



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 2025!

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Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World! Saying Goodbye to Friends



Jennifer Lynn Donovan (63) of South Elgin, Illinois fell asleep in Jesus on Monday, January 27th after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Jennifer was born on November 13, 1961, in Dover, New Hampshire to Roger Bois and Annette Bois (nee Grondin). After graduating from Dover High School, Jennifer attended Becker Jr College and Macintosh College where she graduated with a business degree. Jennifer was married to Rev. Robert Donovan for 41 years and was the mother of Ketherine Miller (Alex), Andrew (Natalie), Aaron (Gabrielle) and Elizabeth (Kevin). She had one grandchild, Daphne Miller, age 11 months. The mission of Dress a Girl was very important to her and she is greatly missed by all who knew her.

Robert (Bob) Moore 85, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on April 9th. He was happily married to Donna (Todd) Moore for 63 years and together they had three children. Bob was an avid supporter of Dress a Girl Around the World in the Grimes/Urbandale Iowa where his wife Donna was our Dress a Girl Ambassador. Not only was he enthusiastically involved in their area but he and Donna made many trips to our Forest City headquarters for events ranging from kids' days to yard sales to Dress a Girl celebrations. He was always so willing to pitch in and help. We loved him and will miss him greatly. Thank you Bob for your great service not only to Dress a Girl but to years of dedication to Rotary and to the communities in which you lived.



WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Barba was forced to drop out of school because she lacked the funds to pay school fees. She married and they have three young children.

Barba is a tailor and received a sewing machine from Hope 4 Women. She says that when she is sponsored she hopes to add more sewing supplies to increase her business.

Through the H4WI program she hopes to earn more and to provide basic necessities for her family.



Barba Barasa

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 Barba 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!

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

DRESS A GIRL!



Meet Shirley Klaus who sews dresses for the girls in Uganda & her ten-year-old granddaughter Finley. Together they make dolls out of tongue depressors and scraps of fabric. Shirley is a member of Julie Schechtman's Sewing Angels in South East Iowa. Shirley and Julie have been besties since high school! I'm so glad they share the Dress a Girl passion along with their great friendship. Shirley repairs and repaints statues at their church. Here's a sample of Shirley's work.

First picture is Mother Mary before her spa day and second is after. Thank you Shirley Klaus for such a transformation



These scrappy dolls are made by our own Sandi Friest, a valuable volunteer at headquarters. She makes them for us to sell to raise funds



for Dress a Girl. They are so adorable, we can't keep them in stock! If you want to make some for your friends or to sell there are YouTube videos giving instructions on making them so you can just google them and make them yourselves. These are not dolls we would put with the dresses as in some countries they may be confused with voodoo dolls so we just keep them here and enjoy them for what they are. Super cute scrapes!

HOPE 4 WOMEN/ DRESS A GIRL



This beautiful, crazy quilt can be yours! All you need to do is buy a raffle ticket & be the lucky winner! Each raffle ticket is \$5 or you can buy five raffle tickets for \$20. We will continue to sell them to the day of the drawing, on June 7th. You do not have to be present to win, as many of you out of state may want to purchase some raffle tickets! MESSAGE US!!! There is only one quilt this year, so it will be the prize for all participants. The money raised, as always, will go towards the women's sponsorship program through Hope for Women International. Sponsored women will enter a one year program where they will receive training in Math, English, Reading and Biblical Principles of Business. They also receive gardening supplies and training in how to make a garden grow in their area. As always, thank you so much for your support of DRESS A GIRL! ❤️ Email: Cam at Dress a Girl San Juan County, New Mexico cnisbell@msn.com

Our office in Tororo, Uganda is in desperate need of another motorcycle. We have 3 staff who currently share one motorcycle. The sponsored women are scattered all over and in remote areas as are the 12 ministry partners with whom we work. The cost is \$1800 and it's tax deductible! To date you have generously donated \$800 of the \$1800 needed. Thank you! Email: lisa@h4wi.org if you can help





Rachel is available to speak at your event!
If you are outside of our Forest City, IA headquarters and she is required to stay overnight, please note that you will need to pay her travel expenses, lodging and a ride to the event (if she needs to fly).
We ask for a donation to Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl. Her dates are limited so please ask early.

Email jordan@h4wi.org for more information.

Sponsor a Dress in Honor/ Memory of a Loved One

Kristy Bartels of Rockford, Illinois went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2025. For the last five years of her life she battled cancer. You could often hear her say, “ I’m living with cancer, not dying from cancer”.

She was an avid Dress a Girl Member and until she became ill, she worked tirelessly as a volunteer. She loved pink and asked that at her celebration of life that those in attendance would wear pink.

In memory of Kristy her friend Pam sponsored three dresses. In sponsoring dresses you help us defray the cost of shipping dresses to those who take our dresses on mission trips and to those who place them in Operation Christmas Shoeboxes.

To sponsor a dress email jordan@h4wi.org



Kristy Bartels



FINAL THOUGHTS

Thank you for your involvement in Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl! There are so many amazing women and men around the world who are spreading God's love through making and distributing dresses! Thank you for changing the destinies of women of Uganda and their children and grandchildren through our Women in Business Sponsorship Program.

Thank you for reaching out to your communities and showing God's love through your involvement, outreaches, and Dress a Girl events! I'd love to hear from you and hear about what you are doing!

Thank you for supporting this ministry so we can continue to reach out to a broken world with the love of Christ and practical means.

May God bless you mightily!

This is what the Lord says:

“Be just and fair to all.

Do what is right and good,
for I am coming soon to rescue you
and to display my righteousness among you.

Isaiah 56:1

New Living Translation

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?>

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:
Hope 4 Women International
PO Box 14
Forest City, IA 50436



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

We also accept Zelle payments