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2023-2024 Sponsorship Package

Sorooptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Approximately 75,500 Sorooptimists in 130 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.

The name, Sorooptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Sorooptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

Sorooptimist International of Moses Lake, as enthusiastic women and community advocates, dedicate ourselves to women and children locally and throughout the world by empowering them to live their dreams according to their own values.

Our local Moses Lake chapter, Sorooptimist International of Moses Lake (SIML), was chartered in 1954. SIML participates in the Dream Programs of Sorooptimist, Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women and Dream It, Be It to help women and girls achieve social and economic empowerment. The Dream Programs of Sorooptimist ensure women and girls have access to the education and training they need to reach their full potential and live their dreams. Sorooptimist is committed to investing in programs that have a sustainable, measurable change for women and girls. SIML identified community-based programs to support local women and children, including: Live Your Dream, Dream It, Be It, Dream It, Be It Scholarships, Care4Kids and Domestic Violence and Sex Trafficking.

All of our community based programs are funded and managed by our local chapter and serve our local community. The Dream Programs are also intended to benefit local women and girls. These programs are designed and developed by Sorooptimist International and SIML delivers locally. All funds to support both the community based programs and the Sorooptimist International Dream Programs are raised by our members.

Sorooptimist Major Fundraiser

The major fundraiser was introduced to the community in 2014. This year's theme is Nashville Nights. The fundraiser has since raised \$100k in net-program funds to support local community programs. The Major Fundraiser takes place on Saturday, June 15th, 2024. The event offers guests an opportunity to support the SIML's community programs by our LIVE auction, raffle and silent items which have been donated by our community. We hope our guests simply enjoy a new and creative experience while generously supporting the development of local women and children. Our event sponsors are critical to the success of SIML's fundraising efforts.



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Soroptimist International of Moses Lake – Programs

Live Your Dream Awards

The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Soroptimist International Moses Lake awards up to \$5,000 annually, in education grants to women in Grant County who have overcome enormous obstacles before making decisions to change their lives and pursue their dreams. 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. In addition to the cash awards, Soroptimist provides continued mentoring and support to help women achieve their dreams. We are honored and proud to participate in Live Your Dream Awards.

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls!

Dream It, Be It: is a program designed to help girls grow up to be strong, successful women. The program provides girls with access to professional role models, career education, and the resources to achieve their dreams. Girls are able to interact with professional women from the community while learning about different careers, setting and achieving goals, and learning about overcoming obstacles to success. Soroptimist Moses Lake launched the program in Moses Lake for high school girls in Grant and Adams Counties in 2016. One hundred percent of the girls surveyed felt the program gave them more confidence about their future success. The program includes a career conference as well as other events, like a fashion show & luncheon, with mentoring workshops in between. Our goal is to support and encourage girls to increase the rate of girls graduating high school and pursuing college degrees or vocational programs. To date, the program has served 140 girls and has recruited 60+ professional women volunteers from the community to serve as Mentors.

Dream It, Be It: Scholarships

DIBI College scholarship Program (formerly high school scholarships): Introducing the DIBI College Scholarships, a life-changing initiative that unlocks the immense potential of young women in their senior year of high school, paving their path to a brilliant future that's defined purely by their drive and talent. We changed this committee to further the Soroptimist mission in targeting young women, specifically those who have previously attended a DIBI conference, to access higher education, transcending financial barriers that have held them back for far too long. Our scholarship program to date has provided local seniors over \$180,000 since its inception fifteen years ago.

Care4Kids

Created by SIML in 2008. Care4Kids aims to promote improved self-image and school performance by ensuring that children at the youngest grade levels are given tools needed to help them be successful. Children in grades K-5 are eligible to receive a backpack (one per child, per year), which includes new clothing, tennis shoes, hygiene kits, jacket or sweatshirt, and a book. The backpacks are delivered to the school anonymously and distributed to the child discretely. Over the last fourteen years, SIML has delivered over 1,500+ backpacks and 2,000 hygiene kits to local children.

Domestic Violence & Sex Trafficking

This program raises community awareness of issues and risks facing women and children in our community. SIML partners with organizations to promote public understanding around identifying patterns and signs of abuse and trafficking. The program continues to work with New Hope/Kids Hope and other local organizations.



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EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Theme: Nashville Nights Fundraiser
Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024
Time: 4:00pm – 10:30pm
Location: Pillar Rock Grill – Moses Lake



(choose options below)

- ☐ **\$1200 - Sponsor Table for 8**
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- ☐ **\$800 - Table Only**
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- Individual tickets

TOTAL \$ _____

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☐ I'd love to donate to the auction!

Live Auction, Raffle and Silent Items:

Item Description:

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