

Soroptimist & You

Partners in Building Dreams



Sponsorship Opportunities



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women®

Our signature projects

Soroptimist means “best for women.” Our mission is to help women achieve their dreams. You can help.



Live Your Dream – Education and Training Awards for Women

Soroptimist’s signature program, the Live Your Dream Award, helps women who are the primary income earners in their household by giving them access to education and with it, the tools to achieve their dreams. Since 2000, Soroptimist International (SI) of the TriCities is proud to have given out over \$125,000 to the recipients of not only the Live Your Dream Award, but also the Give Her Wings, Ruby, and Bea Kelly Teen Volunteer awards. **This year, we need your assistance to reach our goal of granting \$15,000 to the deserving women and girls who benefit from these much-needed awards programs.**



Dream It Be It – Educating Girls

Experts say educating girls is a major key to improving the global standard of living. We agree. That’s why four of our programs focus on promoting education for girls.

Dream It Be It – ongoing workshops and conferences to encourage girls in exploring different careers, creating achievable goals, and discovering their dreams.

CABE Lunch and Learn –mentoring and building relationships with at-risk teen girls.

Suwa’lkh Lunch and Learn –mentoring and support for indigenous girls.

Club Diginista – coding and programming seminars for tween and teen girls.

With an annual budget of \$7,000 to run these four essential programs, we need your help to ensure these young women can achieve their dreams.



Bea’s Klostet

Named after a charter member of our club, Bea’s Klostet is a free “store” to help at-risk women start a new chapter of life. Women leaving transition homes or recovery, or aging out of foster care are referred to the Klostet, where they shop for free items needed for their new home (linens, appliances, cleaning supplies, dishes and more.) The Klostet is stocked with gently used household items from generous community donors, but we also need funds to purchase in-demand items like pots and pans, and to rent the storage lockers that house Bea’s Klostet. **Your sponsorship ensures we can offer this much-needed program, which has benefitted 540 people (women and their children) to date. Costs are approximately \$8,000 annually.**



Warm Place for Women

This monthly social evening for vulnerable women and their children offers more than just a hot meal – it’s a place to share dreams! Each month, Warm Place for Women welcomes 70 to 100 women and their children to share a meal, socialize, shop for “free” clothing, play games, interact with guest speakers, do crafts, and even get a hug when they need one! This program – with 1,000 guests per year – started 9 years ago. **Guests attend Warm Place for Women free of charge. We run Warm Place for Women on a lean budget of \$5,000 annually and we need your support to keep this beloved community program going.**

Make a dream come to life

Helping women and girls in the TriCities



Sponsor Benefits	Visionaries \$4000 +	Achievers \$1500 - \$3999\$	Believers \$750 - \$1499	Dreamers Up to \$750
Sponsor logo featured on SI TriCities website	✓ Prominently featured	✓ Prominently featured	✓	✓
Sponsor logo featured in digital presentation at event venue(s).	✓ Prominently featured – extended views	✓ Extra views	✓	✓
Verbal recognition at all SI TriCities fund-raisers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo featured in “Give Her Wings” Awards Program	✓ Full page – premium location	✓ Logo on thank you page	✓ Logo on thank you page	✓ Logo on thank you page
Company featured on event publicity posters	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary tickets	A Table for 8 Guests at Give Her Wings Awards	2 for Give Her Wings Awards	2 for Give Her Wings Awards	
Company promoted on SI TriCities social media	✓ 10 months	✓ 6 months	✓ 3 months	
Company logo and thank-you on tent cards at event venue(s).	✓	✓		
Featured in local papers (Snap’d and TriCity News) event roundup	✓	✓		
Company-supplied banner or boardwalk sign displayed at all SI TriCities public events.	✓			
Dedicated blog post about sponsor on SI TriCities website and shared on social media	✓			

Instead of sponsor benefits, would you prefer to make a donation and receive a CRA tax receipt? Ask us how!

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Here's a sneak peak at

2 upcoming events where you'll be featured:

"Give Her Wings" Awards



March 10, 2019

Vancouver Golf Club, 11:00am

Tickets sell out every year for our annual Give Her Wings Awards – this year a brunch event showcasing amazing women and teens in our communities. The Live Your Dreams and Give Her Wings Awards help female heads of households return to school to achieve their dreams. The Ruby Award honors a woman who has dedicated herself to improving the lives of women and girls, and the Bea Kelly Award celebrates teen girls who volunteer in our community to make it a better place for us all. Celebrate the inspirational stories of our award winners over a beautiful champagne brunch at the beautiful Vancouver Golf Club in Coquitlam.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



Spring 2019

Location and Date to be finalized

Get your heels (and limited-edition socks) on! This is our third year hosting this all-ages event where we “walk a mile in her shoes” to start the conversation about gender equity in our communities. Corporate teams, small businesses, school groups, friends, and families are all welcome to join this fun, entertainment-laden walk around a pre-set area in the TriCities. It’s a chance for some exercise and some great discussion! More details coming soon.

We work with our valued sponsors to design a sponsorship package that meets your needs. We are thrilled to highlight your company on our website, social media, in event materials, newsletters, advertising spots with the media, and much more. Let's talk more to see how you can help us help women and girls!

"You not only brightened my day you offered hope for our future. Words cannot express what winning this award means to us."

"Words are often inadequate to express my joy for your help. Thanks for your invaluable help, support to my children and me."



"Thank you for all the amazing Lunch and Learns. It's always fun to come. Everyone is so nice and supportive and full of smiles."



About us

The power of volunteers

Chartered in 1999, Soroptimist International (SI) of the TriCities is part of a global volunteer service organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Soroptimists are women at their best helping other women to be their best.

Our membership is 50+ women who volunteer thousands of hours yearly to run our programs.

We are proud to call Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port

Moody home. We live here. We raise our families here. We work here. We volunteer here.

We're thankful for the opportunity to partner with local businesses to make our communities stronger. We hope you will consider sponsoring our worthy programs.

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