



## Soroptimist International Moses Lake

Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Approximately 75,500 Soroptimists in 130 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

*Soroptimist International of Moses Lake, as enthusiastic women and community advocates, dedicate ourselves to women and children locally and throughout the world by empowering them to live their dreams according to their own values.*

Our local Moses Lake chapter, **Soroptimist International Moses Lake (SIML)**, was chartered. **SIML** participates in the **Dream Programs of Soroptimist, Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women** and **Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls** to help women and girls achieve social and economic empowerment. The Dream Programs of Soroptimist ensure women and girls have access to the education and training they need to reach their full potential and live their dreams. Soroptimist is committed to investing in programs that have a sustainable, measurable change for women and girls. **SIML** identified community-based programs to support local women and children, including: **Care4Kids, College Scholarships, and Violet Richardson Award.**

All of our community-based programs are funded and managed by our local chapter and serve our local community. The Dream Programs are also intended to benefit local women and girls. These programs are designed and developed by Soroptimist International and **SIML** delivers locally. All funds to support both the community-based programs and the Soroptimist International Dream Programs are raised by our members.

### Soroptimist Summer of Love 2019 Fundraiser

Introduced to the community in 2014, the fundraiser has since raised \$100k in net-program funds to support local community programs. **The 2019 Fundraiser takes place on Saturday, June 15 and** offers guests an opportunity to support the **SIML's** community programs by reserving seats at dinner parties donated by our generous community and hosted throughout the entire year. Our hope is for the dinner parties to foster an opportunity for members in our community to meet new people, learn about new foods, cultures and causes, and to simply enjoy a new and creative experience while generously supporting the development of local women and children. Our event sponsors are critical to the success of SIML's fundraising efforts.

## Soroptimist International Moses Lake – Programs:

### Live Your Dream Awards

The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

**Soroptimist International Moses Lake awards \$5,000 – annually**, in education grants to women in Grant County who have overcome enormous obstacles before making decisions to change their lives and pursue their dreams. Live Your Dream Awards recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation. In addition to the cash awards, Soroptimist provides continued mentoring and support to help women achieve their dreams. We are honored and proud to participate in Live Your Dream Awards.

### Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls!

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls is a program designed to help girls grow up to be strong, successful women. The program provides girls with access to professional role models, career education, and the resources to achieve their dreams. Girls are able to interact with professional women from the community while learning about different careers, setting and achieving goals, and learning about overcoming obstacles to success, including how to move forward after setbacks or failures. Soroptimist Moses Lake launched the program in Moses Lake for high school girls in Grant and Adam Counties in 2016. One hundred percent of the girls surveyed felt the program gave them more confidence about their future success, prepared them to pursue their career goals, and gave them tools to overcome obstacles. The program includes a Career Conference as well as other events, like a Fashion Show & Luncheon, with Mentoring Workshops in between. Our goal is to support and encourage girls to increase the rate of girls graduating high school and pursuing college degrees or vocational programs. To date, the program has served 100 girls and has recruited 60+ professional women volunteers from the community to serve as Mentors.

### College Scholarships

College Scholarships are awarded to outstanding High School Seniors pursuing college or vocational degrees. Applicants are evaluated on community involvement, scholastic achievement, leadership and work experiences, letters of recommendation, and personal statements. **SIML has awarded \$34k in scholarships in the last five years.**

### Care4Kids

Created by SIML in 2008, Care4Kids aims to promote improved self-image and school performance by ensuring that children at the youngest grade levels are given tools needed to help them be successful. Children in grades K-5 are eligible to receive a grant, which *includes new clothing, tennis shoes, hygiene kit, school supplies, and a haircut voucher – coats and snow boots* are available for children, too. In an effort to remain discrete, all orders are delivered to the school counselor in a *backpack for the child*. **Over the last five years, SIML has delivered 450+ backpacks & 1000 hygiene kits to local children. 64 of those backpacks were from September 2018 - January 15, 2019.**

### Domestic Violence & Sex Trafficking

Raise community awareness of issues and risks facing women, children, and men in our community. Partner with organizations to promote public understanding around identifying patterns and signs of abuse and trafficking. In 2018, Soroptimist Moses Lake is introducing a program focused on Combating Teen Dating Abuse.



## 2019 Sponsorship Opportunity

Theme: Soroptimist Summer of Love Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Time: 5:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Location: Pillar Rock Grill – Moses Lake

### Event Sponsor: \$1000

Company logo on all event print & digital collateral

1/2 page ad in Event Program

One reserved table at Event - 8 seats

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**We would like to support Soroptimist International Moses Lake as an Event Sponsor for \$1000.00**

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## Fundraiser Sponsor or Dinner Party Host

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Dinner Party title:
Dinner Party description:
Dinner Party date:
Dinner Party size (number of people to host):
Person to contact to organize:

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