

DRESS A GIRL REPORT

**Updating the parish on the work of this wonderful ministry
and how you can get involved.**



A small group here at St. Johns has been working for over a year with the Dress A Girl project. We make the simple sun dresses in our homes and gather once a month to sort and size our contributions. In addition, we put together ready-to-make kits that are available to other willing sewers. These are available at the Martha House. We encourage your participation in sewing dresses and dolls with us. Donations of fabric (cotton or cotton blend only) or JoAnn gift cards are always welcome.

Each month, we make and deliver our contributions to the Angels of Mercy headquarters on Winton Road. They are the New York State Coordinators for Dress A Girl Around the World. Dresses and dolls are provided to girls in over 60 countries around the world and as well as in the United States. Statistics show that these children, dressed in rags and searching for food in public dumps, are perceived to be easy targets that no one will miss if kidnapped into sex trafficking. We hope to provide them some dignity.

**Last year, we made 1255
dresses and 355 dolls.**

**Thus far, in 2017, our total is
626 dresses and 153 dolls.**

This photo, at an African mission, shows girls wearing some of our dresses.

