



Program Focus Report

Soroptimist International of the Americas

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:
SIA Headquarters, 1709 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Soroptimist International

Program Focus: 2003 - 2007

Human Rights/Status of Women: Women will be empowered by being afforded human rights and freedom from all forms of violence.

- Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls;
- Eliminate trafficking of human beings, especially women and girls.*
- Reduce the harmful effects of conflict and war on women and girls.

Education: Women and girls will enjoy enhanced status and will be enabled to achieve their full potential throughout their life span.

- Work for universal primary education and access to lifelong learning.*
- Work for universal access to quality education and training opportunities for women and girls in technology and non-traditional occupations.
- Facilitate the understanding of the role and contribution of men and boys to achieve gender equity.

Economic and Social Development: Women will live and work in safe and equitable environments with equal opportunities for advancement.

- Develop programs and partnerships to eradicate the extreme poverty and hunger of women & girls.* (Empower young women to meet today's challenges)
- Improve societal and workplace conditions to enable women to achieve their potential.
- Increase women's involvement in management and decision making.

Health: Women will have optimal mental and physical health throughout their life span.

- Actively promote awareness of women's needs and their role in combating HIV/AIDS.*
- Improve nutrition and access to health care and medical supplies/medicines for women and children.
- Decrease maternal and infant mortality rates.*
- Support ending tobacco usage (Lobby for ratification and implementation of World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control)
- Eliminate drug and substance abuse.

Environment: Women will be equal partners in the process of managing natural resources, maintaining biodiversity and achieving sustainable communities.

- Improve and increase access to safe drinking water as a basic human right.*
- Support sustainable development that includes improved protection of ecosystems.
- Increase fair distribution of food resources to those in need.

International goodwill and understanding: Women will be equal partners in the attainment of world peace, tolerance and understanding.

- Enhance respect for all cultures and halt all forms of discrimination through increased tolerance and mutual understanding.*
- Advocate for women's participation in the peace process, to include reconciliation, reconstruction and the humane resettlement of refugees.
- Advocate for the banning of landmines, the clearance of residual ordinance and rehabilitation of the land.