

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ELK GROVE



CLUB MEMBERS:

- Participated in numerous community events (i.e., Citizen of the Year, EG Run4Hunger, Child Spree, National Adoption Day, Shop With a Cop and Strauss Festival)
- Donated 70+lbs of candy & \$90 for shipping to "See's for Soldiers"
- Facilitated Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls Program - 16 Girls Graduated (\$2,000 Budget)
- Oversee Sheldon High School "S" Club
- Developed Live Your Dream Women's Conference

PROGRAMS:

Live Your Dream

- Our Live Your Dream Awards program is a unique education grant for women who provide the primary financial support for their families. Live Your Dream Awards give women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. 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. Every year two women receive \$1000 in unrestricted grants.

Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls

- Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls gives girls the tools they need to achieve their education and career goals, empowering them to break cycles of poverty, violence, and abuse. More than 50 girls have graduated from our program.

Helping Hands

- Our Helping Hands program helps Senior women (55+) with emergency funding. These funds may be used for hospital bills, medication, rent, utilities, gas, credit cards, etc.

Foster Youth

- Last year we held our first "Take Flight" shower for girls aging out of the foster care system. We helped provide 2 girls with the necessary items for one to live in an apartment and the other to live in a dorm. This year we will help more!

FUNDRAISERS:

- Bunco Party
- See's Candies and Holiday Boutique
- Martinis & Merriment Event
- Big Day of Giving