



# HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL



Hope 4 Women International is a 501 (c) 3 Organization

Whoever is kind to the **poor** lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17

September 2024!

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## Hope 4 Women International Dress a Girl Around the World! Quilt Raffle!!



Clarice Brown, an avid supporter of Dress a Girl designed and created this beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt for us to raffle off. We will be selling tickets starting now and we will draw the winner on Saturday, October 5th at our convention. If you are unable to attend the convention you can still purchase tickets. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You can Venmo us @H4WIDAG and let us know you want tickets. We will fill out your tickets and place them in the drawing bag. Or you can email [jordan@h4wi.org](mailto:jordan@h4wi.org) and let her know you are entering the drawing—you can also go through PayPal or send in a check to H4WI, PO Box 14, Forest City, IA 50436. Show your support and take a chance on this beauty!

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Here are a couple of other treasures that will be raffled off but you have to be there to purchase chances on these. This is just a sample of what we will have for purchase!



# WOMEN SPONSORSHIP!!

Daphine dropped out of school in primary six because she lacked school fees. She married a peasant and they have three children. Daphine currently has no business because of a lack of start up capital. Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she is sponsored she will sell fish. This she believes will enable her to purchase basic necessities for her family and to pay school fees for her children.

Let [lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:lisa@h4wi.org) know if you'd like to sponsor Daphine.



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 Daphine or another woman in need.

Please contact [Lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:Lisa@h4wi.org) to sign up! today!

## Sponsor a Woman!



Sponsored Woman's Name (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Name (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 woman 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 card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
website: [www.h4wi.org](http://www.h4wi.org) !!!! Contact: [Lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:Lisa@h4wi.org)

# MARI SEWS & CONVENTION SPEAKER

Mari is at it again! She has scheduled the month of September for her Project Dress a Girl! Find her on Youtube and Instagram! Thank you Mari for all you do to promote Dress a Girl!



## Featured Speaker for October Convention!!

**Lucia** is an inspiration for many people in her community, from facing the lies and deceit of the FLDS Cult (led by Warren Jeffs) she endured for a lifetime and breaking free, to a heartbreaking event that felt like she was being kicked while she was down. She has gone through so many hardships and times of hopelessness. Grief is Her story, but resilience and faith are her comeback! Lucia is powerful, strong, and well educated. She is now walking alongside those still going through hard things and

showing them the hope that there's light in the darkness.

We are honored to bring Lucia in to speak to us on **Friday night at the convention**. Guests will hear her compelling story and we will have the opportunity to ask questions and visit with her.

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**October 3rd-5th, 2024**

**Forest City, Iowa**

**Three nights and two full days of inspirational fun!**

**Registration Fee Includes:**

Snacks, bottled water, lunch on Friday & Saturday, Thursday & Friday dinner. Coffee and bagels/rolls on Friday and Saturday mornings. Convention materials, Swag bag crammed with super fun stuff!

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird Registration (must be received by 8/01/24): **\$155**

\_\_\_\_\_ August 2—September 30: **\$165**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday banquet: \$50** not included in registration—  
Entertainment, fabulous raffle and silent auction items. Guests not attending the convention can attend the banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am unable to attend but would like to donate:**

Enclosed is my donation for: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$50** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

**Total Amount Included** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **check (make payable to H4WI)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Visa** \_\_\_\_\_ **M/C** \_\_\_\_\_ **American Express** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discover**

**Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp.date** \_\_\_\_\_ **code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on card** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**We also take Venmo @H4WIDAG**

**\*Limited number of vendor tables available, email [Lisa@h4wi.org](mailto:Lisa@h4wi.org) for details**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotels in the area:**

Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Forest City, IA  
Forest City Inn Hotel in Forest City, IA;  
Garner Inn & Suites in Garner, IA  
Camping options as well.

**Airports: Des Moines, IA or Minneapolis International Airport.** Both are about 2 hours from Forest City. (As we get closer to the event we will figure out ride sharing.)

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE!

## This will be our last convention

### Thursday, October 3rd

**3PM-5PM** Set up and check in!

**5PM** Dinner—We'll enjoy a musical performance by our own Amanda Muldowney. Amanda will be attending college in New Jersey so cannot be here in person but was kind enough to make a video for us.

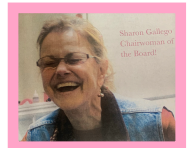
**6:15** Welcome

Introduce Ambassadors—each one will give us two-three minutes on their areas and what H4WI/DAG means to them.

Opportunity to show off your creative Dress a Girl Dress and drum up votes. (This is the dress for DAG—not the one you will be modeling on Saturday)

Showcase of what H4WI/DAG has done

We will be holding a short memorial service for those who have left us. Sharon Gallego and Diane Kozita are on our list so far. **If you are attending** and want to honor someone who has made an impact through H4WI/DAG please email a picture to [jordan@h4wi.org](mailto:jordan@h4wi.org) and a couple sentences about them. We will have pictures and candles in the chapel.



Shop and socialize—visit Sew Blessed Sewing Room

### Friday, October 4th

**8AM** Optional devotion time. Coffee and rolls.

**8:45** Men will leave for a tour of Winnebago Industries—Please let us know if you are going so we can let Winnebago know.

**9AM** Rachel will share the Dress a Girl Story

**9:30** Break Out Sessions

Bias tape making with Sandi Friest

Crafting with Sharon Miranda

Socializing over jig saw puzzles

Sewing with Dee

Pattern Tracing with Nancy

H4WI/DAG Card Making



**11:30** Picnic at Rachel's Pink Country Home

**12:30** Rachel's fascinating tour! Visit Headquarters! See World's largest bullhead! We'll list the most charming houses in Forest City!

**4PM**—Break out sessions! Choose from above—we'll be adding more as we get closer!

**5:30PM** Dinner

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE CONTINUES

**6:30PM** Doors will open to the public to hear the compelling story of Lucia who endured a lifetime of abuse, lies and deceit in the FLDS cult led by Warren Jeffs who is now serving a life sentence for child sexual assault. Guests will hear Lucia's story of resilience and faith. There will be an opportunity for questions. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the expenses of hosting Lucia.

## **Saturday, October 5th**

**7:30AM** Birding with Joan Eggum Skogen (Sissy)! Well known for birding around the world and for taking amazing photos of rare birds, Sissy will take us on a hike through Pilot Knob—the second highest point in Iowa! We are hoping there will be birds who haven't yet gone South so bring your binoculars. Either way it will be a great, early morning hike. Afterward we'll look at a slide show of Sissy's award winning photos of Iowa birds.

**9:30AM General Session:** Lisa will share the Women in Sponsorship Story

Break out Sessions:

**11:30AM** Lunch

Afternoon Activities to be announced!

**5:30PM Banquet—Open to the public—\$50 charge for banquet and great entertainment**

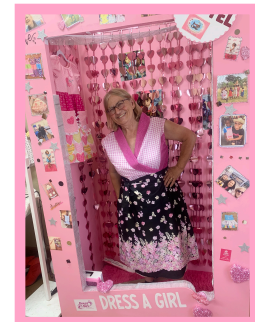
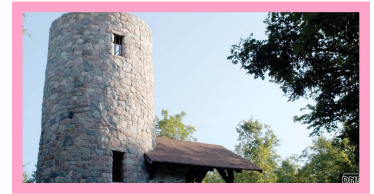
Style Show of your own dress creation—or one created by a friend.

Entertainment!

Jordan will announce raffle winners

Convention ends.

On Sunday you are welcome to join us for church in Crystal Lake at 8:30AM!



**Please like us on Facebook!**  
**Official Page for Dress a Girl Around the World**  
And  
**Hope 4 Women International**  
**We're on Instagram too!**  
Thank you for your continued support!

**If you'd like to make a tax-deductible financial gift, allowing us to continue reaching our world,  
we'd appreciate it so very much!**

Please mail a check to:  
**Hope 4 Women International**  
**PO Box 14**  
**Forest City, IA 50436**

**Or: <https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/general-4>**