



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



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## Happy New Year From Hope 4 Women International/Dress a Girl Around the World!

Happy 2021! Although 2020 was filled with challenges, God was faithful. Due to hardships here at home only one hundred and eleven women were sponsored in 2020. Thank you for all who were able to do so and stepped up! Currently we have eighty-three women waiting for sponsors.

Thirty-five of our sponsored women received food and gifts (over and above their monthly sponsorship) from their sponsors.

Four women were able to purchase land for agriculture

Five women were supported for medical treatment

H4WI also supports 11 teachers and were able to continue that through the pandemic.

Dress a Girl activities were a little different this year as many groups couldn't meet and women and men were forced to sew at home with little hope of their dresses being distributed by mission teams. Thankfully we were able to donate thousands of dresses to Operation Christmas Child for their shoebox ministry! I don't have the year end totals of dresses yet so if you sent dresses and haven't reported them please email me ASAP so we can calculate how many dresses went out in 2020.

Headquarter's local Hope 4 Healing Ministry distributed 87 prayer shawls, 27 blankets, 19 comfort baskets, 3 hats, 8 soft animals. We also provided Christmas gifts for a family in need.



## WOMEN IN THE NEWS!



*"Who else would put a smile on my face if it were not of HAWI. I used to sleep at people's verandas because my husband a boda boda rider died of road accident and left me with 4 children in a ramshackle grass thatched house which later collapsed. I and my children were a laughing stock in the village. But look at what God has done for me through HAWI! A new house!!! Long Live HAWI, Long Live mama Rachel and Lisa!! Exclaimed Christine Akware-Bunyinza"*



While we rejoice with Christine we want to make sure all the glory goes back to God! I love that she says, "Look what God has done!" We couldn't do what we do without Him and our valuable sponsors! Thank you!!

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**Marilyn**

We are so blessed to have faithful people who believe in giving a hand up to our women in the sponsorship program!

Marilyn, is 91 years old and has been a widow for many years. She knows the value of coming alongside of others and has sponsored twelve widows! She says she wants to continue sponsoring widows for as long as she lives!

Last year when Marilyn experienced some health concerns we were privileged to pray for her and to send her a prayer shawl.

Thank you Marilyn for changing the destiny of 12 women and their children/grandchildren! You will never know how far the impact of your generosity has reached! May God continue to bless your life!

If you would like to impact lives such as Marilyn has done and continues to do, please email

[Lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:Lisa@h4wi.org)

# WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!

Fulumera is 62 years old. She dropped out of school in primary four because she lacked school fees. In 1971 she married Noah, a peasant. They have four children and sixteen grandchildren! Fulumera has no current business because she lacks startup capital. Her prayer is that when God opens the door, she will start selling fish. This she believes will change her story.

Fulumera has an eye problem which has disturbed her for the last 6 years without proper treatment. She gets pain killers from the nearby health center. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will be able to afford basic necessities for her family, afford proper medical treatment and do a savings plan for future investments.



**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 Salimina or another widow in need. Please contact [Lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:Lisa@h4wi.org)**

## Sponsor a Woman!



### 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 women 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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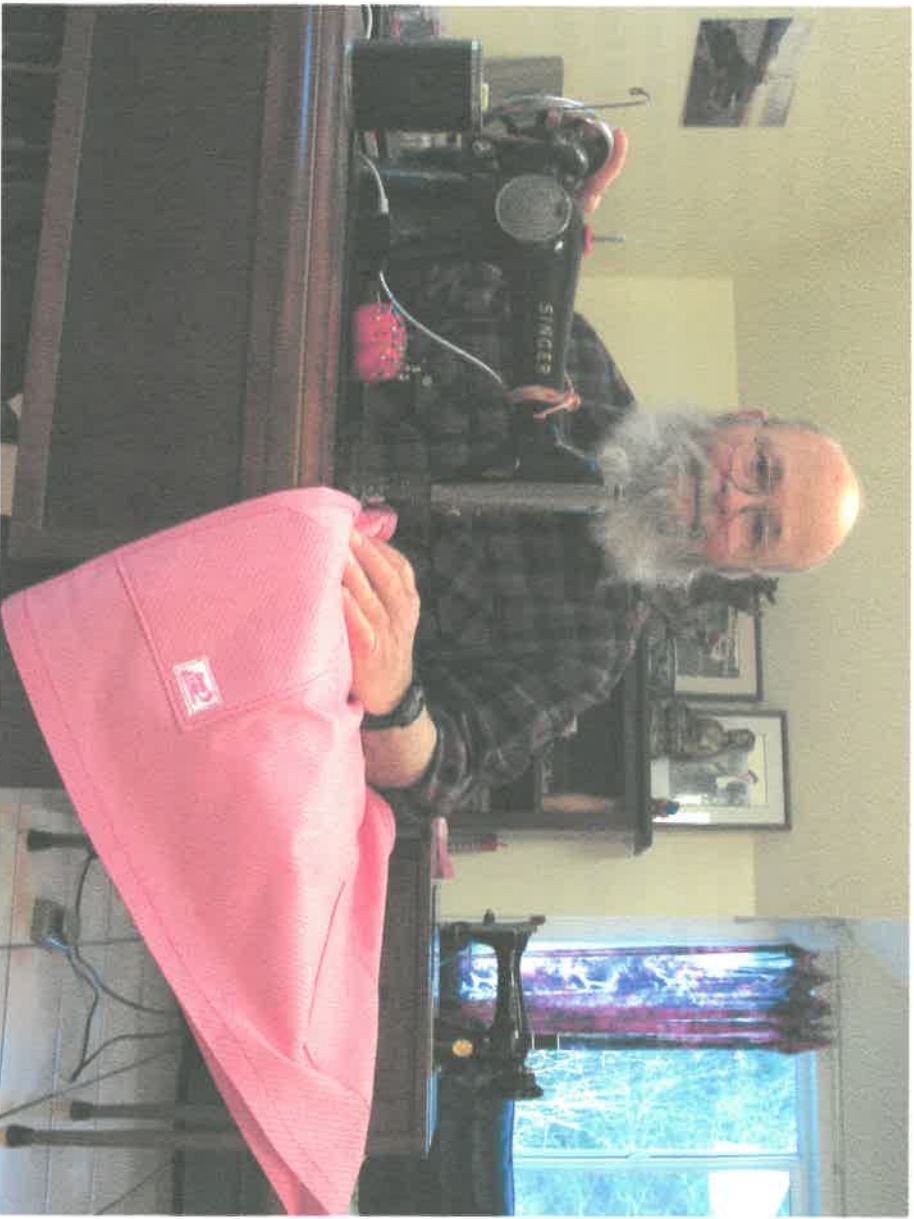
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**Thank you for bringing the promise of God's hope to the life of a woman!**

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# MORE WOMEN & MAN IN THE NEWS!



**Ken!**

Ken is from the State of Washington. He was sewing masks and started looking for another project when he found us!  
Look how cute the dresses are!  
Thank you Ken for sewing dresses for girls in need!



**Alima Nyadoi-Bunv!**



"Me and my 4 children used to be beggars after the death of my husband but now we are healthy and no longer beggars. I do business because of H4W1 support to my family. God bless H4W1" exclaimed Alima Nyadoi - Bunv

# JUST FOR FUN!

## Make Mittens From Old Sweaters!



Sandi and her daughter Amber brought our attention to making these adorable mittens from old sweaters when they came by Hope 4 Women International and showed us mittens Amber made. I searched the internet and found this wonderful link and a FREE download pattern. <https://awellpurposedwoman.com/how-to-make-sweater-mittens-free-pattern-2/>

I had to try it out and made these!! So fun!



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## Fleece Socks



These super cute and toasty warm fleece socks were made for me by my friend Emmagene! I made a pattern from the socks and have given several as gifts. If you'd like to have my pattern and instructions please email me.

[Rachel@h4wi.org](mailto:Rachel@h4wi.org)

# FINAL THOUGHTS!

As we enter this new year, filled with hope, joy and God's love I'd like to encourage you to remain hopeful. I love this verse from 1 Corinthians 15:58.

“Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord (always doing your best and doing more than is needed), being *continually* aware that your labor (even to the point of exhaustion) in the Lord is not futile *nor* wasted (it is never without purpose).”

Thank you so much for your support and love this past year. So many have found creative ways to distribute dresses—gather in small groups—many of your groups have sponsored women. You've made face masks and looked out for one another. Thank you for being a part of this ministry! I'm proud of all of us!

It's easy to get discouraged when we are surrounded by sickness, bad news, and even death of our loved ones. We need to keep in mind that although we don't see it and often wonder *Why?*—God has a plan and His plan won't leave you afraid and lonely.

“For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake.  
But my lovingkindness will not be removed from you,  
Nor will My covenant of peace be shaken,”  
Says the Lord who has compassion on you.  
Isaiah 54:10

Let's continue to work together and support one another as we make and distribute dresses; come alongside of women who need sponsors; and have fun gathering when we are able and work on creative ways of being together when we can't physically meet.

## **Let's make this our banner year!**

Be sure to let our Hope 4 Healing Ministry know if you need prayer! We're here for you!  
Please email [Rachel@h4wi.org](mailto:Rachel@h4wi.org) to request prayer for yourself or a loved one.

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Thank you for your continued support!

**If you are able to make a financial donation during this critical time,  
may God bless you richly!**

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