

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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Gianna Santiago--Taken too Soon @ Hope 4 Women International and Dress a Girl Around the World!

Dear Gianna:

Just sixteen. Taken way too soon. You were always a beautiful little girl and grew into an even more beautiful teenager--Inside and out.

I remember when you were a little girl and attended our tea parties at the Arrowhead Country Club. You loved the pretty decorations, food and sparkly gifts--the style shows--you were such a delight.

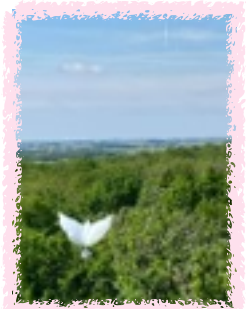
I'm sure that when Jesus welcomed you to your Heavenly home that there was much love and sparkle awaiting you.

You will always be in our hearts.

Gianna is the daughter of Carmela and David Santiago and brother to Matthew. She lost her life in a tragic accident. She was only sixteen. Her mom, Carmela is on staff at Hope 4 Kids International over the child sponsorship program. Our hearts are breaking for the family. Please keep them in your prayers.

To honor Gianna and to remember her giving heart, love for children and passion for learning, we ask that in lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Scholarship fund at www.h4ki.org/gianna or you may send to Hope 4 Kids International PO Box 74010 Phoenix, AZ 85087.

Saturday, May 30th, a Hope 4 Women International team participated in a Walk 4 Water at Pilot Knob state park and released balloons in memory of our beautiful Gianna.



MORE NEWS!

Matching Funds Challenge!

Last month we told you about a great need at a remote women's clinic in Nepal.

This extremely remote medical clinic in Surkhet, Nepal serves between 200-300 pregnant women each month. Some women travel up to 2 hours on foot to deliver their babies here, sometimes they must be carried on a stretcher. The roads to this village are too difficult for an ambulance or cars to traverse. Even if cars could make the journey, the closest hospital is about 5 hours away. This clinic has no power and a very poor water system, the current latrine is broken and there is no hot water.

We need just over \$10,000 for repairs and for birthing tables as currently they are giving birth on old pieces of plywood.

A generous donor has stepped up with \$5,000 of those funds with the idea that Hope 4 Women would match those funds. So if you donate \$100--that becomes \$200 with the matching funds challenge! These small improvements will dramatically improve the conditions in which these women give birth.

Improving the lives and health of women is such an important part of Hope 4 Women's mission. If you would like to be a part of this project and make a difference, you can donate using this [link](#). **Please specify Nepal Women's Clinic in the notes.**

Here's a video of the Nepal medical clinic: [Surkhet Nepal Hospital.mp4](#)

Father's Day--June 21, 2020!

A father's heart. Did you know there is a musical celebration from our Heavenly Father's heart over your life everyday?

Many of us don't have our earthly fathers in our home or maybe your father wasn't loving as fathers depicted in the movies. Whatever your situation know that your Heavenly Father is just a prayer away.

"For God has said, 'I will never leave you; I will never abandon you'". Hebrews 13:5 NIV

Maybe you're a dad and desire to be a great dad but could use a little help. We recommend this great [book](#), "The Difference a Father Makes" by Ed Tandy McGlasson.



Father's Day Painting!

by Louaine Jordahl.



A perfect gift for Father's Day!

This original framed Eagle painting measures 18X22" and is up for bid. All funds collected will be directed to Hope 4 Women International! So not only will you be giving a perfect gift to your favorite guy but will be helping Hope 4 Women International/Dress a Girl Around the World in our continued efforts to make a difference in lives here at home and around the world!

You can find the bidding on our official [Dress a Girl Facebook page](#) and bid in the comments or email me, Rachel@h4wi.org and I will place your bid for you. Bidding ends June 10th so we can get it to you in time for Father's Day.



Thank you Louaine for using your time and talent in His Service! We value you!

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

NORMA SEWS 100 DRESSES!



Norma Koch, a woman in her mid eighties, lives in a senior living facility in Minnesota. A long-time seamstress, Norma wasn't content to sit and do puzzles when she learned of girls in need who are given dresses from our Dress a Girl Around the World program. She read an article in her local paper about ladies forming a sewing group for Dress a Girl at St Peter's Lutheran Church. She called Denise to ask if she could sew at home. Denise brings kits to Norma and Norma fills her days using her God-given talents to sew for Dress a Girl.

Norma started sewing in February and by mid-May she has completed 100 dresses!

Thank you Norma for loving girls in need around the world!



New Look For Our Small A-Line Pattern!



Clarice Brown,

a valued local volunteer and former pattern designer, has revamped our small, A-line pattern. She gave the cover a new design and made the instructions easier--with details and lines for placing two different styles of pockets. This new look will be included in our small kits soon!

Thank you Clarice for being a faithful volunteer and bringing our pattern to a professional level.

Cindy Shaykett

Thank you Cindy for getting us started in putting out a monthly newsletter and bringing such great ideas to Hope 4 Women International.

As you move into the next chapter of your life, our prayers and love go with you. We appreciate all that you have meant to us and hope you don't forget about us.



To Volunteer

Is to give of yourself in service to a cause. It is about freely giving your time to help an organization, your community, or an individual. It is done by people with a desire to do good.

In the Christian community we believe in volunteering with Love in the name of Christ. The Bible tells us: "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least these, my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me."

We often whisper as we serve: "This is unto you Jesus."

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Women Sponsorship

We have **over 50 women** waiting to be sponsored! Your sponsorship means the world to the women and their children and grandchildren.

When you commit to sponsoring a woman for one year at \$36 a month you actually change her destiny. She emerges within her culture as a business woman. She gets training in budgeting, the ethics of running a business and much more. She opens a bank account for the first time in her life and wants to be sure that her children/grandchildren are educated and have a bright future.



This month we are featuring Aida. She has three children who live at home. Her husband left her for another woman and left Aida with the responsibility of caring for and supporting their children. Currently Aida sells charcoal and silver fish but doesn't make enough to sustain her family. She believes that through the H4WI Sponsorship program she will expand her business, educate her children and provide their daily needs. To sponsor a woman, email Lisa@h4wi.org

Covid Crisis Uganda!

We are still taking in monetary donations to ensure that our sponsored women get the extra food they and their families need during Uganda's covid crisis.

For a donation of \$25 your sponsored woman will receive 10 pounds of beans and 10 pounds of rice.

For more information contact Lisa@h4wi.org



Buy a Dress--Give a Dress!

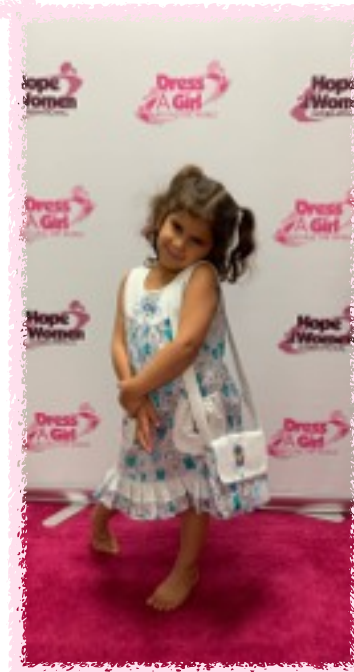
Visit our webstore to see our fabulous selection in our buy a dress program!

You choose a dress for your niece, daughter, granddaughter or favorite little girl and we take the twin dress to Uganda so your young lady will match a young lady in Uganda!

Photos will be posted of the girl who receives your matching dress.

<https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/apps/webstore/>

We have a great selection with more being added weekly.



Thank you for being a part of Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl Around the World! We value your prayers and support!

If you need prayer or know someone who would benefit from prayer and/or a prayer shawl, our Hope 4 Healing Ministry meets every Tuesday evening at 5PM to crochet, knit and pray. Contact Rachel@h4wi.org

If you would like to contribute a financial gift for this ministry your tax-deductible donation can be sent to **H4WI; PO Box 14; Forest City, IA 50436.**

Or you can donate [online](#)