

# Soroptimist International

## Global Voice of Women

An NGO with consultative status at the UN, Soroptimist has a unique advantage to be vocal and advocate for women's rights.

## Global Network

Over 75,000 members in 122 countries and 4 federations work at local, national and international levels to educate, empower and enable women and girls.

## Thinking Globally, Acting Locally

In addition to providing women and girls with access to education, clubs engage in local projects that enable women and girls to increase their standard of living and overcome challenges such as sex trafficking, domestic violence and poverty to live their dreams.

## SI- Eastern Canada Region

This local region is part of the Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) federation, one of four global federations. There are currently 14 clubs in Ontario, and each club addresses the challenges of its local community, while delivering and actively financially supporting the SIA's Dream programs.

## Our Signature Programs

**Live Your Dream:** Education and training award for women to assist those who are the primary financial support for the family.

**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.

## Supporting Sustainable Development Goals

Our Dream programs directly support 5 of the 17 United Nation SDGs.



If you have a passion for making the world a better place for women and girls and helping them live their dreams, then **WE** want to meet **YOU**. Contact [easterncanada@soroptimist.net](mailto:easterncanada@soroptimist.net) or find out more info on [ecsoroptimist.org](http://ecsoroptimist.org). Join our online community [liveyourdream.org](http://liveyourdream.org) to support this global movement.



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live  
**YOUR**  
dream  
education & training awards for women®

DREAM IT • BE IT  
CAREER SUPPORT  
{for girls}



# Soroptimist

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**noun.** A global volunteer network of women in 130 countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

*Best for women.* What the organization strives to be—women at our best, helping other women to be *their* best.

## ★ OUR VISION

Women and girls will have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

## ★ OUR MISSION

To improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Together,  
we can make  
**dreams**  
come true. ★

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is a 501(c)(3) organization that relies on  
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*The women and girls featured in this brochure are recipients  
of Soroptimist Dream Programs. To read their stories  
visit LiveYourDream.org.*

# We are Soroptimist

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