

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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Sharon Gallego
Chairwoman of
the Board!

Photo by Rachel

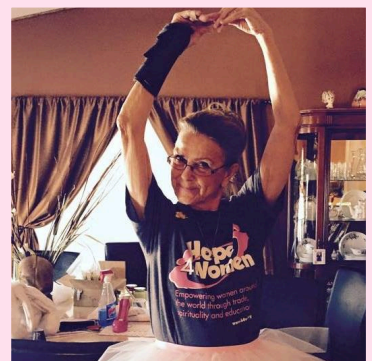
Sharon Gallego--Recognized by the Media @ Hope 4 Women International and Dress a Girl Around the World!

Sharon Gallego, Chairperson of the board of directors at Hope 4 Women International has been with us since the beginning!

She is passionate, caring and will not accept anything less than God's best--whether she is feeding the homeless, making masks for hospitals, collecting food and clothing for the Native American individuals on the reservations or making dresses for Dress a Girl Around the World.

Recently she was chosen by TV 5 in Phoenix Arizona for their Pay it Forward Program. Follow the link to see the television [segment](#).

Congratulations Sharon! You deserve the recognition and then some! Thank you for loving Hope 4 Women/Dress a Girl and representing us so well!



MORE WOMEN IN THE NEWS!



Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church Ladies

Of Cape Elizabeth, Maine have created over 1000 dresses in the past five years! This year under the direction of Judith H, Linda W, and Lili A, they instructed their church members and ladies in the community in sewing “God’s Best Dress”!

You ladies are awesome! Thank you so much for your passion and drive! The Ladies pictured above conducted a blessing over their dresses and prayed that each dress would bring a source of comfort and hope into the girls’ lives and that they find strength and dignity and feel God’s love wrapped around them.



We’re so proud of you!



**Director of Women
Sponsorship**

**H4WI Vice President:
Lisa Foerster**

The woman behind all of your sponsored women is Lisa Foerster. She makes sure you connect with your sponsored woman when you go to Uganda. She emails your letters to your sponsored women. She wires funds to our valuable Ugandan partners each month to make sure the women you support receive their monthly allowance and anything else they may need.

During this covid crisis she has worked diligently to see to it that your extra funds for food reaches Uganda and she stays in constant contact with our partners on the ground--receiving pictures of updates as they are able to send them.

We appreciate Lisa so much and have watched her grow in her love for the Lord--which makes her all the more valuable to this organization.

Would you like to sponsor a woman or have questions about one you sponsor? Email Lisa@h4wi.org

*You
Will Never
Regret
Being Kind*



*if you see me
with a
seam ripper
now is not
the time*

@simplimonandco

WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!

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Joyce is 69 years old. She is the last born out of 15 children. She never went to school. In 1970 she got married to her husband Amos. He is a peasant. They have two children: Geoffrey 26 married with 4 children and Mary 24 not married but has 2 children. Joyce has no current business because she lacks startup capital. Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she gets support for a business, she will start a business of selling silver fish and buying goats. This she believes will change her story. Joyce has pain in her right leg which has disturbed her for the last 2 years. She gets pain killers from the nearby health center. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will have a business, buy goats, afford basic necessities for her family and get proper medical treatment.



Religion that
God our Father
accepts as
pure and fault-
less is this: to
look after wid-
ows and or-
phans in their
distress and to
keep oneself
from being
polluted by the
world.

James 1:27

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!

Hope 4 Women International: PO Box 14, Forest City, IA 50436
www.h4wi.org Contact Lisa@h4wi.org or Rachel@h4wi.org

MORE GREAT STUFF!

Louaine Jordahl, our resident artist would love to paint your pet's portrait!

What do you need to do?

- 1) Email Rachel@h4wi.org
- 2) Send us several photos of your pet--to show the personality and a close-up of his/her face.
- 3) Make a donation of \$75 or more to Hope 4 Women International



Matching Funds Challenge!

Thank you for responding to our great need at a remote women's clinic in Nepal. We need to raise \$3000 more to reach the goal of funding this project! We can do it!

Tom Eggum, founding president of Hope 4 Kids International has challenged me to get into shape so I can climb up to this hospital in January and show all of you where your dollars went! Uff da! (I think that's Norwegian for "Oh my goodness!")

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](#)

IN MEMORY OF DON MCGLAUGHLIN



High School sweethearts, Helen and Don McGlaughlin retired to Sun City, AZ in October of 2019. They had lived a very busy life in Temecula, CA. They had worked very hard creating and nurturing a clientele with their hot dog business in which they made sure everyone was fed, even if they didn't have money. They also generously donated their time, funds, and food to their communities in various activities, even taking in foster children

They were thrilled with their new home and spent the first few months creating an idyllic retirement retreat looking forward to spending the rest of their days there. They began attending CCV Peoria in November. Don was baptized in December and on fire to learn more about his new found faith.

In January 2020, through friends at CCV, Helen joined the Rolling Hills group that sews for Dress a Girl. She started at an ironing and pinning station but was soon moved into a sewing station and has done a wonderful job. She was part of the team that met their goal of making 100 dresses

within a year. This inspired Don to contribute to the cause by making colorful wooden toys to be distributed to boys.

Don and Helen felt fulfilled, secure, and blessed by the Lord. Full of joy and contentment, they were unaware of impending tragedy. In April on his 74th birthday after a fantastic evening with Helen and their two daughters they shockingly found Don unresponsive on the floor of their bedroom. Family, new friends, old friends, and especially Helen were devastated.

Helen was so distraught that, at first, she didn't know what to do. Then she realized that she needed to keep sewing. Her sewing had brought joy to Don as they each busied themselves in the service of the Lord helping little ones.

Due to the Covid-19 virus a memorial service for Don by his many friends had to be postponed. In a way to allow others to honor her husband, in lieu of flowers, whenever Helen received donations she used them to purchase fabric, elastic, thread, binding, and labels so the Rolling Hills sewing group could keep sewing.

Don was loved by so many that the donations kept arriving. So far this group has gone from making 100 dresses in a year to making close to 200 dresses within two months time. The sewing has helped Helen work through her grief. Hundreds of little girls across the globe will be happily skipping around in new dresses due to the love and generosity of Helen and in honor of the memory of her beloved husband, Don McGlaughlin.



FINAL THOUGHTS

Thank you for your continued support during these trying times. While much of the country is still experiencing set backs, unrest, and covid spikes; things here in Iowa seem to be quite calm. Or maybe that is because I quit watching the news :)

While we are still accepting dresses the output has basically stopped other than for Operation Christmas Child and local outreaches. We are praying that the world will be back in order soon and mission trips can began again.

I know many of you have been making masks and gowns for hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics. Many masks are going to restaurants, shop keepers and the general public. Thank you for doing your part!

I'm looking forward to traveling and visiting Dress a Girl groups once things open up within the USA.

Our **Hope 4 Healing Ministry** has been busy making prayer shawls, blankets and cuddly bears for people who are sick, or grieving or just having a rough time. If you need prayer please email Rachel@h4wi.org

Last week we participated in a Bible reading marathon in our county. The entire Bible was read out loud in three days. There were about 70 participants. Some read at home. Others of us spread out and read aloud on the courthouse lawn.



Meet Jane!

She has been a faithful, weekly volunteer with Hope 4 Women International since we moved the headquarters to Iowa three years ago.

She sponsors a woman in Uganda and traveled with us there last November taking part in spa days and dressing girls!

She created this beautiful pastel for Hope 4 Women International ! Since we know Jane is a talented artist we may convince her to do more artwork in the future.

We love you Jane and are grateful for all you do!



Have a happy and blessed 4th of July! In spite of our differences and struggles this is still the greatest country in the world. God Bless America!

I appreciate you all so much and thank you again for your prayers and support. If you feel you can make a tax deductible financial donation it will be greatly appreciated.

Please click on the donation [link](#) or mail a check to:

Hope 4 Women International

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Forest City, IA 50436

