

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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Jane Makes Cooking Pots!

I'm always in awe at the resourcefulness of the women in our Women in Business Sponsorship Program. They come up with wonderful ideas and make them work! Jane, who is sponsored by Marcia, buys aluminum and melts it and fashions it into cooking pots! She then sells the cooking pots in the marketplace and from her home. She is seeing success in this business and benefits in the following ways: She's been able to purchase two pigs, a goat, six hens and more aluminum for making cooking pots. She can now easily buy basic necessities for her family. She is able to save money weekly.

She also plants maize, beans and cassava for home use.

We are so proud of Jane and grateful to Marcia for believing in her. Jane writes to Marcia:

"Thank you so much for standing with me and changing my story."

We have many women who are waiting for sponsorship opportunities such as Jane's. If you would like to change the destiny of a woman by coming alongside of her in this sponsorship program contact Lisa@h4wi.org or write to us:

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PO Box 14
Forest City, IA 50436

WOMEN IN THE NEWS!

When I think about the girls we are reaching through our Dress a Girl program I just have to stop and thank God.

Clarice, our ambassador in Overland Park, Kansas and her team send dresses to an area in Guatemala where families have shelters such as this one. Imagine. Living under this tarp with no hope and someone shows up and gives the little girl living there a beautiful dress, a t-shirt and a pair of underwear. It seems like such a small gift in the overall scheme of things but to the little girl living there it just may be the ray of hope she needs. When the missionary tells her that she is special and loved by God—she just may look at that beautiful dress and believe it.

Thank you for making God's best dress! For bringing hope to a little girl who thinks no one cares about her. Thank you Clarice and your Dress a Girl team for braving your own health issues to bring love and joy to girls in Guatemala. May God bless you richly.





Here's from our friend Jenny Herzog who has sponsored nine women in Uganda!

Fear almost stopped me from making two of the best decisions in my life. The first was when I felt God leading me to go to Africa. I was overwhelmed with fears and knew it was way out of my comfort zone. Fortunately, I decided to trust God and take the leap. I ended up falling in love with the people of Uganda—their faith, generosity, and joy. I felt like I was exactly where I was born to be! That trip changed my life forever and gave me a purpose.

Then about four years ago, I was faced with another decision. Would I be able to overcome my fears and start my own business? I wasn't sure I could do it and worried about what everyone else would think. Ultimately, I know Betsy Fields was a great company with a big future. I do know I could have done it on my own.

WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!

Salimina is 51 years old. She married a peasant and they have five children. She sells small miscellaneous items in a makeshift shop.

Salimina has been experiencing chest pain for the past two years and when she is able receives treatment from the nearby health center.

Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she is sponsored she will be able to expand her business; buy basic necessities for her family, educate her children and get proper medical treatment.

Salimina Namatende



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

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: _____

HEADQUARTER'S HAPPENINGS!

Honoring our Veterans!

We love our veterans and want them to know how we appreciate them.

We made up "Thank a Veteran" baskets for some of our local vets.

Jane, a faithful volunteer at Hope 4 Women was the first recipient of the baskets.

She received a prayer shawl, Amish friendship bread, some cute socks, a mug with tea, an inspirational book specifically for veterans, a rice bag

and other fun goodies. It was so much fun! We had a number of items laid out—along with baskets and people came by and made up baskets for their favorite vets.

I'm hoping the recipients felt God's love and joy through these gifts.



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 our 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
- Christmas dinner for a family=\$25

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 dress=\$20
- A gift of sponsoring a comfort basket for sick or hurting=\$50
- A gift for a needy child in the USA=\$25

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



JUST FOR FUN!

Snowflakes From Plastic Hangers!



We had a lot of fun making these beautiful snowflakes from plastic hangers! This one was made by Cathy Peterson from Windom, Minnesota. Here at headquarters we followed this video.

<https://youtu.be/nqu3qJr3RUo>

They are really simple to make and you can do so much with them. You can add lights and decorations—give them your own style. It's a fun family craft too. Have fun and happy crafting!

Our teens here at headquarters made this one.

I'd love to see pictures of your creations!



Peanut Butter Popcorn

Ingredients:

- 2–3 1/2 oz pkgs microwave popcorn—popped
- 1/2 C butter
- 3/4 C brown sugar-packed
- 20 marshmallows
- 1/4 C of creamy peanut butter

Place popcorn in a large bowl and set aside.

In a second, microwaveable bowl combine the butter, brown sugar, and marshmallows. Microwave on high at one-minute intervals, stirring between each interval, until mixture is melted and smooth.

Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Pour entire mixture over popcorn and stir quickly to coat



FINAL THOUGHTS!

Merry Christmas!

As we approach the Christmas season there are so many reasons to celebrate. Most of all the birth of our savior! We are reminded of how God sent His Son to die in our place so we can spend eternity with him.

While many people think of gift-giving, decorating, parties and hot chocolate there are a number of people who feel lonely and are struggling to get through the day and wonder how in the world they are going to buy their kids gifts. Others are thinking about the empty chair at their table this year.

What can we do? Locally we are reaching out to families who could use a little help with gifts for their children or a holiday meal. Maybe you could find a neighbor or someone in your community who needs a little Christmas boost. It doesn't have to be something huge or expensive but some thoughtful gifts or Christmas goodies/groceries.

In Uganda we are sending funds and asking our field officers to bring a Christmas meal to our most needy widows and their children/grandchildren.

Maybe you'd like to donate a financial gift to us as we reach out to those in need and help us do more.

Have a Blessed Christmas!



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!

Please send in your year end tax-deductible gift by December 31st!

Please mail a check to:

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