

A global volunteer organization that improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

Soroptimist International Southern Region

Who We Are

One of 1,300 clubs in 21 countries and territories around the world, Soroptimist International Southern Region is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc., a global volunteer organization that provides resources and opportunities for women and girls to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

Mission

To improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Core Values



Gender Equality

Women and girls live free from discrimination



Empowerment

Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest



Education

Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education



Diversity & Fellowship

Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

Signature Programs

The Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women® assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Each year, nearly \$1.9 million in education grants are awarded to more than 1,300 women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence, death of a spouse, and/or drug and alcohol abuse.

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls® targets girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. It provides girls access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams.

More Information

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