



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL NO. SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jane Smith (name changed for privacy) was Soroptimist Int'l North San Mateo County's first place winner for 2023/2024. In addition to a \$3000 award from our club, she went on to win an additional \$5000 at the Sierra Pacific Region level.

This mother of 5 young children is using her awards to build a better future for herself and her children by attaining her educational goals. Our donors made this possible. Will you help again?

Your tax-deductible donation, big or small, helps fund these awards. Last year we gave 4 awards with the helping hand of supporters like you. Help us increase awards in the 2024/2025 campaign. Donations are tax deductible: 501 (C) (3) FEIN ID 94-6174138.

Any amount will help a woman with tuition, transportation, books, etc. and allow her to continue school while being sole provider for her family.

- Kind Donors: \$20 - \$499**
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- Kindest Donors: \$1000-\$4999**
- Most Kind Donor: \$5000**

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P.O. Box 5554; South San Francisco, CA. 94083

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We Are Soroptimist

A global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Every year, Soroptimist distributes more than \$2.9 million in education awards to over 2,000 women all over the world.

“As a recipient of the 2014 Women’s Opportunity Award, I am thankful the mission of Soroptimist International of North San Mateo County is to improve the lives of women. I am a mother of five children. I struggled to provide essential needs while working full-time and pursuing my education to advance my career.

Soroptimist is an organization that understands WOMEN’S STRUGGLES. So you don’t just get a scholarship, you get mentors who will always be there to guide and support you. I raised my children while obtaining several degrees, including a Masters in Public Administration. I now serve the City of South San Francisco as the elected City Clerk. All because the women of Soroptimist International believed in me.”

- Rosa Govea Acosta

Soroptimist of the Americas Global Impact in FY 23/24:

- 3.1 Million + in education awards disbursed
- 40,000 + Volunteer hours
- 2,269 Inspiring women received an award
- 762 new members joined Soroptimist because of the Live Your Dream Awards

WOMEN ARE ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED:

- 81% Completed their education and improved their standard of living.
- 93% increased their self-esteem.
- 96% are now living in a safe environment of the 56 % who are survivors of gendered violence.