



Individual Giving Options

Individuals can give to SIA in a variety of ways, and each charitable contribution received helps honor the mission of improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Gifts help secure the future of programs such as the Women's Opportunity Awards, Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Girls, the Violet Richardson Award, the Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence and other mission-focused projects. Contribution forms can be found in the members section of the website under Fundraising Resources.

Laurel Society

Established in 1994, the Laurel Society is Soroptimist's major recognition program for individuals. With a donation of \$1,000, individuals can join a long, prestigious list of Laurel Society members who have made Soroptimist their charity of choice. Laurel Society members are acknowledged with a special commemorative pin representing their membership status. In addition, members receive exclusive invitations and recognition at SIA functions.

Donors can contribute toward membership over time, or all at once to achieve the following levels of Laurel Society recognition:

<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Membership Status</u>	<u>Designation</u>
\$1,000-2,499	Attaché	Sapphire
\$2,500-4,999	Envoy	Ruby
\$5,000-9,999	Diplomat	Diamond
\$10,000-24,999	Ambassador	Pearl
\$25,000 or more	Inner Circle	Custom Pin

Laurel Legacy/Planned Giving

Through the Laurel Legacy, individuals may choose to name Soroptimist as a beneficiary in their will or arrange a planned gift to guarantee that women will continue to receive the help they need through Soroptimist programs. Individuals can notify Soroptimist of their commitment by sending a Laurel Legacy enrollment form to headquarters. Laurel Legacy commitments are acknowledged with a beautifully designed pin. In addition, once a gift is received, the donor's name will be inscribed on the Laurel Legacy plaque at SIA headquarters. For detailed information on planned gifts go to www.soroptimist.planyourlegacy.org or contact SIA headquarters at siahq@soroptimist.org to request the brochure *Improving the Lives of Women and Girls Through Planned Giving*.

Memorials and Tribute Gifts

Individuals may contribute to SIA in honor or memory of a special person. Memorials and honorariums can be used in recognition of celebrated events, such as a holiday, graduation, retirement, the birth of a baby or personal achievements. A memorial or honorarium can be made by simply sending an individual giving form with the gift. SIA will send a gift or memorial card that acknowledges the donation.

Matching Gifts

Many corporations offer matching funds for their employees' charitable interests. Contact the human resources department of your company for information and matching gift form. Complete the form and send with your donation to headquarters.