

—Xiu Man Huang

As the sole support for my chronically ill husband and two children with autism and multiple disabilities, I have often thought of giving up. Instead, I look to my future and it keeps me going. Because of my care-giving responsibilities, I am unable to work outside the home. Struggling financially, I learned to make handicrafts that I could sell, but was unsuccessful at marketing them. Though I had never used a computer in my life, I decided to try using the internet to help sell my products. With the help of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award, I am learning internet marketing strategies to sell my wares online. At times everything seems overwhelming. But I have a bright future and a dream of a better life for myself and my family, and that's what helps me push forward. Thank you so much to all the people who contribute to Soroptimist's great programs that reach out to women like me.



Merry Christmas

A donation has been made in your honor to Soroptimist International of the Americas to support programs that improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.

May this gift bring you joy this holiday season, as it brings hope and inspiration to women.

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Thanks to a donation made in your honor, Xiu Man Huang is on her way to living her dream.