

What we do

Education: Unlocking Doors for Women

We assist at every step of a woman's higher educational journey. As dedicated supporters of the Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship program, we provide financial assistance to women in the final stages of their doctoral programs. Scholarships for current Tuoro University, CSU-Cal Maritime, and local community college students help women with proven academic track records. Girls graduating from Vallejo high schools are invited to participate in our high school scholarship program, which annually awards substantial scholarships to one or more girls who have outstanding academic records and well defined plans for their academic futures. In all cases, we seek to provide assistance to women with financial needs who can demonstrate a desire to achieve coupled with the ability to excel.



Reaching Out to Our Community

Esperanza Closet that we established at the Shamia Center supplies career clothing to women in recovery who are reentering the work force. Our grant to Imani Fellowship funds the Mother's Day program so that women with limited means may have a day of celebration, hope and esteem along with relevant workshops on parenting skills and career preparation. What girl doesn't need some help in public speaking – a skill necessary for later career development? Through our assistance to Lincoln School and the Vallejo Conservatory for the Performing Arts, girls are trained in public performance. Working with Foster a Dream, we contribute to the temporary, safe housing fund for girls leaving the foster care system at the age of 18 and becoming responsible for providing their own housing and living expenses. Providing some of the tools needed to simplify the application process for restraining orders has benefited the SafeQuest Domestic Violence Prevention Program.



Honoring Those We Admire

We honor community members with service projects which will benefit women and girls. For example, the Jane Fetterly Memorial Arts Program for Girls through the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation honors our past member and past president Jane Fetterly. This program not only provides educational and material assistance to girls but also funds honoraria for women artists/instructors to model the work ethic and achievements of mature artists for girls interested in pursuing an art profession.



Our Signature Service Program

We are proud participants in Soroptimist International of the America's signature service program, the Women's Opportunity Award. Each year we recognize a woman head of household who is obtaining higher education or training despite obstacles they have had to overcome. The woman we honor is eligible for higher awards within the Soroptimist organization.



What's a Soroptimist?

Soroptimist International of Vallejo is a 501(c)3 volunteer charitable organization of professional and business women. Dedicated to making lasting improvements in our community, as business women we know that we can have the most significant and enduring impact by focusing our work in a single, well defined direction. We have chosen to direct our efforts toward the group that we know the best, we understand the best, and with whom we identify the most – women and girls.

We are on a mission to improve the lives of women and girls locally and internationally. We seek out programs which will not simply enhance the lives of those we support, but where long lasting, measurable improvements will be made.

An active grants program to fund organizations whose work reflects our mission expands and compliments our service projects.

Our Partners in Service

Partial list of organizations we have supported.

Project Independence

A Program of Women to Women International

Heritage Chamber

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

Shamia Recovery Center

Jane Fetterly Memorial Arts Program for Girls

Vallejo Community Arts Foundation

Foster a Dream

California Tornados Softball Team

SafeQuest Domestic Violence Prevention

Color Guard of MIT Academy

Relay for Life

Pigs for a Future

Christian Veterinary Mission in Nepal

VCUSD Health Program for Elementary Girls

Imani Fellowship Mother's Day Program

Lincoln School Performing Arts Program

Vallejo Conservatory for the Performing Arts

Christian Help Center

Reynaisance Living Center

Springstowne Middle School Girls' Wrestling

Leadership Training Programs for Girls

Solano County 4-H



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**Soroptimist International
of Vallejo**

*Working together to improve the lives
of women and girls
in our local community and throughout the world.*