

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!

Gracie's New Home!

When my brother Tom, founding president of Hope 4 Kids International, went to Uganda for the first time in November of 2003, Grace was one of the first persons he met. He writes in our book *God, Why Don't You Hear Their Prayer?:*

"In the village a beautiful woman, Grace, and her son brought me a chicken and eggs. Grace knelt before me presenting them to me in thanks for my coming to Africa. The next day I was visiting orphans in their huts and Grace's son came running. 'Mr Tom. Come quickly. My mother is sick.' I followed him into their little one-room hut and waited for my eyes to adjust to the darkness. There was no electricity and only a light came through the open doorway. Grace was lying on a reed mat on the dirt floor so weakened by AIDS she could not rise. She wanted prayer. I choked back tears as I knelt next to her and pleaded with God to heal her body. Afterward I glanced around her hut and realized she had given me a large portion of her wealth when she game me the chicken and eggs."

That was eighteen years ago and Grace is still an important part of our lives. Several years ago our friend and supporter, Jim Soto was touched by Grace and her story. Whenever I'd go to Uganda he sent money to help Grace with her needs. When we told Jim that Grace's house was so damaged that it was unsafe for her to live in it, he paid her rent so she could move out. Then he decided to raise money to build Grace a new home. Grace is pictured above next to the house being built for her. Hope 4 Women International will be helping with the finishing costs and coming alongside of Jim as a tribute to our friend Mae, who loved the widows of Uganda and met Grace several times.

Thank you Jim for the sacrifice you've made to make this world a happier place for Grace. She's so excited about her brand new home!



SUPER SEWER SANDRA!



Sandra is our super sewer who is a part of our South Carolina group! She has made about 800 dresses so far! The lady above in the pink shirt is Sandra--it's the only picture she would allow :) Here is her story in her own words:

“My story truly started quite a few years ago when my mother taught me to sew. Fast forward to 2017 when my son broke his leg one month before he graduated medical school. I moved to Houston, Texas with my son in order to help him while he mended. What was thought to be 3 months turned into 15 months. During this time, my mother suggested I sew little dresses for her church to put into Christmas Shoeboxes. From there the project truly took wings, which led to finding our South Carolina ambassador for Dress A Girl. The dresses have gone to India, Africa, the Dominican Republic, a Native American Reservation in the United States and beyond. I pray that each dress shows the love of our Savior Jesus Christ to each child.

I read an article online about a lady sewing more than 1000 dresses before she passed away. My desire is to follow God's will in making these little dresses and to honor my mother who passed away on June 17, 2020. My goal is to sew dresses as God allows me. My mother was my greatest inspiration and I miss her tremendously, but I have a feeling she knows all about them.

Sewing advice-, if you mess up, rip it out and do again. We are sewing for precious children. Pattern advice - I love wrap dresses, reversible pillowcases dresses, and for 10 years old and older McCall's pattern 6098 and add inset pockets and belt into side seams. Pray over each dress and ask God to be with the child who gets it.”

Thank you Sandra for being passionate about making dresses for precious girls around the world!



WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!

Suzan is 64 years old. She never attended school because her family could not afford the fees. She married a peasant farmer and they had eight children. In 2020 her husband died a natural death.

Suzan has no current business because she lacks startup capital. Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she receives support for a business, that she will be able to start her business and this she believes will change her story. Suzan has general body pain which has disturbed her for the last 5 years. She gets treatment from the nearby health center. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will be able to start a business, buy goats and buy basic necessities for her family



Suzan Nyadol

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 Suzan 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.

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

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Here is a recipe submitted by Mae Jackson in 2008! We miss her so much!

Creamy Cornmeal Casserole

- 1Cup cornmeal**
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 C Buttermilk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 can (16 oz) Creamed Corn
- 1/3 C oil
- 2 Eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 can (4oz) chopped green chilis
- 1 C grated cheese

**1 cup crushed soda crackers can be substituted

Mix together the cornmeal, soda, buttermilk, salt, corn, oil, and eggs. Layer into greased 2-Quart casserole with chilis and cheese, reserving some cheese for the top layer. Bake 45-50 minutes at 350 degrees or until inserted knife blade comes out clean. Do NOT double this recipe. Better to make two casseroles. Serves 8. Goes with ham, steak or practically anything. Especially good with buttermilk browned chicken.



Mae Jackson

Consider Booking

Rachel Eggum Cinader—Director of Hope 4 Women International

For your next conference, retreat, club meeting, worship service, women’s ministry events, etc.

Her mixture of humor and compassion makes for a delightful session as she speaks on the hardships and joys of the Ugandan women. She will encourage you to step outside of your comfort zone to make a difference in the world around you.



Contact Rachel Rachel@h4ki.org

This was from 2008! I look a little different, but I’m still speaking about women and girls around the world! I would love to speak to your group, church, etc.

DRESS A GIRL NEW ENGLAND!



Jackie Dewey is our amazing ambassador in Maine! Recently I received this letter from her!

“I want to share with you the amazing story of God's work and all your New England sewers.

End of April I contacted the different missionaries that had distributed dresses for me in the past and was looking to see what their travel plans/dress needs were for 2021. I understood that I have Operation Christmas Child and a possible container going to Zimbabwe. Based on that information I gave 1500 dresses to Samaritan's Purse OCC. Less than a week later my contact serving 13 orphanages in Kenya said they were going to send a truck to Maine for the 1500 dresses I just gave away.

That evening I sent out a special edition newsletter and explained that plans had changed and that I needed an additional 1200 dresses for Kenya. In addition I would need them by late May. Within hours over 100 sewers responded to my email, pledging dresses in excess of 4000. I found myself crying in emotion. Totally overwhelmed.

Most ladies expressed how sewing for the girls gave them purpose and direction in life. How this new focus was going to change depression states they experienced. Again and again, their health was dependent on a belief that sewing for others was healing for them. I believe that DAG is serving far more than both sides..the sewers and the girls receiving.

So the dresses are now pouring in from every chapter and subchapters, representing all New England states. The outpouring of love and talents is staggering. 1000 from MA/RI, 350 from southern CT and that followed by another 2000. Soon 850 dresses from VT. Many ladies have made over 100+ dresses by themselves including a dear friend Wilma making 2000. The numbers are just staggering.

I wanted you to hear about this and the impact of your astonishing ladies representing Dress a Girl Around the World. It is a remarkable organization and I am so fortunate to have been a part of it.

Jackie”

Thank you to Jackie and all of the ladies in New England who made this endeavor possible! You all are rock stars! May God bless you richly!



FINAL THOUGHTS!



You may remember a while back we helped Safia by funding her surgical removal of an extremely large tumor. Today she is healthy and happier than she has ever been--knowing that God loves her and sent people to come alongside her at a time when she had no where to turn for help. We have a number of women in Uganda with health issues and have no funds for treatment. Lisa, our director of Sponsorship has set up a fund for times such as these. If you would like to contribute to this please email Lisa@h4wi.org. We want to be in a position to respond immediately to needs such as Safia's. Often these issues are life-threatening and we don't have time to put out a plea for help so being prepared ahead of time is our best approach. We have so many generous people who are willing to help if they know the need. I love what the Bible says in the Message: "Remember: a stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving!" II Corinthians 9: 6-7
Thank you for your generosity!

Our Hope 4 Healing group continues to meet every Tuesday night here at headquarters. We'd love to pray for you or a loved one in need of prayer. Please send your requests to: Rachel@h4wi.org. Let's be strong together!

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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