

## Women in Need of Sponsorship



### **YELP07 - MITIWU LAUREEN**

Laureen Mitiwu is 20 years old. She was born on the 5th of September 1997. She has five siblings. She was raised by a single father. The mother divorced the father, so she was sent to live with her grandmother at Bweyogerere. Life became so difficult, so she started babysitting neighbor's children. By doing this she has paid for her own education. She has been in and out of university pursuing a degree in procurement and supply chain. However, in a country with very high unemployment, the hustle of trying to raise her own school fees is wearing her down.

Laureen is currently in the sewing & tailoring skills training course.

### **FUTURE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

In mid-year 2018, a new cohort of the Young Entrepreneurial Ladies Program (YELP) for 18-30 year olds will begin, this time in Masaka. At that time, we will have a whole new group of young women in need of a sponsor. Please, be prayerfully considering sponsoring one of these young ladies.

In the meantime, Sisters of Hope International (SOHI) has other ongoing needs. Please, consider giving to one of these areas.

#### **The Joyce Cowan Memorial Medical/Dental Fund**

We have established an emergency medical and dental fund to provide resources for urgent medical needs. Most of our women have had little to no medical care, and have never visited a dentist in their lifetime. With close to 50% of our women being HIV positive we have seen many additional medical needs come up, which require professional care. This fund is routinely depleted and in need of replenishment.

#### **General Fund**

98% of every dollar given to Sisters of Hope International goes directly to empower vulnerable women with income-generating opportunities in Kampala and Masaka. Not sure where to invest? Feel free to donate to the general fund and we will ensure your resources make a difference in the lives of these women. **NOTE: All US staff are volunteers.**

#### **Land Development Fund**

This fund provides matching microloans (\$500 - \$1,000) for purchase of a small plot of land in a safer location on which to build a secure home.