

# Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC

Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC is a local club within the parent organization Soroptimist International. Our board of directors, elected from and by the membership, manages the Raleigh Club. Members pay annual dues that are largely allocated to higher levels of the organization and global service projects with a small portion remaining within the local club for operating expenses. Dollars raised through local fundraising efforts are used predominately for local service projects with a small portion contributing toward operations.

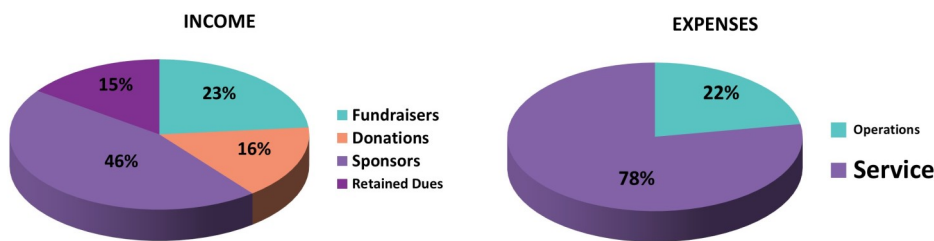
## Our Income and Expenses

For fiscal year 2019-2020 our revenue (minus cost of goods) was \$16,606 of which \$13,622 was spent on service projects. Examples of how we fund our service projects include: Special events; raffle; proceeds from sale of goods such as car wash coupons; funds from donors and sponsors; and grants from other organizations.

Our spending supports service projects that impact women:

- **Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards** – Over **\$8,100** was awarded to deserving women.
- **Other Service Projects** – About **\$5,500** was spent on local service projects focused on women’s issues and international projects through Soroptimist International.
- **Service Projects in 2020-2021 fiscal year** – Our fundraising efforts in 2019-2020 fiscal year are enabling us to continue our service projects that include promoting education and training for women and other projects benefitting women and girls. Curtailed fundraising efforts due to COVID19 restraints make donations and sponsorships in 2020-2021 even more critical for our future service impact.

NOTE: Amounts reflect 2019-2020 fiscal year (July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020)



## Our Local Impact

Over the last 16 years, Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC has awarded more than **\$80,000** to deserving women and/or their charity of choice through our Live Your Dream Awards and other programs. Additionally, we expended approximately **\$49,000** to establish and operate the Soroptimist Professional Clothing Closet (now the Raleigh Boutique of Dress for Success Triangle NC) to provide resources to women seeking employment. Soroptimists continue to support Dress for Success through donations and volunteer time and talent. We also partner with other local organizations that provide services to women.

## Soroptimist International—Collective Impact

As we strive to “think globally and act locally,” our club is privileged to donate funds each year to international organizations of Soroptimist. Our efforts help fund Live Your Dream Awards at the federation level. Every year, Soroptimist distributes more than **\$2.8 million in education grants to nearly 1,800 deserving women.**



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### ABOUT US

- > We are a global volunteer organization
- > Our mission is to provide women and girls with access to education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.
- > 501(c)(3) organization (EIN 56-2022586)



## Our Service Areas

Increasing access to education for women and girls through our Dream Programs:

- ◆ Live Your Dream Education and Training Awards for Women
- ◆ Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls

Improving the lives of women and girls through strategic partnerships with local organizations.

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