



Soroptimist International of Davis
2008 – 2009 Grant Program Information

Welcome! Soroptimist International is the largest classified business and professional women's service organization in the world. We have more than 100,000 members in 115 countries. The first Soroptimist International charter was signed in Oakland, CA on October 3, 1921. Our Davis organization was chartered on May 1, 1954. Our members come together for mutual support, friendship and to serve our community.

Thank you for your interest in the Soroptimist International of Davis Service Funds Grant program. All our members wish you the very best with your application.

Please read the attached carefully – the application procedure may have changed..

Eligible Applicants: Community-based organizations that serve Davis and/or Yolo County.

Grant Categories: Projects should fit into one of the following six services areas: human rights and the status of women and girls; health; economic and social development; international goodwill and understanding; environment; and education.

Maximum Award: Due to limited funds the maximum request allowed is \$1,000; modest proposals are recommended.

Application Deadline: Applications must be post-marked on or before December 22, 2008.

Grant Notification: Notification of grant award or denial will be mailed the last week of March, 2009.

Grant Payments: Funds are distributed at the Grant Reception, tentatively scheduled for the SI Luncheon meeting on April 22, 2009.

Mailing Address and Inquires: Mail 12 copies to: Soroptimist International of Davis, Attn: Elaine Barratt, PO Box 472, Davis, CA 95617. Please direct all questions to Elaine Barratt at 530-753-4928(preferably), or by e-mail: jaceheney@ucdavis.edu.

Application Procedure: Fill out and return the attached grant request form. Keep your request to the provided coversheet and a one page narrative – longer applications will not be considered. Please do not attach additional information (newsletters, brochures, annual reports, etc.).

Selection and Evaluation: Proposals will be evaluated by the SI-Davis Service Grants Committee. The evaluation process will focus on the following questions:

- Does the project fit into one of the Soroptimist International of Davis' service areas (see "grant categories" above)?
- Does the project respond to significant needs in the community?
- Does the proposal keep to the prescribed length? Are unsolicited materials attached?
- Are the project costs reasonable?