

# Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

## 2008-2009 YEAR IN REVIEW

*"We are the World"*

**\$105,508 donated to the community & Soroptimist projects**  
**2,200 Volunteer Hours raising funds and supporting community projects**

### Donations

**\$43,000 in Women's Scholarships**  
Nancy Gomes/Mary Gojack Re-Entry Women's Scholarships; Jack Simon Memorial Graduate Women Scholarships; Women's Opportunity Awards.

### **\$18,500 in Youth Scholarships & Awards**

Youth Scholarships; Thanks to Youth "Unsung Heroes" Stipends; Violet Richardson Award.

### **\$10,433 Women Moving Forward**

Members conducted an all-day skills training session for unemployed and under-employed women, in cooperation with Job Opportunities in Nevada (JOIN), plus provided various educational grants to 15 women.

### **\$6,150 Project for Girls in Nepal**

Dormitory housing and tuition scholarships for girls to attend school in Thulipokhari, Nepal.

**\$8,430 in Member Happy Dollars**  
(Including club match) Raphael Keaton Memorial; Dano AIDS Clinic in Burkina Faso, Africa; Step Up; Engineers Without Borders; Quest Counseling & Consulting; Bristlecone Family Resources; Aly's Prom Closet; Habitat for Humanity; The Launching Pad; American Lung Association's Camp Breathe Easy; Sierra Nevada Stitches.

### **\$13,990 Committee and Miscellaneous Donations**

The Notables; Aly's Prom Closet; Weed & Seed; Sierra Assn. of Foster Families; Women's & Children's Center of the Sierra; Libby Booth Elementary; Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful; The Nature Conservancy; Southern Poverty Law Center; International Organization for Women & Development; Engineers Without Borders; Committee to Aid Abused Women; TMCC Scholarship Fund; Girl Scouts of Sierra Nevada; Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure; Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence; Nevada Women's History Project; Nevada Women's Lobby; Ridge House; Step 2; Tahoe Rim Trail; Habitat for Humanity; Food Bank of Northern Nevada; Sparks High School.

### **\$5,005 Soroptimist Int'l, Soroptimist Int'l of the Americas, Sierra Nevada Region Programs/Projects**

SI Quadrennial Project, SI President's December 10th Appeal; SIA Club Campaign, SIA Laurel Society; SNR Endowment, SNR Fellowship.

### **Other**

Assisted in the delivery of gifts and food boxes to senior citizens for the Salvation Army's Silver Angel tree; staffed Aly's Prom Closet during high school prom season; provided labor for Habitat for Humanity; donated and collected work-appropriate clothing for the "clothes closet" at Women Moving Forward; conducted a diaper drive for the Women & Children's Center of the Sierra.

### **Awards & Recognitions**

- Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place in Program for Women Moving Forward; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Membership for "Friday Digest".
- Sierra Nevada Region: President-Elect's "Pepper Award"; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Publicity Award for specialty brochure; Women's Opportunity Award region recipient.
- SIA Club Campaign Gold Award
- 2008 Cornerstone Awards "Outstanding Fundraising Group" presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

### **Fund Raising**

\$45,500	Scholarships and other Grants
\$14,918	Reno Air Races
\$12,744	Thanks to Youth
\$13,720	Nepal Project
\$ 4,434	Happy Dollars

**\$ 91,316**