



The Impact of Club Giving

“The most important thing that will help me achieve my dreams is someone that takes the journey with me.” – Live Your Dream Award Recipient

Club Giving supports and enhances the life-changing Dream Programs of Soroptimist. We know when women and girls are educated, they have opportunity and choice. They are much less susceptible to the many issues that can disrupt their lives. They will be less likely to live in poverty, less vulnerable to sex traffickers, more likely to leave a domestic violence situation, will be able to access healthcare; and, raise stronger, healthier families. **Our Dream Programs uniquely position Soroptimist to reach even more women and girls through a focused effort that connects our vast network of members and clubs in 21 countries with our long history of women helping women. We know that focusing even 10% of our fundraising efforts will allow us to extend opportunity to women and girls in areas that have been underserved.**

Club Giving contributions allow us to deliver on the international promise of our organization. The Dream Programs are implemented at the club level. **90% of what we raise in our community supports our Dream Programs and other important women and girl-focused programs. The other 10% helps fund the Dream Programs that our global organization is known for, enabling us to deliver on our international mission.**

We are not being asked to raise more money. We are being asked to allocate 10% of the funds raised locally for Club Giving to support our global programs. Many women need our help. We turn away thousands of award applicants every year. By working together to expand the funding for our programs, we exponentially grow our impact by the many more women and girls we will reach.

If each of our 1,300 Soroptimist clubs contributed at least 10% of their funds raised we could invest so many more dollars into our very own award-winning Dream Programs. The research tells us that 20 million women and girls across SIA countries would benefit from our help. Imagine the impact we would have as a Dream Program-focused organization invested in supporting even more women and girls around the world.

Clubs that are making Club Giving a priority and share their gifts of at least 10% support a passion for our global mission. **Thank you for this life-saving generosity and for believing that together we are stronger!**

And, please, understand when it comes to region awards: The careful selection and on-going support we provide means that the Live Your Dream Award is not just a one-time cash award to support a woman’s education. It is a much larger investment in the future success of our recipients and their families.

Region Awards and Club Giving:

	Live Your Dream Awards, Dream It! Be It!, and Soroptimist Club Grants CASH AWARDS	Dollars Contributed through Club Giving
2015-2016-2017		
REGION	TOTAL	CLUB GIVING
America del Sur Region	\$98,255	\$7,350
Brazil Region	\$79,000	\$13,843
Camino Real Region	\$41,500	\$112,367
Desert Coast Region	\$54,500	\$164,480
Eastern Canada Region	\$33,500	\$11,130
Founder Region	\$89,500	\$141,225
Golden West Region	\$69,000	\$102,064
Japan Chuo Region	\$49,000	\$143,097
Japan Higashi Region	\$71,050	\$159,779
Japan Kita Region	\$67,000	\$88,387
Japan Minami Region	\$125,500	\$181,022
Japan Nishi Region	\$57,000	\$134,161
Korea Region	\$47,000	\$47,800
Mexico/Centro America Region	\$67,000	\$7,220
Midwestern Region	\$96,000	\$42,922
North Atlantic Region	\$63,500	\$46,716
North Central Region	\$22,000	\$8,859
Northeastern Region	\$18,000	\$17,186
Northwestern Region	\$96,500	\$220,099
Philippines Region	\$283,683	\$20,550
Rocky Mountain Region	\$35,500	\$41,507
Sierra Nevada Region	\$63,000	\$71,249
Sierra Pacific Region	\$65,500	\$135,547
South Atlantic Region	\$32,000	\$18,729
South Central Region	\$33,000	\$30,617
Southern Region	\$41,000	\$21,090
Taiwan Region	\$53,000	\$52,240
Western Canada Region	\$44,500	\$34,402

Note: The figures represent cash awards and dollars contributed in Fiscal Years 14/15, 15/16, & 16/17. Cash awards do not include the indirect costs of administering our programs (i.e. Translation fees, marketing and program materials, and overall costs to run the programs).