

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



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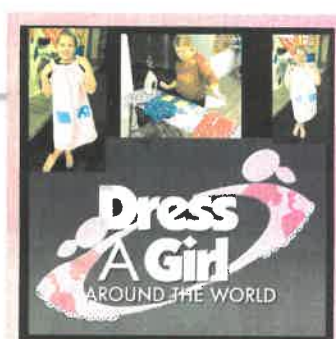
Hope 4 Women International/Dress a Girl Around the World!

Thirteen-Year-Old Ruby—Youth Ambassador

Ruby discovered Dress a Girl when she was nine years old and has been unstoppable ever since. Ruby and her mom started a group at their church and hosted a 12-week Life group where many ladies from their church participated in making dresses. In 2018 Ruby had the opportunity to participate in a fashion show in New York City. Her mom asked the producer if Ruby could return as a designer for Dress a Girl. He welcomed the idea and in 2019 Ruby presented several of her designs during New York fashion week. She had several opportunities to attend New York Fashion week and then there was COVID!. Undaunted by Covid Ruby and her life group continued to make dresses and in September of this year she was able to return to Fashion week where she partnered with our New York ambassador Sharon and showcased her designs.

Ruby says: I also just found out that I was nominated for “Emerging Designer of the Year” for the 6th Annual Beauty It’s Everywhere Awards presented by Art & Beauty Magazine. It has been such a great experience getting involved in Dress A Girl Around The World and I can’t wait to someday go on a mission trip to actually see the faces of the little girls who get to wear these dresses.... I’d like to dedicate the first five years of this journey to my mentor (pictured with Ruby above), Karen Day, who just passed away after a long battle with cancer. She will never know how far her reach has made it within this organization. Her legacy will live on forever.”

Thank you Ruby for your passion! We are excited to watch you climb into the designer world and be all that God intends for you to be!



WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!

Yakoba is 60 years old. She dropped out of school in primary 2 because she lacked school fees. She is a widow and mother to nine children. Yakoba's current business is selling silver fish, but does not make enough to sustain her. Her prayer is that when God opens the door to sponsorship she will expand her business. This she believes will change her story. Yakoba has pain in her bones which has disturbed her for the last 8 years. She gets treatment from the nearby health center. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will be able to expand her business, buy basic necessities for her family with ease and save for other family emergency needs.



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 Yakoba or another widow in need.

Please contact Lisa@h4wi.org to sign up today!

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: _____

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 cardholder: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

Thank you for bringing the promise of God's hope to the life of a woman!

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HELPING WIDOWS IN UGANDA



Scovia receives a wheelchair and a pregnant cow!

Scovia, one of our sponsored women, had a stroke some months ago which left her paralyzed from the waist down, greatly hindering her ability to work. Being the resourceful woman that she is, she purchased a cow with her sponsorship funds. The added bonus was when she discovered the cow was pregnant. Now she can get milk and sell the calf or raise cattle for profit.

When we learned of Scovia's plight and that she was confined to her mat at home we sent funds to purchase a wheelchair. Now she has a sense of dignity and freedom! The cushion of her chair lifts up and becomes a porta potty. Thank you to Cam and Terri for sponsoring her and to the friends of Hope 4 Women for providing funds for her wheelchair! Scovia is so grateful and thankful to God!

Bilah is seeing the world from the seat of her new tricycle!



Bilah does not have the use of her legs but that didn't stop her from excelling in the sponsorship program once she was sponsored by Joan and John! She buys and sells charcoal, she sews clothing for people, has a timber business and has been very successful! She even has a savings account!

Her disability didn't stop her even on rainy days when she was forced to crawl through mud to reach her destinations! A doctor said he could fashion a tricycle for her so she could be free to go anywhere she wanted to go! Joan and John generously sent the funds to purchase this tricycle that Bilah can operate with her hands. She's very excited about her new freedom and mobility and praises God for His goodness!

Thank you Joan and John for saying Yes to Bilah and giving her new life through sponsorship AND the tricycle!

CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

Can you believe it's almost Christmas?

We're excited about celebrating the birth of our Lord! Christmas parties and decorations! It's also an exciting opportunity to give! You can purchase gifts for your sponsored women and give them an amazing Christmas!

Here are our gift suggestions for Uganda:

- A gift of sponsorship for a woman in business=\$432 for one year
- A gift of a goat=\$70 each
- A gift of piglets=\$25 each
- A gift of chickens=\$20 each
- Mosquito nets=\$12 each
- A bicycle=\$175 each
- Sewing Machine—\$200



Dress A Girl Suggestions:

- Sponsor a Dress—\$20
- Donate toward fabric and materials—\$50
- A Donation toward shipping—\$50



Local gift suggestions:

- A gift of sponsoring a prayer shawl=\$30 each
- A gift of sponsoring a lap quilt=\$50
- A gift of sponsoring a comfort basket—\$75



You can purchase your gifts through Paypal (Hope 4 Women International) or you can email Lisa@h4wi.org or send your check and requests to H4WI; PO Box 14; Forest City, IA 50436

You can also purchase gifts for your family members and friends from our webstore <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/apps/webstore/> or in person if you happen to come to headquarters in Forest City, Iowa!



ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA

Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene (OVCN) Dress a Girl group held their 3rd Sew-a-Thon event to produce dresses for little girls around the world in desperate need of clothing. This dress provides Dignity, Hope, Protection and God's love to little girls who are living in poverty. What a wonderful event! We had 278 people come to work together to make 1,000 dresses! The first 600 dresses will go to OVCN's Operation Christmas Child boxes and the remaining dresses will go to another Operation Christmas Child location. We are so grateful to all the people who came together to make this happen for little girls around the world! Awesome job Oro valley! I hope to see you next year!

Thank you to Tucson Ambassador, Carol Johnson for introducing Oro Valley to Dress a Girl and to Phoenix Ambassador Rose Anne Hendrickson and her team for traveling to Tucson to participate!



FINAL THOUGHTS!

Here is my Sissy Joan's Recipe for Pumpkin Rolls.

Pumpkin Roll:

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



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 to you! Thank you for making 2021 such a great year for Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl!

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

Thank you for your continued support!

If you'd like to make a year end gift, we'd appreciate it so very much!

Please mail a check to:

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OR <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/donate>