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This is what we raised and gave in the last five years from fiscal year 2017 to 2022.

\$30,500 - Live Your Dream Award <https://www.soropnovato.org/live-your-dream-award> for women who are the sole support of their children and are getting education and training to better their lives.

\$16,000 - Outstanding Achievement Award for high school students with excellent scholastic achievement <https://www.soropnovato.org/outstanding-achievement>.

\$7,100 - Violet Richardson Award <https://www.soropnovato.org/violet-richardson-award> for young women who volunteer in their community to make this world a better place to live.

\$7,500 - Pauline Stuber Memorial Scholarship <https://www.soropnovato.org/pauline-stuber-award> for young women specializing in the STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

\$2,200 - Dream It, Be It program <https://www.soropnovato.org/dream-it-be-it> so girls can learn tangible strategies to accomplish their career goals, such as resume writing and interviewing.

\$1,750 American Cancer Society Relay for Life to combat cancer

\$3,200 Center for Domestic Peace for abused women

\$5,500 Daraja Academy for Girls in Kenya, Africa providing education and housing

\$1,250 Gilead House a transitional home for women and their children

\$3,500 Homeward Bound providing services and shelter for homeless women in Marin

\$1,500 Marin Coalition to End Human Trafficking works to support victims and end trafficking

\$850 National MS Society supports people with MS and does research to end this disease

\$11,000 North Marin Community Services provides food, childcare, and education

\$6,100 NovatoSpirit provides sports and athletic scholarships for children with financial needs

\$1,750 Sparkle Foundation provides resources to women and children in need

\$1,000 STaRTS Scholarship for high school students showing excellence in the Arts

In addition to donating funds to local non-profits, many of our members support local non-profits by donating their time stuffing backpacks with school supplies for children, creating gratitude bags for teachers, nurses, and women who own small businesses, giving Christmas presents to women and their children who live in a transitional home, volunteering at North Bay Science Discovery Day, and working at the North Marin Community Service food pantry.