



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

March 2024!

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- 2) Women Sponsorship
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Dress a Girl Doll Box! Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World!

Thanks to local volunteers Deanna and Dana Andreason, we now have our very own Dress a Girl doll box. Yes. It will be at convention so all of you dolls can get your picture taken in the box. Speaking of the convention, we've included a registration sheet with a tentative schedule and other information.

I can't believe how quickly it is coming up!

In the meantime if you are in the Forest City area, we'd love to have you pop in and climb inside our doll box for a photo. It's a fun little memento of your Dress a Girl experience.

Don't forget to submit your convention t-shirt ideas to jordan@h4wi.org

I'll be in the Sacramento area April 3-6th attending Dress a Girl events. I won't be carrying the doll box but I'm looking forward to meeting and taking pictures of our dress a girl members there. On Saturday, April 6th you can find me at Bayside Granite Bay Church from 10AM to 1PM. 8207 Sierra College Blvd. Suite 440, Granite Bay, CA. From Douglas, turn right on Cavitt Stallman and turn into 1st driveway. I'm looking forward to meeting you!



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WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Scovia was forced to drop out of school in primary 2 because her parents lacked school fees. In 2006 she married a peasant and they had 5 children. Currently Scovia sells assorted vegetables but it doesn't bring in enough income to support her family. Once God provides a sponsor, Scovia plans to expand her business enabling her to educate her children, buy basic necessities for her family and will raise goats.



Scovia Nyadoi

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 Scovia 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 or the Philippines. 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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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: _____

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!

We can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing.

II Thessalonians 1:3

Join us in Forest City, Iowa as we celebrate fifteen years of dressing girls around the world! You will meet Dress a Girl members from across the USA! There will be creative crafting opportunities! A dress making contest (you make it at home and bring it in for your our votes) ! Fabulous Speakers! Be inspired! Door prizes throughout the convention!

Kick off will be **Thursday evening**, October 3rd. Receive your special swag bag and goodies at registration. After dinner we will introduce the ambassadors. We'll have an open mic—two to three minute sharing of what H4WI/DAG means to you. You can show off your creative dress and drum up votes! There will be shopping, socializing and a movie!

Friday: Optional devotion time. Coffee and rolls. Rachel will share the Dress a Girl Story. We'll have break out sessions. After lunch Rachel will be leading a fascinating tour to such points as the world's largest bullhead, the friendliest church in town, the second highest point in Iowa, Hope 4 Woman/Dress a Girl headquarters, and ending with a visit to Rachel's pink country life and dinner at the farm (weather permitting)

Saturday: Optional **early** morning hike. Optional devotion time. Coffee and rolls. Lisa will share the Women in Business Sponsorship story. We'll have break out sessions. Lunch. Ambassador round table. Crafting. Break to get ready for the banquet. At the banquet we will wrap up silent auction and raffle items. We hope to have a hilarious comedian! Those not attending the convention can still sign up for the banquet.

Those who wish to attend the friendliest church in town with Rachel before heading home on Sunday are welcome to do so!

This is a short summary—the full itinerary will be forthcoming. It's going to be so fun!!



DRESS A GIRL TUCSON & ORO VALLEY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NAMED COMMUNITY HEROES!



We received the following article written by our Tucson, Arizona ambassador, Carol Johnson! Thank you Carol! Look what God has done!

Friday, February 16th, the Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene's (OVCN) annual Sew-a-Thon and Dress a Girl Tucson were recognized at the University of Arizona's women's basketball game as Community Heroes of the Week!

On November 4, 2023 over 400 volunteers gathered and completed over 1,500 dresses in one day. Preparation for the event begins about a year in advance, involving many volunteers with jobs including cutting and serging hundreds of yards of fabrics and bias tape, ironing casings and hems, and making pockets. Sandra Moore, the director of Dress a Girl at OVCN was unable to attend, but honored at center court on the "Block A" in front of over 7,000 fans were Myla McGuire, assistant director, Irene Acosta, purchaser and fabric preparer, Mabeth Clem, lead orientation specialist, and Carol Johnson, Tucson Ambassador for Dress a Girl. What a great opportunity for the mission of Dress a Girl to be shared with a large and captive audience. It was a memorable and uplifting time,

When I was asked to become the Tucson Ambassador in 2011, I accepted with much trepidation. I thought "No way Rachel!" I had so many excuses - There was no way I could do that! I was not a leader, I was not a teacher, and I certainly wouldn't get up and speak in front of people. I'd rather stay in the background. I had some long talks with God. A lot of praying. So next time you want to say "No way," say "Yes God!" One of the first groups I shared Dress a Girl with was a small in-home Bible study from OVCN. 14 years later, over 15,000 dresses have been sewn by the OVCN group alone and the lives of so many girls and of the seamstresses have been touched! Each year OVCN has its own mission trips that go out and incorporate Dress a Girl into their ministry. I have met wonderful friends, and was blessed to be able to travel with Hope 4 Kids International to Uganda and dress girls, and see the light in their eyes as they received a new dress. sewn especially for them.

To all the seamstresses at Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene, and all the others I have been able to connect with through Dress a Girl, THANK YOU for joining in and blessing girls around the world! **You are all heroes!**

FINAL THOUGHTS!

If you're going to Romania in May You'd Better Hurry!

Our brother organization Hope 4 Kids International has asked me to co-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.

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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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