

# Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC

Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC is a local club within 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 with a small portion remaining within the local club for operating expenses. Dollars raised through local fundraising efforts are predominately used for local service projects with a small portion contributing toward operations.

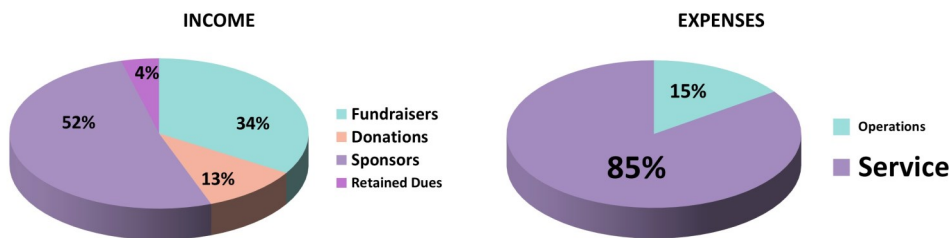
## Our Income and Expenses

For the fiscal year 2023-2024, we had **\$31,343** available from prior year fundraising efforts and dues to fund our service projects and operations. We raised funds through raffles, contributions from donors and sponsors, proceeds from our PuzzleMania fundraisers, and grants from other organizations.

Our spending supports service projects that impact women and girls:

- **Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards** — A total of **\$12,000** was awarded to six (6) women.
- **NEW! Soroptimist EmpowerHer Awards** — A total of **\$4,000** was awarded to 14 women.
- **Other Service Projects** — About **\$10,300** was spent on local service projects focused on career and education challenges faced by women and girls and global service projects. We have also set aside an additional **\$6,000** to help women (typically, past award recipients) with specific needs or to fund service projects above and beyond our standing programs.
- **Service Projects in 2024-2025 fiscal year** — Our fundraising efforts in 2023-2024 fiscal enable us to expand our service projects that promote education and training for women and girls. As a result of our successful fundraising, we will increase our Live Your Dream Awards to six (6) \$2,000 and four (4) \$1,000 awards for a total of **\$16,000** in the upcoming year. We will also expand our new EmpowerHer Awards program to help more women pursuing post-secondary education.

The charts below reflect income and expenses for our 2023-2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024)



## Our Local Impact

Over the last 20 years, Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC has awarded more than **\$123,000** 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 donates funds each year to international projects led by Soroptimists. Our efforts also help fund Live Your Dream Awards at the federation level. Each year, Soroptimist distributes more than **\$2.9 million in education grants to nearly 2,000 deserving women.**



### 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 and more:

- ◆ Live Your Dream Education and Training Awards for Women
- ◆ Live Your Dream PLUS
- ◆ Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls
- ◆ **NEW!** EmpowerHer Awards



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