



2016-2017 Impact & Club Engagement Report

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

In 2016-2017, **12,265 girls participated in Dream It, Be It through 540 projects** hosted by Soroptimist clubs.

Of these projects, 214 were conferences, 217 were a series of small group mentoring sessions, and 109 were held in another format, such as a hybrid of conference followed by mentoring sessions, and using the curriculum while working with girls ongoing during lunch time and after school periods. This year, clubs contributed 34,979 volunteer hours (41% increase from 2015-2016) and \$312,853 (18% increase from 2015-2016) in support of local Dream It, Be It projects.

These increases in number of Dream It, Be It projects and girls reached demonstrate clubs' and regions' response to our organizational goal of increased collective impact. Increased impact for Dream It, Be It, in addition to 80,000 supporters engaged in LiveYourDream.org, more and diverse funders, and a slowdown in our membership decline prove that we can accomplish more when we work together. To secure our future – and the impact we have on girls – we need to continue our efforts to work towards the same goals. SIA is committed to honoring more girls disadvantaged by poverty, violence, unstable home lives, teen pregnancy, foster care and other obstacles to living their dreams. SIA's research found 10.2 million girls in our 20 countries and territories who aged 14-18 and living in poverty. For us to grow our collective impact – and for others to understand how our global efforts improve the lives of disadvantaged girls – we need to continue investing our resources in Dream It, Be It to strengthen our story of greater impact.

Using a participant evaluation form, clubs collected responses from girls after each Dream It, Be It project and entered them into an online evaluation form. For 2016-2017, the evaluation tool collected responses on behalf of 9,751 participants (80% of reported participants). The girls reported exciting results:

- 89% feel more confident about their future success
- 87% feel more prepared to pursue their career goals
- 83% report Dream It, Be It has provided them with new tools to overcome obstacles to their success
- 83% report Dream It, Be It has provided them with new tools to overcome setbacks
- 87% understand how their values can connect to possible careers
- 86% know women who want to support their professional aspirations
- 86% were introduced to professional role models
- 88% created achievable goals for their future

Inspiring Quotes

In addition to quantifiable results, we also received feedback from girls about how Dream It, Be It has affected their lives:

"It was so great to hear about other women's successful career stories. It was also great to build ourselves up and become visionaries of our future... I'm grateful for women like yourselves creating better opportunities for the young women of my generation...truly."

"The Soroptimists had a huge impact on me. I like how women of different professions came out to encourage girls like us to take opportunities."

"I loved that we got to meet some very inspiring women. I especially liked that we got to hear about their accomplishments as well as their failures."

"I loved the whole idea of empowering us. They made us feel like no matter our background or situation we can make it. We can become something successful. "

Club Participation

In 2016-2017, a total of 508 clubs engaged with Dream It, Be It (40% of clubs). This was a 6 percentage point increase from clubs engaging in 2015-2016.

Clubs engage with Dream It, Be It through [participating \(P\) or supporting \(S\) another club's project.](#)

America del Sur Region

13 Clubs

SI/Alto Parana, Paraguay (P)
SI/Asuncion (P)
SI/Bucaramanga, Colombia (P)
SI/Cochabamba (P)
SI/Concepcion (P)
SI/El Hatillo (P)
SI/Encarnacion (P)
SI/Lecheria (S)
SI/Milenium-Asuncion (P)
SI/Miranda (P)
SI/Nueva Era Asuncion (P)
SI/Oruro (P)
SI/Paso De Los Libres (P)

Brazil Region

21 Clubs

SI/Araguari (P)
SI/Blumenau Leste (P)
SI/Brasilia (P)
SI/Canoas (P)
SI/Catanduva (P)
SI/Cubatao (P)
SI/Curitiba (P)
SI/Curitiba-Batel (P)
SI/Florianopolis (P)
SI/Goiania Cora Coralina (P)
SI/Guarapuava (P)

SI/Lages (P)
SI/Medianeira (P)
SI/Ponta Grossa (P)
SI/Porto Alegre (P)
SI/Rio Do Sul (P)
SI/Santos (P)
SI/Santos-Praia (P)
SI/Sao Bento Do Sul (P)
SI/Sao Vicente (P)
SI/Uberlandia (P)

Camino Real Region

14 Clubs

SI/Alhambra/SanGabriel/
SanMarino, CA (P)
SI/Camarillo, CA (P)
(Camino Real continued)
SI/Conejo (The), CA (P)
SI/Fillmore, CA (S)
SI/Glendale, CA (P)
SI/Greater Santa Clarita Valley,
CA (P)
SI/Lakewood-Long Beach, CA (P)
SI/Long Beach, CA (P)
SI/Los Angeles West-Santa
Monica, CA (S)
SI/Los Angeles, CA (P)
SI/Manhattan Beach, CA (P)
SI/Oxnard, CA (P)

SI/Valencia (P)
SI/Ventura, CA (S)

Desert Coast Region

20 Clubs

SI/Artesia-Cerritos, CA (P)
SI/Borrego Springs, CA (P)
SI/Buena Park, CA (P)
SI/Capistrano Bay, CA (P)
SI/Coronado, CA (S)
SI/Covina-West Covina, CA (P)
SI/Cypress, CA (P)
SI/El Centro, CA (P)
SI/Holtville, CA (P)
SI/Huntington Beach, CA (S)
SI/La Jolla, CA (P)
SI/Lemon Grove, CA (S)
SI/Newport Harbor Area, CA (S)
SI/North San Diego, CA (S)
SI/Norwalk, CA (P)
SI/Puente Hills, CA (P)
SI/San Diego, CA (P)
SI/Vista and North County
Inland, CA (P)
SI/Westminster, CA (P)
SI/Whittier, CA (P)

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Eastern Canada Region

6 Clubs

SI/Cambridge, ON (P)
SI/Grand Erie, ON (P)
SI/Guelph, ON (P)
SI/London, ON (P)
SI/Peterborough, ON (P)
SI/Thunder Bay, ON (P)

Founder Region

9 Clubs

SI/Antioch, CA (P)
SI/Dixon, CA (P)
SI/Marianas (The), Guam (P)
SI/Martinez, CA (S)
SI/Maui, HI (P)
SI/Mendocino-Sonoma Coast,
CA (P)
SI/Novato, CA (P)
SI/Rio Vista, CA (P)
SI/Vacaville, CA (P)

Golden West Region

14 Clubs

SI/Beaumont-Banning, CA (P)
SI/Chino Hills/Inland Empire, CA
(P)
SI/Chino Valley (The), CA (P)
SI/Corona, CA (P)
SI/Flagstaff, AZ (P)
SI/Happy Valley of the Sun, AZ
(P)
SI/Kachinas (The), AZ (P)
SI/Lake Havasu City, AZ (P)
SI/Moreno Valley, CA (P)
SI/Phoenix, AZ (P)
SI/Rim of the World, CA (P)
SI/Riverside, CA (P)
SI/Saguaro Foothills, AZ (P)
SI/San Tans (The), AZ (P)

Japan Chuo Region

21 Clubs

SI/Fuji (P)
SI/Fujieda (P)
SI/Gifu-Nagara (P)
SI/Hamamatsu (P)
SI/Himeji (P)
SI/Kobe (P)
SI/Komatsu (P)
SI/Kyoto (P)
SI/Maizuru (P)
SI/Mie-Iris (P)
SI/Nara (P)

SI/Nara-Mahoroba (P)
SI/Nara-Manyo (P)
SI/Osaka (P)
SI/Osaka-Hokuto (P)
SI/Osaka-Kashiwara (P)
SI/Sakai (P)
SI/Suwa (P)
SI/Toyama (P)
SI/Wakayama (P)
SI/Wakayama Kinokawa (P)

Japan Higashi Region

7 Clubs

SI/Joetsu (P)
SI/Kamakura (P)
SI/Tachikawa (P)
SI/Tokyo-Komae (P)
SI/Tokyo-Sakura (P)
SI/Utsunomiya (P)
SI/Yamanashi (P)

Japan Kita Region

79 Clubs

SI/Aizu (P)
SI/Akita (P)
SI/Aomori (P)
SI/Asahikawa (P)
SI/Asahikawa Wakaba (P)
SI/Bange (P)
SI/Bibai (P)
SI/Chitose (P)
SI/Eniwa (P)
SI/Fukushima (P)
SI/Furano (P)
SI/Hachinohe (P)
SI/Hakodate (P)
SI/Hanamaki (P)
SI/Haramachi (P)
SI/Higashine (P)
SI/Hirosaki (P)
SI/Honjo (P)
SI/Ishikari (P)
SI/Ishinomaki (P)
SI/Ishinomaki-Sant-Juan (P)
SI/Iwaki Chuo (P)
SI/Iwanai (P)
SI/Kaminoyama (P)
SI/Kesenuma (P)
SI/Kitahiroshima (P)
SI/Kitakata (P)
SI/Kitami (P)
SI/Kitami Mint (P)
SI/Koriyama (P)
SI/Kuji (P)

SI/Kushiro (P)
SI/Kushiro Amity (P)
SI/Marine Iwaki (P)
SI/Misawa (P)
SI/Miyagi (P)
SI/Monbetsu (P)
SI/Morioka (P)
SI/Muroran (P)
SI/Mutsu (P)
SI/Nagai (P)
SI/Nanyo (P)
SI/Nayoro (P)
SI/Noboribetsu (P)
SI/Noshiro (P)
SI/Obihiro (P)
SI/Obihiro Midori (P)
SI/Odate (P)
SI/Ofunato (P)
SI/Ohotsuku-Esashi (P)
SI/Omagari (P)
SI/Otaru (P)
SI/Otofuke (P)
SI/Runberu Asahikawa (P)
SI/Sagae (P)
SI/Sakata (P)
SI/Sapporo (P)
SI/Sapporo-Neue (P)
SI/Sendai (P)
SI/Sendai Aoba (P)
SI/Shibetsu (P)
SI/Shinjo (P)
SI/Shizunai (P)
SI/Soma (P)
SI/Sukagawa (P)
SI/Takahata (P)
SI/Takikawa (P)
SI/Tamura (P)
SI/Tendo (P)
SI/Tomakomai (P)
SI/Tomakomai Hamanasu (P)
SI/Towada (P)
SI/Tsuruoka (P)
SI/Wakkanai (P)
SI/Yamagata (P)
SI/Yamanobe (P)
SI/Yoichi (P)
SI/Yokote (P)
SI/Yonezawa (P)

Japan Minami Region

51 Clubs

SI/Aira (P)
SI/Amagi (P)
SI/Dazaifu (P)

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SI/Fukuoka (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Chuo (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Kita (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Minami (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Nishi (P)
SI/Hyuga (P)
SI/Ichiki Kushikino (P)
SI/Iizuka (P)
SI/Isahaya (P)
SI/Ishigaki (P)
SI/Kagoshima (P)
SI/Kagoshima-Kanan (P)
SI/Kagoshima-Sendai (P)
SI/Kanoya (P)
SI/Kitakyushu (P)
SI/Kitakyushu-Nishi (P)
SI/Kumamoto (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Sakura (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Sumire (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Wakaba (P)
SI/Kurume (P)
SI/Kurume-Aura (P)
SI/Kushima (P)
SI/Miyawaka (P)
SI/Miyazaki (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Higashimoro (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Himawari (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Phoenix (P)
SI/Nagasaki (P)
SI/Nakatsu (P)
SI/Nanaura (P)
SI/Niho (P)
SI/Oita (P)
SI/Oita-funai (P)
SI/Oita-Midori (P)
SI/Okinawa (P)
SI/Okinawa-Kyuyo (P)
SI/Okuchi Isa (P)
SI/Saga (P)
SI/Saga Ariake (P)
SI/Saga-Seibu (P)
SI/Saga-Tobu (P)
SI/Sasebo (P)
SI/Sasebo-Pearl (P)
SI/Takanabe (P)
SI/Tanegashima (P)
SI/Ukiha (P)
SI/Yatsushiro (P)

Japan Nishi Region

16 Clubs

SI/Bizen (P)
SI/East Ehime (P)
SI/Fukuyama (P)

SI/Higashi Shimonoseki (P)
SI/Kan-Onji (P)
SI/Kurayoshi (P)
SI/Matsue (P)
SI/Matsuyama (P)
SI/Niihama Minami (P)
SI/Okayama Satsuki (P)
SI/Onomichi (P)
SI/Rose-Fukuyama (P)
SI/Saidaiji (P)
SI/Takahashi (P)
SI/Uwajima (P)
SI/Yosakoi Kochi (P)

Korea Region

34 Clubs

SI/Apgujeong (P)
SI/Banpo (P)
SI/Daegu (P)
SI/Daegupalgong (P)
SI/Daegusoosung (P)
SI/Daejeon (P)
SI/Daejeontelma (P)
SI/Dalgubul (P)
SI/Gimchun (P)
SI/Hanbat (P)
SI/Hannam (P)
SI/Hanyang (P)
SI/Incheon (P)
SI/Jeju (P)
SI/Jinjoo (P)
SI/Kwangjoo Moodeung (P)
SI/Kwangjoomoojin (P)
SI/Kwangjoooseosuk (P)
SI/Kyungjoo (P)
SI/Myeongdong (P)
SI/Namhae (P)
SI/Namsan (P)
SI/Newdaegu (P)
SI/Newdaejeon (P)
SI/Newkangnam (P)
SI/Pohang (P)
SI/Pusandongback (P)
SI/Seocho (P)
SI/Seodaegu (P)
SI/Seoseoul (P)
SI/Seoul (P)
SI/Shinsa (P)
SI/Ulsan (P)
(Korea continued)
SI/Ulsantaehwa (P)

Mexico/Centroamerica Region

7 Clubs

SI/Colon (P)
SI/David (P)
SI/La Mesa (P)
SI/Pachuca (P)
SI/Panama-Pacifico (P)
SI/Rosarito (P)
SI/Volcan (P)

Midwestern Region

11 Clubs

SI/Bloomington-Normal, IL (P)
SI/Chicago, IL (S)
SI/Fond Du Lac, WI (P)
SI/Fremont, OH (P)
SI/Greater Macomb, MI (P)
SI/Grosse Pointe, MI (P)
SI/Hancock County Area, OH (S)
SI/Illiana, IL (P)
SI/Kenton, OH (P)
SI/Mount Vernon & Knox Cnty., OH (P)
SI/Suburban-Chicago, IL (S)

North Atlantic Region

12 Clubs

SI/Cape May County, NJ (P)
SI/Centre County, PA (P)
SI/Five Points Magneta, PA (P)
SI/Fulton and Montgomery Counties, NY (P)
SI/Harrisburg, PA (P)
SI/Indian Rock, PA (P)
SI/Phoenixville, PA (P)
SI/Snyder, Union & Northumberland Counties, Inc., PA (P)
SI/Somerset County, PA (P)
SI/Staten Island, NY (P)
SI/Toms River Area, NJ (P)
SI/West Shore-Harrisburg, PA (S)

North Central Region

5 Clubs

SI/Des Moines, IA (P)
SI/Fargo, ND (P)
SI/Moorhead, MN (S)
SI/Twin Cities, MN (P)
SI/Virginia, MN (P)

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Northwestern Region

13 Clubs

SI/Coupeville, WA (P)
SI/Everett, WA (P)
SI/Gold Beach, OR (P)
SI/Greater Bremerton Area, WA (P)
SI/Lake Oswego/West Linn, OR (P)
SI/Moses Lake, WA (P)
SI/Mt. Adams, WA (P)
SI/Oak Harbor, WA (P)
SI/Pasco-Kennewick, WA (P)
SI/Port Angeles Jet Set, WA (P)
SI/Portland, OR (P)
SI/Three Rivers, WA (P)
(Northwestern, continued)
SI/Whitefish, MT (P)

Philippines Region

79 Clubs

SI/Alabang (P)
SI/Angat (P)
SI/Angeles City (P)
SI/Antipolo (P)
SI/Ayala Muntinlupa (P)
SI/Bacolod City (P)
SI/Baguio City (P)
SI/Baliuag (P)
SI/Batangas Premiere (P)
SI/Bocaue (P)
SI/Cabanatuan City (P)
SI/Cagayan de Oro City (P)
SI/Calauag (P)
SI/Caloocan (P)
SI/Central Pangasinan (P)
SI/Congressional (P)
SI/Cordillera (P)
SI/Cordillera (P)
SI/Davao City (P)
SI/Eastern Pangasinan (P)
SI/Faith Itogon (P)
SI/Founder Manila (P)
SI/General Santos (P)
SI/Guagua (P)
SI/Gumaca (P)
SI/Igorots (P)
SI/Ilocos Norte (P)
SI/Iloilo (P)
SI/Jolo (P)
SI/Kalibo (P)
SI/Koronadal (P)
SI/Las Pinas Central (P)

SI/Lopez (P)
SI/Lucena City (P)
SI/Magalang (P)
SI/Magalang Sampaguita (P)
SI/Makati (P)
SI/Malabon (P)
SI/Malolos (P)
SI/Mandaluyong (P)
SI/Manila Tourist Belt (P)
SI/Marikina Metro (P)
SI/Metro Bago (P)
SI/Metro Cabanatuan (P)
SI/Metro Tagaytay (P)
SI/Meycauayan (P)
SI/Meycauayan Sto. Nino (P)
SI/Norzagaray Central (P)
SI/Nova Central (P)
SI/Olongapo (P)
SI/Ortigas & Environs (P)
SI/Palawan (P)
SI/Pampanga (P)
SI/Pampanga Star (P)
SI/Pangasinan Mariquita (P)
SI/Pines City (P)
SI/Pinili (P)
SI/Plaridel (P)
SI/PNP Zamboanga Peninsula (Zampen) (P)
SI/PSAU Magalang (P)
SI/Quezon City (P)
SI/Rizal N.E. (P)
SI/Saint Columban (P)
SI/Sampaloc (P)
SI/Sampaloc Circle (P)
SI/San Jose City (P)
SI/San Jose Del Monte (P)
SI/San Jose Del Monte District II (P)
SI/San Juan (P)
SI/San Miguel De Mayumo (P)
SI/San Rafael (P)
SI/Science City of Munoz (P)
SI/Silangan (P)
SI/Silay (P)
SI/Sta. Maria (P)
SI/Taguig (P)
SI/Tagum City (P)
SI/Tarlac (P)
SI/Zambasulta (P)
SI/Zamboanga (P)

Rocky Mountain Region

6 Clubs

SI/Caldwell, ID (P)

SI/Cody, WY (P)
SI/Evanston, WY (P)
SI/Ogden, UT (P)
SI/Salt Lake City, UT (P)
SI/Scotts Bluff County, NE (P)

Sierra Nevada Region

20 Clubs

SI/Bidwell Rancho-Chico, CA (P)
SI/Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills, CA (S)
SI/Citrus Heights, CA (P)
SI/Davis, CA (P)
SI/Downtown Redding, CA (P)
SI/Elk Grove, CA (P)
SI/Elko, NV (P)
SI/Fallon, NV (P)
SI/Folsom El Dorado Hills (P)
SI/Greater Davis, CA (S)
SI/Greater Las Vegas, NV (P)
SI/Greater Sacramento, CA (P)
SI/Las Vegas Valley, NV (P)
SI/Loomis Basin, CA (P)
SI/Metropolitan Las Vegas, NV (P)
SI/Placerville, CA (P)
SI/Redding, CA (P)
SI/Sacramento, CA (P)
SI/Truckee-Donner, CA (P)
SI/Yreka, CA (P)

Sierra Pacific Region

18 Clubs

SI/Calaveras County, CA (P)
SI/Capitola-By-The-Sea, CA (P)
SI/Carmel Bay, CA (P)
SI/Ceres, CA (P)
SI/Hanford, CA (P)
SI/Los Banos, CA (P)
SI/Madera, CA (P)
SI/Mariposa, CA (P)
SI/Modesto North, CA (P)
SI/North San Mateo County, CA (P)
SI/Oakdale, CA (P)
SI/Salinas, CA (P)
SI/San Francisco, CA (P)
SI/San Luis Obispo, CA (P)
SI/Santa Clara Silicon Valley, CA (P)
(Sierra Pacific, continued)
SI/Sierras (The), CA (P)
SI/Taft, CA (P)

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SI/Watsonville, CA (P)

SI/Victoria Westshore, BC (P)

South Atlantic Region

7 Clubs

SI/Alexandria, VA (S)

SI/Hampton Roads, VA (P)

SI/Kent and Queen Anne's

SI/Counties, MD (S)

SI/Prince George's & Anne

SI/Arundel Counties, MD (P)

SI/Talbot County, MD (P)

SI/Upper Montgomery County,
MD (P)

SI/Woodbridge, VA (S)

South Central Region

8 Clubs

SI/Arkansas City, KS (P)

SI/Carthage, MO (P)

SI/Hutchinson, KS (P)

SI/Joplin, MO (P)

SI/Lawrence, KS (P)

SI/Ponca City, OK (P)

SI/Rockwall, TX (P)

SI/Winfield, KS (P)

Southern Region

5 Clubs

SI/Boca Raton-Deerfield Beach,
FL (P)

SI/Davie, FL (P)

SI/Greater Daytona Beach Area,
(The) (P)

SI/Pinellas County, FL (S)

SI/Tampa, FL (P)

Taiwan Region

2 Clubs

SI/Hsin-Chu (P)

SI/Kaohsiung (P)

Western Canada Region

11 Clubs

SI/Abbotsford-Mission, BC (P)

SI/Calgary, AB (P)

SI/Chilliwack, BC (P)

SI/Edmonton, AB (P)

SI/Greater Victoria, BC (P)

SI/Langleys (The), BC (P)

SI/North & West Vancouver, BC
(P)

SI/Surrey Delta, BC (P)

SI/Tri Cities (The), BC (P)

SI/Vancouver, BC (P)