

# Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

## 2017-2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

**\$96,480 Donated to the community and Soroptimist projects**  
**3,546 Volunteer hours raising funds and supporting community projects**

### CONTRIBUTIONS to COMMUNITY

#### **\$34,500 in Women's Scholarships**

8 Nancy Gomes/Mary Gojack/Sue Camp Re-Entry Women's Scholarships; 3 Jack Simon Graduate Women's Scholarships; 1 Live Your Dream Award Scholarship.

#### **\$14,400 in Youth Scholarships & "Unsung Heroes" Awards**

Scholarships for 6 High School Graduates, 12 "Unsung Heroes" stipend shopping sprees and awards.

#### **\$3,533 Making a Difference for Women Seminar & Grants**

All-day skills training seminar for 29 unemployed or under-employed women from six local agencies; plus small grants to facilitate employment.

#### **\$2,638 SI & SIA & SNR Donations**

Soroptimist International President's Appeal, Educate to Lead: Nepal; Soroptimist International of the Americas Laurel Society; SIA Club Campaign; SIA Federation Founder's Pennies; Sierra Nevada Region Endowment; SNR Fellowship.

#### **\$12,429 Club, Committees, Members, Miscellaneous and In-Kind Donations**

250 Dress a Girl Around the World dresses sewn and donated; 137 hand-crocheted afghans for community members; 146 hand-beaded "Beads for Strength" bracelets for Renown Oncology Infusion Center patients, Making a Difference for Women clients and Dream It, Be It (DIBI) elementary school girls; shirts and supplies for 20 DIBI girls; Soroptimist Ruby Award: For Women Helping Women recipient charity; member toiletries drive for the Youth Empowerment Program and Northern Nevada Hopes; 25 Christmas gifts for disadvantaged Hunter Lake Elementary School children; 1,765 diapers collected and donated to Women and Children's Center of the Sierra; women's sanitary products collected and donated to PODS for Pads for school-aged girls.

#### **\$24,530 Education Project for Girls in Nepal and the Village of Thulipokari**

Dormitory housing and tuition scholarships for girls to attend school; computers for school girls and village Women's Literacy Project; provided Soroptimist shirts, scarves, clothing, toiletries and school supplies for the girls; micro-lending to help villagers obtain animals and animal upkeep; collective group herds of animals, plus enhanced vegetable gardening through the Vital Seeds.

#### **\$4,450 in Member Monthly Happy Dollars**

Northern Nevada Hopes; Care Chest of Sierra Nevada; Food Bank of Northern Nevada Backpacks for Kids; Disability Resources; Women and Children's Center of the Sierra; Soroptimist International President's Appeal; Urban Lotus; Sierra Stitchers; Nepal dormitory jute flooring and heating project; Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada; Because I Can; and Bristlecone Family Resources.

### **Source of Funds**

\$34,500 - Women's Scholarships & Grants  
\$34,000 - SI Educate to Lead: Nepal Grant  
\$11,798 - Nepal Pledges and Garage Sale  
\$18,140 - Thanks to Youth  
\$12,429 - Club, Committees, Members, Miscellaneous & In-Kind Donations  
\$4,450 - Member Monthly Happy Dollars  
\$4,082 - United Way Designated Giving  
\$3,863 - Fundraising Raffles, Special Events, Rewards Programs  
\$2,489 - Air Race Calendars, Art & Associated Sales

**Grand Total \$125,751**