

Soroptimist is “Best for Women”

Soroptimist International—Fort Collins Club (Chartered in February of 1950)

- ◆ Volunteer service organization for women in business, management and the professions
- ◆ Member of Soroptimist International of the Americas
(90,000 women in 3000 clubs meeting in 119 countries and territories)
- ◆ Contributing time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women

Objectives and Purposes

Maintain high ethical standards in business, the professions, and other aspects of life
Strive for human rights for all people—and in particular, to advance the status of women
Develop a spirit of friendship and unity among Soroptimists of all countries
Quicken the spirit of service and human understanding
Contribute to international understanding and universal friendship

Membership . . . To join Soroptimist International—Fort Collins Club, a woman need only be
Committed to improving the quality of life for women
Engaged in a professional management position, or position with comparable responsibilities
Able to contribute time and energy to community-based projects

Local and Global Service

Local Service Activities

Awards:

1. Living Her Dream Award
2. Women Helping Women Awards
3. Violet Richardson Awards
4. Women’s Opportunity Awards

Domestic Violence Initiatives

1. Crossroads SafeHouse
2. Project Self-Sufficiency
3. ChildSafe
4. SART Peers / SAVA
5. Anti-trafficking Outreach

Educational Programs

such as latest news re:

- ◆ Women and Cancer
- ◆ Eating Disorders
- ◆ Public Schooling Issues
- ◆ Waste and Recycling
- ◆ Landmine Adoption
- ◆ Networking
- ◆ Addiction

Lentz Hearing Aid Project

for women and girls

PVH Soroptimist Navigator Fund

United Day Care Center

Women’s Resource Center

. . . and so much more!

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Rocky Mountain Region International Service Activities

2010-2012—*Remaking a Life*, RMR is supporting Children of Peace and six other non-governmental organizations, providing life skills training for Vietnamese victims of human trafficking, domestic violence and social injustice. The women learn to write resumes, improve their self-esteem, and develop skills for successful living including nutrition and women's health. SI/RMR will provide funds for survival bags for at least 300 women. These bags have all of their workshop materials, a portfolio to complete their resume, books, personal hygiene kit, small make-up kit, a five dollar phone card, and a five dollar taxi voucher.

Human Rights Day Projects

2011 & 2012—*Birth in the Pacific*, increasing the skills and education of health professionals and birth attendants in Papua New Guinea

2010—*Funding the Future: Soroptimists for Education and Leadership*

2009—*Hopes and Dreams for Everyone*, preventing human trafficking from Moldova, by providing life-skill education and sustainable living

2008 & 2007—*Restoring Dignity*—A project to assist girls/young women in Ethiopia who have suffered the trauma of obstetric fistula.

2006—*Project Punjab: Helping Girls Into School*—A project in partnership w/ Oxfam GB to increase girls’ attendance and improve the quality of education in rural, impoverished areas of Punjab Province, Pakistan

2005—*Soroptimists Roll Back Malaria*— partners Soroptimist w/ the Roll Back Malaria Department of the World Health Organization (WHO) to protect pregnant women and children living in the community of Zé, in Benin, Africa against the scourge of malaria

2004—*Dust of Life?*—partners w/ Children of Peace to restore lives of young women and children in Ho Chi Minh Youth Shelter

Educate to Lead

Soroptimist International’s current Quadrennial Project focuses on educating, empowering, and enabling opportunities for women and girls around the world.

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