

# Helping women & girls to **LIVE THEIR DREAMS**

Providing women and girls with the access to education is the most effective way to help them reach their full potential and live their dreams. When women and girls are educated, they have opportunity, choice, and power to make healthy decisions for themselves and their families.

### **Live Your Dream Grants**

Provides education and training grants to women who have overcome enormous personal obstacles including poverty, sex trafficking and domestic violence. Award recipients go on to enjoy improved employment prospects, greater earning potential, higher selfesteem, and serve as positive role models for their children.



Soroptimist International of Novato works on many projects that benefit women locally and globally including scholarships, job mentoring for high school students, fellowships for doctoral candidates, support for local and global charities, awards for volunteer efforts, and direct donations to community groups and nonprofits.

### Scholarships and Financial Awards

- Founder Region Fellowship
- High School Outstanding Achievement
- Live Your Dream
- Novato Chamber Leadership Program
- Pauline Stuber STEM Scholarship
- Violet Richardson Service Award
- STaRTS Scholarship

### **Charitable Organizations We Support**

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Center for Domestic Peace
- Daraja Academy for Girls (in Kenya)
- Gilead House
- Homeward Bound
- Marin Coalition to End Human Trafficking
- Melissa Prandi Children's Foundation
- North Marin Community Services
- Sparkle Foundation
- SpeakSafe

### Our Spring Luncheon and Women of Vision Awards

Celebrating women who are making a lasting impact in our communities.

- ✤ Catered lunch
- Silent auction and raffle
- Fashion show/entertainment

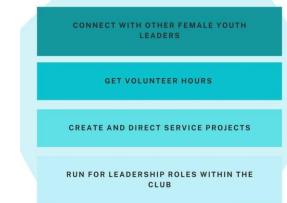
### **Soroptimist International** of Novato "S" Club



#### Opportunities for Women in Lesdership and Service

San Marin High School students are mentored in leadership and community service by Soroptimist members who serve as advisors.

#### Why should you join OWLS of Novato?





## *Soroptimist* [suh-rop-tuh-mist]

**NOUN.** A global volunteer network of women in 130 countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

*Best for women*. What the organization strives to be—women at our best, helping other women to be *their* best.



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Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.



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