



SOROPTIMIST
International
Be-1 for Women

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Gary Niblock, President
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Dear Gary:

Thanks to all of our faithful, long-time supporters and our new friends in our fund raising efforts, we are delighted to announce that our April 30th Casino Night was again a tremendous success. We raised over \$29,000 which will be divided among our funding recipients.

The beneficiaries of our fund raising efforts this year are:

- YWCA Rape Crisis and Violence Prevention Programs;
- FISH of Santa Clara – to provide food for families in need in Santa Clara;
- The Family Assistance Program of Soroptimist International of Santa Clara – to provide food and basic necessities for families in need, coordinated through our Christmas Store project;
- The Triton Museum of Art – to purchase necessary supplies and equipment for an art program designed for children in protective and enteric isolation at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital;
- Project Independence – to provide emotional support for women survivors of war;
- Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award – awarded to women students, who serve as primary support of their families, to pursue a higher education in order to reenter the work force;
- Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award – awarded to young women of high school age for outstanding community service and volunteer work;
- Soroptimist Intl. of Santa Clara Scholarship Awards – awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions by young people to home, school, community, country and the world; and
- Soroptimist International of Santa Clara's "S" Club Conference Fund – Enabling high school "S" Club students to attend their annual conference.

We are very aware that the success of this fund raising effort is made possible through the generosity of all of our supporters.

On behalf of the above funding recipients and Soroptimist International of Santa Clara, please accept our thanks and appreciation for your support so we may continue to provide our community with the resources they rely upon. We are so grateful to all of you!

Sincerely,

Terri Kolstad, President
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