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November 2021

2021 FINAL CALL FOR DRESSES!

Please have all your finished dresses turned in by end-of-day Sunday, November 14. That will give us a couple of days to do the final labeling, sizing and packing before we deliver them to Operation Christmas Child. So far we have approximately 1800 dresses to give to them, so will be sure and give you a final tally at the Christmas lunch!



Speaking of the Christmas Lunch....please consider this an invitation to gather to celebrate the Christmas season, each other and all of our accomplishments for the past 18-20 months!

We have made and sent just under 11,000 dresses since February 2020! That is an incredible feat, considering all the challenges we have faced and we are so grateful to each one of you but also to God who has made it all possible.

Bring a dish to share, and we will provide drinks and paper products. We also also have some fun things planned, so please plan to attend!

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1020 Mocho Street, Livermore

Please [RSVP here](#) so that we have an idea of how many to expect.

HOPE 4 WOMEN - 2022 SPONSORSHIPS

program sponsorships help empower women in Uganda and the Philippines who are suffering from poverty, disease, & low self-worth to become self-sufficient with businesses of their own. In societies where women are so de-valued, we want them to know that God cherishes them. Sponsoring a woman helps her become able to care for herself & her children." (more information [here](#)). Each sponsorship is \$432 (\$36/month), lasts for one year and helps the woman start a small business.

In Christmas 2017, in lieu of a gift exchange with each other, we decided instead to sponsor women through Hope4Women, DAG's parent organization. Since then, thanks to your generosity, we have sponsored **26 women!** (You can read their bios on [our website](#), click on the ABOUT link for each year's sponsorships) So continuing our tradition, we'll have a basket out at the Christmas lunch for your donations, OR if you cannot attend the lunch, please mail your check to me before December 15 (1557 Hollyhock St, Livermore, 94551)

OTHER DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

As the year end approaches, of course every organization will be reaching out for your final donations and we are no different! 🤔🤔 Besides the sponsorships above here are other ways you can help Dress A Girl:

- Donate directly to [Dress A Girl Around the World](#), the national organization. Of course there are always overhead expenses with any group and we want these guys to stay around!
- To donate to our SF Bay Area group, you can make checks available to Dress A Girl Around the World, we send them in and they will return 85% of that donation to us. (If you make the checks payable to me, our group keeps 100%.)
- Purchase Joann or Amazon gift cards for us to use in 2022 (bias tape fabric and elastic, or fabric if we run out of donations)

If you have done any of the above OR purchased anything for Dress-a-Girl this year (fabric, elastic, etc) please feel free to use [this receipt](#) for your tax purposes. (This is a 'hidden' link so is not generally available.)

Thanks so much for all you've done for Dress A Girl this year...we are so grateful for everyone who makes all this possible! Hope to see you at our

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Blessings,

Suzanne

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