sins!

Dear friends. Let's worship Him this Christmas! He loves us so!

Thank you Jesus for coming to earth

"...but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger. Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace of earth to those with whom God is pleased!" Luke 2:10-14

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WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Moreen Kongo is 52 years old and dropped out of school in primary 5 because she lacked school fees. She and her peasant husband had five children.

She tries to support her family through selling fish but doesn't make enough to keep it going. She prays that through your sponsorship she can expand her business and provide for her family as well as keep up with her high blood pressure meds.

If you'd like to sponsor Moreen please contact lisa@h4wi.org



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 Moreen 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!

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website: www.h4wi.org !!! Contact: Lisa@h4wi.org

HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL/ DRESS A GIRL UGANDA GIFT GUIDE



CHICKENS \$20 ; MOSQUITO NETS \$15; PIGLETS \$25

GOATS \$85; COWS \$300; SEWING MACHINE \$155

BICYCLE \$175; MOTORCYCLE \$1,800; SPONSOR A DRESS \$20;

Purse \$30; Shoes \$15

SPONSOR A WOMAN FOR ONE YEAR \$36 A MONTH OR \$432 FOR THE YEAR

A GIFT OF ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP THIS MINISTRY CONTINUE TO SERVE AND EMPOWER WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD. ALL GIFTS AND DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

We accept Venmo @H4WIDAG, Paypal, and Zelle. Email Jordan@h4wi.org or Lisa@h4wi.org with your card info, or mail a check to PO BOX 14 Forest City, IA 50436



DRESS A GIRL

This beautiful tribute to Sara Jane was written by Barbara Taylor our Santa Cruz, California ambassador.



Friends, I am sorry to tell you about the passing of one of our most beloved and faithful Dress a Girl servants, **Sara Jane Tanner**, on October 29, 2025. Those of you who attended our SewFests in the past know what a steady presence she was. Sara was one of the ones who quietly labeled the dresses that were turned in at the SewFests. She made over 1,000 dresses through the years and I estimate just as many flat dolls. I also believe that her dresses have been in most all of the batches of dresses sent to the 54 countries around the world we have reached. How she loved sewing for Dress a Girl! She endured many years of physical pain yet stayed faithful, serving all the way to the end. Sara did not want a public memorial service but her two daughters will be honoring her in a private family ceremony at Sara's request. Oh, how we will miss her! Will you stop and say a prayer thanking God for this life well-lived?



PHOTOS: Delighted little girl in Peru who received one of Sara's wonderful dresses and newborn baby with one of Sara's meticulously-crafted flat dolls in the Ivory Coast :

The single dress is the last dress Sara made.

Thank you Sara Jane for delighting so many girls around the world. May you rest in peace.

Dress a Girl Article!

This article was submitted by Clarice Oeltjen

Finding Meaning in a Messy World

By Julie A. Tenenbaum

“To do what you love, and feel that it matters...how could anything be more fun?” I read this quote by Katharine Graham (who published the Washington Post for almost thirty years) many years ago, and it has rung true for me ever since. Feeling that what you do matters is much more important than just being fun, however. It gives direction and a sense of purpose to the minutes and hours of your life. It gives your life meaning.

For the past three years, I have made dresses for Dress A Girl Around the World, a program of Hope 4 Women International. Founded in Uganda in 2009, its goal is to give new, hand-sewn dresses to vulnerable girls who live in poverty. Each dress—while being a practical gift that thrills the heart of a little girl who may never have received such a thing—is much more than an item of clothing. The intention is to help her feel loved and give her a sense of self-worth.

There’s another goal of the project. The sad truth is, these girls are extremely vulnerable to child trafficking. No matter where in the world they live, they can easily be snatched away from their family and community by predators. The DressAGirl label on the front of each dress announces to would-be predators that this little girl is a member of a community and would be missed if she suddenly disappeared.

When I heard about this project through a YouTube video, I immediately wanted to use my sewing skills to help. I found the local contact person and volunteered my services. Now whenever I’m not working, I sew dresses. I am one of a group of women who do the same. My “ambassador” distributes some dresses locally to nonprofit organizations that work with those in need, and she gives others to travelers to hand-deliver them to villages as far away as Central America, Africa, and South Asia.

The need is unending. I know my contributions are a drop in the bucket compared to the number of girls in the world who live in desperate circumstances. But I believe everyone wants to be part of something larger than themselves, and for me, this is it. This is how I help create a better world. This is what keeps me going when I feel overwhelmed by the direction my own country is taking. I think of Mother Teresa’s words:

“Not all of us cando great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

For more information, or if you would like to get involved, contact:

Jordan@h4wi.org



Dresses made by seamstresses Deana & Nancy! Thank you for making God’s best~



FINAL THOUGHTS

Thanks again for a great year! Please turn in to jordan@h4wi.org the total number of dresses you distributed in 2025! We'd love to add your dresses to our count of over 4 million!

**As you celebrate this season we humbly ask that you consider a girl to Hope 4 Women/
Dress a Girl to enable us to continue to bring the Hope of Christ to a hurting world.**

Your tax deductible donation will be greatly appreciated and will be prayerfully used to enable us to continuing to empower women and girls across the street and around the world.

May God bless you richly!



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

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

Please mail a check to:

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PO Box 14
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Or: <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/general-4>

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