

## Soroptimists in Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach

The Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach Soroptimist club is a dynamic group of women who care about making the world a better place for women and girls.

We work together to help women and girls by giving them the resources to create positive change—for themselves, their families, their communities and the world.



## Women of Distinction Breakfast

The club works on many projects that benefit women locally and globally.

Major projects include Women of Distinction Breakfast—honoring women in the community who are making a difference in the lives of women and children.

Educational seminars to bring awareness of the human trafficking epidemic, in order to eradicate this atrocity, not just in our own community but around the world.

Mentoring programs for at-risk teenage girls

Many women.  
One goal.



Creating a better world  
for women and girls.

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Best for Women



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The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. We are women at our best, working to help other women to be *their* best.

## Helping women to live their dreams

Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Soroptimist members belong to local clubs, which determine the focus of their work in their communities. In addition to providing women and girls with access to education, members volunteer on projects such as providing mammograms to low-income women, sponsoring self-esteem workshops for teenage girls, and mentoring women in domestic violence shelters.

Soroptimist's major project is the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards, which assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

Each year, more than \$1.6 million in education grants are awarded to more than 1,200 women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence and/or drug and alcohol abuse. Live Your Dream Awards recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation.



Soroptimist is a network of women in 1,300 clubs in 20 countries and territories. For more information on how you can get involved, visit [Soroptimist4women.org](http://Soroptimist4women.org) or contact:

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