

WAYS TO PARTNER WITH US

- Become a member: help women and girls – make lasting friendships
- Attend our fundraisers
- Be a Sponsor of one of our projects or events
- Donate products or services to one of our projects or events
- Share your expertise, talents, resources and ideas
- Be a speaker for a club meeting or our special events
- Make a donation at:
www.siwhittier.org

QUESTIONS?

Contact any member or visit our website

www.siwhittier.org

We meet at noon on Tuesdays

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Many of our programs and projects are listed in this brochure.



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF WHITTIER



"Women at their best, working to help other women to be their best."

ABOUT SIW

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Soroptimist is a global organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. More than 80,000 Soroptimists in over 120 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF WHITTIER

SI Whittier has been actively serving our community since June of 1947. We are a 501(C)(3) organization run and operated solely by volunteers.



JOIN US!

When you become a member of SI Whittier, you have the opportunity to work with like-minded volunteers throughout the world to promote women's health, equality, empowerment and education.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Making a difference for women and girls
- Personal growth and development
- Improving lives in our own community and around the world
- Use your ideas, expertise, talents and resources for the benefit of others
- Develop strong relationships with like-minded women
- Celebrate the success of our worthwhile projects and events
- Travel to our national and international conferences and conventions

"Come for the service and stay for the friendship!"

LOCAL

SI WHITTIER PROJECTS

RUTH WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

We support the continuing college education of young women preparing for business, the professions or industry. Scholarships are awarded annually.

LOIS NEECE AWARDS

Named after former SIW President Lois Neece, this award is given to seven high school students who have overcome obstacles and persevered towards success in their lives.

S CLUBS

We sponsor youth service clubs on local high school campuses.



SART CENTER

(Sexual Assault Response Team)
As partners with PIH Health and the Whittier Police Department, SART provides a safe and private environment for treatment of sexual assault victims.

TEEN GIRLS CONFERENCE

Partnering with Rio Hondo College, this Teen Conference is a day-long educational event for 300 local high school girls. Workshops empower the girls to make successful life choices.

SOROPTIMIST VILLAGE

We are one of five local Soroptimist clubs who have successfully operated this low-income housing project for seniors in Norwalk since 1958.

MENTORING SCHOLARSHIPS

Provides as-needed financial assistance to women and girls who are former recipients of "Live Your Dream" awards, and who qualify for additional support in a following year.



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS PROJECTS

"LIVE YOUR DREAM" AWARDS

We provide funding to women heads-of-household who are pursuing education to improve their job status and rebuild their lives.

"DREAM IT - BE IT": CAREER SUPPORT FOR GIRLS

This program provides the tools for high school girls to become confident and prepared to reach their career goals, despite obstacles they may encounter.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Our contributions support the SI Foundation, which strengthens Soroptimist International's public profile and funds projects supporting a) the advancement of education; b) the relief and/or prevention of poverty and c) the advancement of human rights, peace, equality and diversity.

VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.



MISSION

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

CORE VALUES:

Gender Equality: Women and girls live free from discrimination.

Empowerment: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.

Education: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.

Diversity & Fellowship: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.



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