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THE POWER OF WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

Chartered in 1999, Soroptimist International of the TriCities is part of a global female 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 of 42 women, volunteer thousands of hours annually to run our programs. **In the past year, our members donated over 5,000 hours of their time. Our organization is comprised 100% of women volunteers; we have no paid employees.**

We are proud to call Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody our home. We live here. We raise our families here. We work here. We volunteer here. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with generous local businesses and community members to make our communities stronger.

Please consider supporting our worthy programs and help us make a difference in the lives of young girls and women.



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Our Signature Community Projects 2024-25

Named after a charter member of our club, Bea's Kloset is a free 'store' to help at-risk women start a new chapter in their lives. Women leaving transition or recovery homes or aging out of foster care are referred to the Kloset where they shop for free items needed for their new homes (linens, dishes, glasses, kitchen appliances, cleaning supplies and more). The Kloset is stocked with gently used household items from generous community donors. We also need funds to purchase in demand items, such as pots and pans and to pay rent on the storage lockers that house Bea's Kloset. See this video for an overview of Bea's Kloset <https://youtu.be/nQOgVVpPRQc>.

Your financial support ensures we can offer this much-needed program, which has benefitted more than 2,700 women and their children since it was started in 2014.

Contact us at beaskloset@gmail.com for more information.

Annual numbers

of Client visits 360

of Volunteer hours 850 hours

of agencies 48



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Now in its 17th year, this monthly social evening offers 85+ TriCities vulnerable women and their children the opportunity for community, friendship, and mentorship while enjoying a hot meal, friendly faces, activities, door prizes and have a chance to shop for free gently used clothes. Guests attend Warm Place for Women free of charge.



of meals served 1100

of volunteer hours 1000



Your financial support contributing to the monthly meals ensures that we can continue to offer this beloved community program. Contact us at info@soroptimisttricity.org for more information.

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Talitha Koum



Talitha Koum is ancient Aramaic for ,
“Little girl, rise up”. SITC is assisting
women at two recovery homes and
one bridging home by sponsoring
weekly sessions to encourage
connection and daily life skills
focusing on nutrition and personal
development including financial
literacy. We also supply backpacks
filled with day to day necessities.

of Soroptimist Weekly Volunteer hours: 24
of women participating: 20



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Lugari Girls Camp, Kenya



Over 200 school girls from around Kenya attend this 10 day camp each year.

All costs (including transport) are covered for the girls

Each girl is given a reusable menstruation kit. Giving her 5 years of being able to attend school/work while she menstruates.



Soroptimist International
"Road to Equality"

Topics covered at camp:

- Making vertical gardens from readily available grain sacks
- Raising chickens
- Menstruation, hygiene & female health
- Management & leadership training.
- Sewing underwear from old t-shirts.



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Gala



This is the opportunity to hear inspiring stories from award recipients of their journey and their quest to further their education. Proceeds from the Gala supports programs for young girls and women in our community.

of annual Soroptimist Volunteer hours: 550



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Our Signature Education Awards for Women

Every year, Soroptimist distributes more than \$2 million in education grants to about 1,500 women all over the world. Soroptimist International of the TriCities alone has given out over \$300,000 in educational grants over the past 25 years.

Over half of our Live Your Dream Awards recipients are survivors of domestic violence, trafficking or sexual assault. Nearly all the women and families we serve have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, teen pregnancy, and drug or alcohol addiction. Live Your Dream Awards recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education such as books, childcare, tuition, and transportation.

Every year, our club participates in this program and honours women in our community making the commitment to further education. Every year, Soroptimist of the TriCities gives out numerous awards to women and girls at our Give Her Wings Awards event.

of Awards Given 2025: 14

Total Awards 2025 \$28,500

of Soroptimist Volunteer hours annually: 100

of awards given since 2000: over \$230,000



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Partner with Us

Platinum \$10,000+

As a Platinum sponsor, you will receive the following benefits:

- 6 Complimentary tickets to our Give Her Wings Awards event
- Designation: As a Platinum Sponsor
- Platinum sponsor recognition on website and at all Soroptimist of the TriCities events.
- Corporate banner prominently positioned at events
- Platinum Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and social media
- Prominent logo positioning included in the Soroptimist International of the TriCities Annual Report.

Gold \$5000 - \$9,999

As a Gold sponsor, you will receive the following benefits:

- 4 Complimentary tickets to our Give Her Wings Awards event
- Designation: As a Gold Sponsor
- Gold Sponsor recognition on website and at all Soroptimist of the TriCities events
- Gold Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and social media
- Gold Sponsor recognition in the Soroptimist International of the TriCities Annual Report.

Silver \$2500 - \$4999

As a Silver sponsor, you will receive the following benefits:

- 2 Complimentary tickets to our Give Her Wings Awards event
- Designation: As a Silver Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor recognition on website and our Give Her Wings Awards event
- Silver Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and social media
- Silver Sponsor recognition in the Soroptimist International of the TriCities Annual Report.

Bronze \$500 - \$2499

As a Bronze sponsor, you will receive the following benefits:

- Designation: As a Bronze sponsor
- Bronze sponsor recognition on website and our Give Her Wings Awards event
- Bronze sponsor recognition on all promotional materials and social media

Friends (In-kind Donations)

- Friend of Soroptimist International of the Tri-Cities recognition on website and sponsored event

Community Partners (Joint Initiatives)

- Recognition on website & sponsored events

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Thank you

We appreciate our sponsors that have supported us over the years as we continue to support much needed community services for girls and women



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