

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.

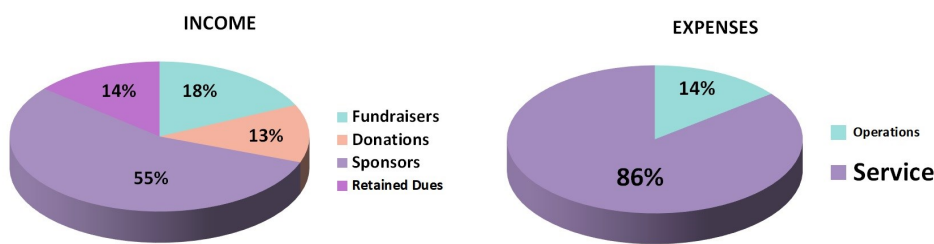
Our Income and Expenses

For fiscal year 2022-2023 our revenue (minus cost of goods) was \$33,361 to fund our service projects and operations for the next fiscal year. Examples of how we raise funds include raffles, proceeds from our PuzzleMania fundraisers, contributions from donors and sponsors, and grants from other organizations.

Our spending supports service projects that impact women and girls:

- **Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards** — Five deserving women were awarded **\$10,000**.
- **Other Service Projects** — About **\$10,738** was spent on local service projects focused on career and education challenges faced by women and girls and global service projects through Soroptimist International. We have also set aside an additional **\$5,000** to help women (typically, past award recipients) with specific needs or fund service projects above and beyond our standing programs.
- **Service Projects in 2023-2024 fiscal year** — Our digital and in-person fundraising efforts in 2022-2023 fiscal year are enabling us to expand our service projects that promote education and training for women. As a result of our successful fundraising, we will increase our Live Your Dream Awards from five (5) \$2,000 awards to six (6) \$2,000 awards for a total of **\$12,000** in the upcoming year. We will also expand our Dream It, Be It project for girls with new community partners.

NOTE: The charts reflect 2022-2023 fiscal year (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)



Over the last 19 years, Soroptimist International of Raleigh, NC has awarded more than **\$107,000** 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 **\$2.9 million in education grants to nearly 2,000 deserving women**.



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Investing in Dreams

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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