

Igniting Change for Women

Our Global Impact in FY17/18



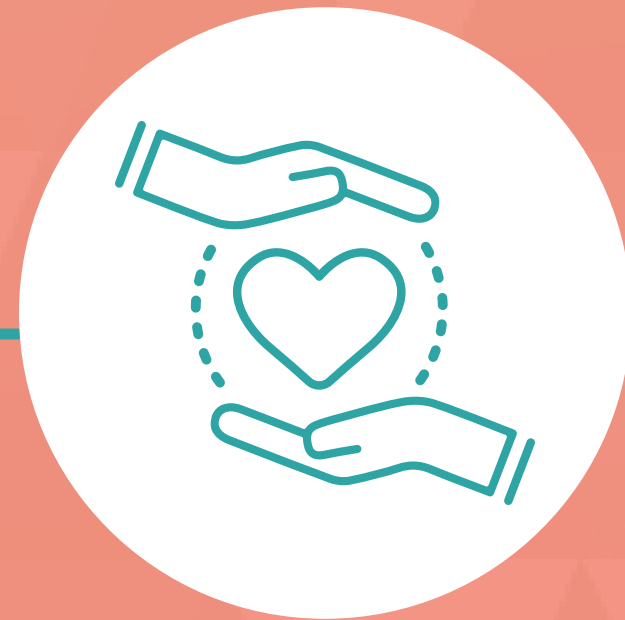
\$2.4 million+

in education awards
disbursed



1,595

motivated women
received an award



802

women received additional
support beyond an award



Across

**21
countries**

Women are Economically & Socially Empowered

Recipients from three years ago report:



86%

completed their education
and improved their
standard of living



93%

increased their
self-esteem



97%

are now living in a safe environment—
of the 55% who are survivors of
domestic violence, sexual assault, child
abuse, trafficking and/or prostitution

Women & Families Gain Independence



Recipients said:

"I have entered into a career that will raise me and my daughter out of generational poverty. Without the women of Soroptimist and their many levels of support, I could not have become the woman I am today nor the mother I've always wanted to be and wished I had growing-up!"

"As a single mother family, we were financially struggling, but I studied hard and obtained a license and now I work as a nurse. The Live Your Dream Award gave me encouragement and energy because I felt that it acknowledged my hard work."

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