



## Program Focus Report

### Soroptimist International of the Americas

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This is your database and your chance to tell Soroptimists worldwide about your club project, so submit your report online today!

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New Project/Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Continuing Project/Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_

The core purpose of Soroptimist International is to advance human rights and the status of women. In order to do this, clubs undertake service projects in their communities that improve the lives of women and girls. In order to track the success in achieving the core purpose, SI clubs are asked to submit program focus reports on their successful club projects. Once complete, forward to SIA headquarters and keep a copy for your club records. SIA will forward the form to SI and others as appropriate. **Please type or print clearly.**

### Part I. Identification

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Partnerships? \_\_\_\_\_

Target Group: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II:

Program of Service Area (Please consult the program focus goals on the reverse side and check the box/boxes that best describes your project):

- Human Rights/Status of Women    Education    Economic and Social Development    Health  
 Environment    International Goodwill and Understanding

**Describe your project** (If more space is needed, please use the reverse side.)

(1) What you did, (2) Why you did it, (3) How you did it, (4) Results and recommendations

Project Costs: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Number of Hours Spent: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed forms to:  
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## **Soroptimist International Programme Focus 2007-2011**

### **Mission:**

Through international partnerships and a global network of members, Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls by: advocating for equity and equality; creating safe and healthy environments; increasing access to education; developing leadership and practical skills for a sustainable future.

### **Goals:**

Soroptimists will ensure that women and girls

- enjoy equity and equality
- live in safe and healthy environments
- have access to education
- have leadership and practical skills

### **Objectives:**

1. Eliminate poverty and gender discrimination through ensuring women's full social and economic rights (ESD)
2. End human trafficking and all forms of violence against women and girls (HRSW)
3. Ensure access to health care for women and girls (H)
4. Support programmes and policies that eliminate HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis and other major diseases (H)
5. Improve access to clean water, sanitation and essential food resources (ENV)
6. Mitigate the effects of climate change and integrate sustainability into personal choices and government policies and programmes (ENV)
7. Meet the needs of women and girls during and after armed conflicts and disasters (IGU)
8. Promote peaceful conflict resolution, inter-cultural and inter-racial tolerance and condemn genocide and terrorism (IGU)
9. Ensure equal access to education and training for women and girls throughout their lifespan (ED)
10. Assure women's advancement in management, politics and decision making (ESD)

### **Glossary:**

ESD – Economic and Social Development

ED – Education

ENV – Environment

H – Health

HRSW – Human Rights and Status of Women

IGU – International Goodwill and Understanding

***Approved by Soroptimist International Board and Programme Voting Delegates at SI Board Meeting in Glasgow 2007***