



Soroptimist International Of Sacramento, Inc.



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Crab Fiesta 2018

Dear Friends of Soroptimist International of Sacramento, Inc.:

Soroptimists work to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Our mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women in local communities and throughout the world. In order to accomplish this great work, Soroptimist International of Sacramento will be holding its annual fundraising event, **Crab Fiesta**, on Saturday, **March 3, 2018**. This event not only includes a fabulous crab dinner but also a silent and live auction! Our event will be held from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 616 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA.

May we count on you to help us in our fundraising efforts by donating an item toward our silent or live auction?

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your donations are tax deductible. We recommend you communicate with your financial accountant regarding the value of your deduction.

Please find enclosed our donation form for your completion to accompany the item you wish to donate. We would be happy to make arrangements to pick up your donation if this is necessary.

You may contact **Mary Locke**, Chair of the Soroptimist 2018 Crab Fiesta Silent and Live Auction at **916.997.5442** or e-mail marylocke@aol.com for more information.

*Please view the reverse side of this correspondence for list of organizations we have supported in the past to assist at-risk women and children in our community.

We are members of a worldwide federation of service clubs for business and professional women supporting agencies that provide services for foster youth and at-risk women and children through grants and monetary donations. Soroptimist International of Sacramento has supported the following:

- Wellspring Women's Center - Drop in center provides nutritious breakfast for over 200 women and their children each day as well as counseling, parenting and social services.
- Chicks in Crisis - Offers counseling services, life skills training, and assistance to youth in the foster system or currently emancipated, many of whom are pregnant or parenting.
- Sierra Forever Families Camp Wonder – Mentors guide foster care youth to strengthen beneficial relationships and build their self-confidence.
- St. John's Program for Real Change – an Employment Readiness Program – Provides parenting and employment readiness education to help mothers in crisis improve their quality of life and enrich the lives of their families.
- My Sister's House - Assists domestic violence victims by providing a safe house for women and children as well as offering legal services.
- Women's Empowerment - Trains homeless women at their facilities so that women can return to the workforce.
- The Boys and Girls Club - Offers programs for at risk youth.
- Tubman House - Supports Sacramento's homeless, parenting youth and their children with 18 months of housing and support services.
- The Food Literacy Program - Teaches children the basics of good nutrition and how to cook healthy foods that benefit their entire family.

This is only a sampling of the outreach Soroptimist International of Sacramento, Inc. has provided through their fundraising efforts.

Visit our website www.SoroptimistSacramento.com to learn more about this outstanding organization.