

SowHope Organizational Profile

SowHope is a 501c3 multi-national, charitable, and nonprofit organization targeting impoverished women in the Developing World.

The mission of SowHope is: To inspire women around the world by promoting

wellness, education, and economic opportunities.

The strategy of SowHope is: To partner with local leaders solving local problems using local solutions.

SowHope was founded in January of 2006. Since then, SowHope has awarded over \$1.5 million in grants that have directly impacted 111,617 women through 288 time-limited, outcome-based projects in twenty-three low-income countries.

SowHope is one of the only global organizations focusing exclusively on the holistic needs of women living in extreme poverty.

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Official Bio for Mary Dailey Brown



Mary Dailey Brown is the Co-Founder, President, and CEO of SowHope.Org, a 501c3 Multi-national, Charitable, Non-Government Organization dedicated to inspiring impoverished women around the World.

Over the past 35 years, Mary has visited and traveled to over 60 countries and has been involved personally and vocationally with the poor. She is fluent in Spanish, having lived in Spain for nearly four years. She has led over 130 volunteer teams to 38 countries.

Mary earned a BA from Southern Illinois University with majors in Photography and Psychology. She completed a Master's of Public Administration (MPA) in Nonprofit

Management and Leadership at Grand Valley State University, where she now teaches as an adjunct professor.

Mary worked at the White House as a staff photographer serving both Carter and Reagan. She owned a professional freelance photography business in the North Suburbs of Chicago for 10 years.

Mary served as the founding Executive Director of Love Inc (formerly, the US branch of World Vision) of Lake County, IL. She was the Director of Missions at Bella Vista Church in Rockford, MI for eight years and it was during that time that she traveled to many low and middle income countries and developed the vision to start SowHope.

Mary has been married to Doug Brown since 1981 and has two adult sons, John & Alex.