



# *Illuminate Minds Inspire Lives*

## **Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows**

**2023-2024  
YEAR IN REVIEW**

***\$79,855 Donated to the community and Soroptimist projects  
3560 Volunteer hours raising funds and supporting community projects***

### CONTRIBUTIONS to COMMUNITY

#### **\$ 42,000 In Women’s Scholarships**

Presented 7 Dreams Moving Forward re-entry women’s scholarships; 1 graduate woman scholarship; Plus 5 Live Your Dream Scholarships for women heads of households. New this year were 2 undergraduate and one graduate-level scholarships presented as part of the Dee Ann Roberts, Memorial Scholarship for Education Majors.

#### **\$ 14,200 In Youth Scholarships and Unsung Hero Recognitions**

Scholarships for 5 high school graduates to pursue vocational or technical education; plus 6 “Unsung Heroes” recognition, including a \$500 grant to each recipient’s school for a project of their choosing, plus stipend shopping sprees for each recipient.

#### **\$ 7,733 Club, Committees, Members, Community and In-Kind Donations**

Cash and in-kind donations of over 1,000 toiletry items, 400 pairs of women’s and men’s socks and 200 bags of candy for Project 150, whose mission is to provide clothing and other necessities to keep kids in high school; 150 hand-crocheted afghans donated to Project 150 for the students and their families; 100 bottles of wine donated to the Queen of Hearts High Tea fundraising’ 70 Beads of Strength” bracelets and key fobs for oncology patients at Renown Infusion Center.

#### **\$ 5,852 Education Project for girls in the village of Thullpokhari, Nepal**

Donation towards room and board and tuition scholarships for 32 girls to attend school and participate in an end-of-school field trip, plus salaries for dormitory cook and house mother in the newly constructed and modernized dormitory completed this year.

#### **\$ 10,070 Support of SI, SIA and SNR Plus Donations**

Soroptimist International Foundation, Soroptimist International of the Americas Laurel Society; SIA Club Campaign, SIA Founders Pennies, member dues and donations to the Sierra Nevada Region endowment Fund.

### **Sources of Income**

- \$42,400—individual and foundation donations to women’s scholarships
- \$12,645 Member Happy Dollars and individual donations
- \$19,470 – Queen of Hearts High Tea fundraising (including a \$2,500 grant from the Helen Close Foundation for TTY)
- \$12,368 – Thanks to Youth fundraising
- \$2,865 – Parking Lot (Garage) Sale
- \$4 128 -- Miscellaneous fundraising
- \$7,733 -- In-kind donations

**Grand Total \$ 101,609**

