



2017-2018 Impact & Club Engagement Report

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS

In 2017-2018, **14,547 girls participated in Dream It, Be It through 508 projects** hosted by Soroptimist clubs.

This year, the number of girls reached increased by 2,282 (19%) and the number of projects decreased by 32 (6%). Of the 508 projects held in 2017-2018, 172 were conferences, 299 were a series of small group mentoring sessions, and 107 were held in another format, such as a hybrid of conference followed by mentoring sessions, and using the curriculum while working with girls ongoing during lunch time and after school periods. This year, clubs contributed 27,915 volunteer hours (20% decrease from 2016-2017) and \$314,612 (0.6% increase from 2016-2017) in support of local Dream It, Be It projects.

The increase in girls reached demonstrates clubs' and regions' response to our organizational goal of increased collective impact. Increased impact for Dream It, Be It, in addition to 80,000 supporters engaged in LiveYourDream.org, more and diverse funders, and a slowdown in our membership decline prove that we can accomplish more when we work together. To secure our future – and the impact we have on girls – we need to continue our efforts to work towards the same goals. SIA is committed to serving more girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence, teen pregnancy, foster care or other circumstances. SIA's research found 10.2 million girls in our 21 countries and territories who are 14-18 years old and living in poverty. These are girls who could be served by Dream It, Be It. For us to grow our collective impact – and for others to understand how our global efforts improve the lives of girls – we need to continue investing our resources in Dream It, Be It to strengthen our story of greater impact.

Using a participant evaluation form, clubs collected responses from girls after each Dream It, Be It project and entered them into an online evaluation form. For 2017-2018, the online evaluation form collected responses on behalf of 10,545 participants (72% of reported participants). The girls reported exciting results:

- 91% feel more confident about their future success
- 88% feel more prepared to pursue their career goals
- 85% report Dream It, Be It has provided them with new tools to overcome obstacles to their success
- 83% report Dream It, Be It has provided them with new tools to overcome setbacks
- 88% understand how their values can connect to possible careers
- 86% know women who want to support their professional aspirations
- 85% were introduced to professional role models
- 90% created achievable goals for their future

Inspiring Quotes

In addition to quantifiable results, we also received feedback from girls about how Dream It, Be It has affected their lives:

"I have learned I am more powerful than any obstacle."

"Dream It, Be It taught me to hope."

"I loved relating to adults who wanted to listen and help me plan for my future dreams."

"I learned that I can make a difference."

"We must believe in ourselves and not put our dreams in someone else's hands."

"You ladies taught me it's OK to fail, as long as we learn from it."

"I now know how to manage my time, de-stress, and hold my values dearly."

"I had no idea what I'm good at. Now I have some ideas about different careers and I can volunteer to see what I might like to do."

"You ladies made me more positive about my career. At first, I know just getting motivated was going to be difficult, because I didn't have faith I could succeed. But all of you opened my mind and helped me, so I know how to deal with setbacks."

"This program has given me the confidence and help I need to know how to grow and get what I need to succeed."

Club Participation

In 2017-2018, a total of 519 clubs engaged with Dream It, Be It (40% of clubs). There was no percentage change from clubs engaging in 2016-2017.

Clubs engage with Dream It, Be It through [participating \(P\) or supporting \(S\) another club's project](#).

America del Sur Region

7 Clubs

SI/Alto Parana, Paraguay (P)
SI/Arandu, Paraguay (P)
SI/Bucaramanga, Colombia (P)
SI/Encarnacion (P)
SI/Lecheria (P)
SI/Miranda (P)
SI/Oruro (P)

SI/Goiania Cora Coralina (P)

SI/Guarapuava (P)

SI/Lages (P)

SI/Medianeira (P)

SI/Ponta Grossa (P)

SI/Porto Alegre (P)

SI/Presidente Prudente (P)

SI/Rio Do Sul (P)

SI/Rio Negro (P)

SI/Santos (P)

SI/Santos-Praia (P)

SI/Sao Bento Do Sul (P)

SI/Sao Paulo (P)

SI/Sao Vicente (P)

SI/Uberlandia (P)

SI/Fillmore, CA (S)

SI/Greater Santa Clarita Valley, CA (P)

SI/Long Beach, CA (P)

SI/Los Angeles West-Santa Monica, CA (S)

SI/Los Angeles, CA (P)

SI/Manhattan Beach, CA (P)

SI/Montebello, CA (P)

SI/Oxnard, CA (P)

SI/San Fernando Valley, CA (S)

SI/Simi Valley, CA (P)

SI/Valencia, CA (S)

SI/Ventura, CA (S)

Brazil Region

25 Clubs

SI/Araguari (P)
SI/Brasilia Norte-Sul (P)
SI/Brasilia Sudoeste, Brazil (P)
SI/Canoas (P)
SI/Catanduva (P)
SI/Cubatao (P)
SI/Curitiba (P)
SI/Curitiba-Batel (P)
SI/Curitiba-Gloria (P)
SI/Florianopolis (P)

Camino Real Region

15 Clubs

SI/Alhambra/SanGabriel/SanMarino, CA (P)
SI/Camarillo, CA (P)
SI/Conejo (The), CA (S)

Desert Coast Region

26 Clubs

SI/Alpine, CA (P)
SI/Artesia-Cerritos, CA (P)
SI/Azusa-Glendora, CA (P)
SI/Borrego Springs, CA (P)
SI/Brea/La Habra, CA (P)

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SI/Buena Park, CA (P)
SI/Capistrano Bay, CA (P)
SI/Coronado, CA (P)
SI/Covina-West Covina, CA (P)
SI/Cypress, CA (P)
SI/Huntington Beach, CA (S)
SI/Laguna Beach, CA (S)
SI/Mission Bay, CA (S)
SI/Mission Valley, CA (P)
SI/Newport Harbor Area, CA (P)
SI/North San Diego, CA (P)
SI/Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs, CA (S)
SI/Oceanside-Carlsbad, CA (P)
SI/Orange, CA (P)
SI/Pomona/Claremont, CA (P)
SI/Poway, CA (P)
SI/Saddleback Valley, CA (S)
SI/Santa Fe Springs, CA (P)
SI/Vista and North County Inland, CA (P)
SI/Westminster, CA (P)
SI/Whittier, CA (P)

Eastern Canada Region

6 Clubs

SI/Dundas/Ancaster/Flamborough, ON (P)
SI/Grand Erie, ON (P)
SI/London, ON (P)
SI/Peterborough, ON (P)
SI/Stoney Creek-Niagara, ON (P)
SI/Thunder Bay, ON (P)

Founder Region

11 Clubs

SI/24-680 (Walnut Creek), CA (P)
SI/Antioch, CA (P)
SI/Central Solano County, CA (P)
SI/Delta (The), CA (P)
SI/Diablo Vista, CA (P)
SI/Marianas (The), Guam (P)
SI/Martinez, CA (P)
SI/Pittsburg, CA (P)
SI/Rio Vista, CA (P)
SI/Sonoma Valley, CA (P)
SI/Vacaville, CA (P)

Golden West Region

18 Clubs

SI/Arizona Peaks (The), AZ (P)
SI/Beaumont-Banning, CA (P)
SI/Chino Hills/Inland Empire, CA (P)
SI/Chino Valley (The), CA (P)
SI/Desert Tucson, AZ (P)
SI/East Valley, AZ (P)
SI/Gold Canyon, AZ (P)
SI/Happy Valley of the Sun, AZ (P)
SI/Idyllwild, CA (P)
SI/Kachinas (The), AZ (P)
SI/Lake Havasu City, AZ (P)
SI/Las Cruces, NM (P)
SI/Moreno Valley, CA (P)
SI/Phoenix, AZ (P)
SI/Saguaro Foothills, AZ (P)
SI/San Bernardino, CA (P)
SI/Victor Valley, CA (P)
SI/Zane Grey Country, AZ (P)

Japan Chuo Region

20 Clubs

SI/Anjo (P)
SI/Fuji (P)
SI/Gifu-Nagara (P)
SI/Hashima (P)
SI/Kakogawa (P)
SI/Kameoka (P)
SI/Komoro (P)
SI/Kyoto (P)
SI/Kyoto-Miyako (P)
SI/Kyoto-Toka (P)
SI/Mie (P)
SI/Nagano-Misuzu (P)
SI/Nagoya (P)
SI/Nara (P)
SI/Okazaki (P)
SI/Osaka (P)
SI/Osaka-Chuo (P)
SI/Osaka-Naniwa (P)
SI/Otsu (P)
SI/Takatsuki (P)

Japan Higashi Region

9 Clubs

SI/Atsugi (P)

SI/Ayase (P)
SI/Joetsu (P)
SI/Kunitachi (P)
SI/Tokyo-Komae (P)
SI/Tokyo-Sakura (P)
SI/Utsunomiya (P)
SI/Yamanashi (P)
SI/Zama (P)

Japan Kita Region

81 Clubs

SI/Aizu (P)
SI/Akita (P)
SI/Aomori (P)
SI/Asahikawa Wakaba (P)
SI/Bange (P)
SI/Bibai (P)
SI/Chitose (P)
SI/Engaru (P)
SI/Eniwa (P)
SI/Fukushima (P)
SI/Furano (P)
SI/Hachinohe (P)
SI/Hakodate (P)
SI/Haramachi (P)
SI/Higashine (P)
SI/Hirosaki (P)
SI/Ishikari (P)
SI/Ishinomaki (P)
SI/Ishinomaki-Sant-Juan (P)
SI/Iwaki (P)
SI/Iwaki Chuo (P)
SI/Iwamizawa (P)
SI/Iwanai (P)
SI/Kaminoyama (P)
SI/Kesenuma (P)
SI/Kitahiroshima (P)
SI/Kitakata (P)
SI/Kitami (P)
SI/Kitami Mint (P)
SI/Koriyama (P)
SI/Kuji (P)
SI/Kushiro (P)
SI/Kushiro Amity (P)
SI/Marine Iwaki (P)
SI/Misawa (P)
SI/Miyagi (P)
SI/Monbetsu (P)
SI/Morioka (P)

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SI/Muroran (P)
SI/Mutsu (P)
SI/Nagai (P)
SI/Nanyo (P)
SI/Nayoro (P)
SI/Noboribetsu (P)
SI/Noshiro (P)
SI/Obihiro (P)
SI/Obihiro Midori (P)
SI/Odate (P)
SI/Ofunato (P)
SI/Omagari (P)
SI/Otaru (P)
SI/Otofuke (P)
SI/Runberu Asahikawa (P)
SI/Sagae (P)
SI/Sakata (P)
SI/Sapporo (P)
SI/Sapporo Chuo (P)
SI/Sapporo Gloria (P)
SI/Sapporo-Neue (P)
SI/Sendai (P)
SI/Sendai Aoba (P)
SI/Sendai-Airisu (P)
SI/Shibetsu (P)
SI/Shinjo (P)
SI/Shizunai (P)
SI/Soma (P)
SI/Sukagawa (P)
SI/Takahata (P)
SI/Takikawa (P)
SI/Tamura (P)
SI/Tendo (P)
SI/Tomakomai (P)
SI/Tomakomai Hamanasu (P)
SI/Towada (P)
SI/Tsuruoka (P)
SI/Wakkanai (P)
SI/Yamagata (P)
SI/Yamanobe (P)
SI/Yoichi (P)
SI/Yokote (P)
SI/Yonezawa (P)

Japan Minami Region

58 Clubs

SI/Aira (P)
SI/Amagi (P)
SI/Beppu (P)

SI/Buzen (P)
SI/Fukuoka (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Chuo (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Higashi (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Kita (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Minami (P)
SI/Fukuoka-Yayoi (P)
SI/Hakata (P)
SI/Hita (P)
SI/Hitoyoshi (P)
SI/Hyuga (P)
SI/Ichiki Kushikino (P)
SI/Iizuka (P)
SI/Isahaya (P)
SI/Ishigaki (P)
SI/Kagoshima (P)
SI/Kanoya (P)
SI/Kitakyushu (P)
SI/Kitakyushu-Nishi (P)
SI/Kobayashi (P)
SI/Kumamoto (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Sakura (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Sumire (P)
SI/Kumamoto-Wakaba (P)
SI/Kurume (P)
SI/Kusu (P)
SI/Matsubase (P)
SI/Miyawaka (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Higashimoro (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Himawari (P)
SI/Miyazaki-Tamayura (P)
SI/Munakata (P)
SI/Nagasaki (P)
SI/Nagasaki Garland (P)
SI/Nakatsu (P)
SI/Nanaura (P)
SI/Nichinan (P)
SI/Niho (P)
SI/Nobeoka (P)
SI/Oita (P)
SI/Oita-funai (P)
SI/Oita-Midori (P)
SI/Okinawa-Kyuyo (P)
SI/Okuchi Isa (P)
SI/Omura (P)
SI/Omuta (P)
SI/Saga Ariake (P)
SI/Saga Chubu (P)
SI/Sasebo (P)

SI/Sasebo-Pearl (P)
SI/Satsuma (P)
SI/Tamana (P)
SI/Tanegashima (P)
SI/Yanagawa (P)
SI/Yatsushiro (P)

Japan Nishi Region

19 Clubs

SI/Aquamarine Kure (P)
SI/Bizen (P)
SI/East Ehime (P)
SI/Fukuyama (P)
SI/Hagi (P)
SI/Hikari (P)
SI/Hofu (P)
SI/Iwakuni (P)
SI/Kan-Onji (P)
SI/Kumano (P)
SI/Kurashiki (P)
SI/Kurayoshi (P)
SI/Masuda (P)
SI/Matsue (P)
SI/Matsuyama (P)
SI/Niihama Minami (P)
SI/Okayama Satsuki (P)
SI/Sakaide (P)
SI/Yosakoi Kochi (P)

Korea Region

37 Clubs

SI/Apgujeong (P)
SI/Banpo (P)
SI/Chungdam (P)
SI/Daedeok (P)
SI/Daegu (P)
SI/Daegupalgong (P)
SI/Daegusoosung (P)
SI/Daejeontelma (P)
SI/Dalgubul (P)
SI/Dongdaegu (P)
SI/Gimchun (P)
SI/Hanbat (P)
SI/Hannam (P)
SI/Hanyang (P)
SI/Incheon (P)
SI/Jeju (P)
SI/Jinjoo (P)
SI/Kwangjoo Moodeung (P)

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SI/Kwangjoomoojin (P)
SI/Kwangjooeosuk (P)
SI/Kyungjoo (P)
SI/Myeongdong (P)
SI/Nambukhana (P)
SI/Namhae (P)
SI/Namsan (P)
SI/Newdaegu (P)
SI/Newdaejeon (P)
SI/Newkangnam (P)
SI/Pohang (P)
SI/Pusandongback (P)
SI/Seocho (P)
SI/Seodaegu (P)
SI/Seoseoul (P)
SI/Seoul (P)
SI/Shinsa (P)
SI/Ulsan (P)
SI/Ulsantaehwa (P)

Mexico/Centroamerica Region

14 Clubs

SI/Colon (P)
SI/David (P)
SI/Donaji (P)
SI/La Concepcion (P)
SI/La Mesa (P)
SI/Pachuca (P)
SI/Panama-Pacifico (P)
SI/Rio Tijuana, BC (P)
SI/Rosarito (P)
SI/Santa Fe (P)
SI/Terronal, Panama (P)
SI/Tijuana Centro (P)
SI/Uruapan (P)
SI/Volcan (P)

Midwestern Region

12 Clubs

SI/Anderson, IN (P)
SI/Bloomington-Normal, IL (P)
SI/Canton/Stark County, OH (P)
SI/Chicago, IL (P)
SI/Columbus and Franklin County, OH (P)
SI/Fond Du Lac, WI (P)
SI/Grosse Pointe, MI (P)
SI/Illiana, IL (P)
SI/Indianapolis Metro, IN (P)

SI/Middletown, OH (P)
SI/Mount Vernon & Knox Cnty., OH (P)
SI/Suburban-Chicago, IL (S)

North Atlantic Region

12 Clubs

SI/Cape May County, NJ (P)
SI/Central Jersey Coast, NJ (P)
SI/Centre County, PA (P)
SI/Five Points Magneta, PA (P)
SI/Harrisburg, PA (P)
SI/Indian Rock, PA (P)
SI/New York City, NY (S)
SI/Saratoga County, NY (P)
SI/Snyder, Union & Northumberland Counties, Inc., PA (P)
SI/Somerset County, PA (P)
SI/Staten Island, NY (P)
SI/Toms River Area, NJ (P)

North Central Region

5 Clubs

SI/Cedar Rapids & Marion, IA (P)
SI/Des Moines, IA (P)
SI/Moorhead, MN (P)
SI/Sioux Falls, SD (P)
SI/Virginia, MN (P)

Northeastern Region

3 Clubs

SI/Connecticut Shoreline, CT (P)
SI/Greater Hartford, CT (P)
SI/Willimantic, CT (P)

Northwestern Region

13 Clubs

SI/Burlington, WA (P)
SI/Coeur d'Alene, ID (S)
SI/Fidalgo Island, WA (P)
SI/Greater Hermiston Area, OR (P)
SI/Gresham, OR (P)
SI/Klamath Falls, OR (P)
SI/Mt. Adams, WA (P)
SI/Oak Harbor, WA (P)
SI/Pasco-Kennewick, WA (P)
SI/Port Angeles Jet Set, WA (P)

SI/Portland, OR (P)
SI/Spokane, WA (P)
SI/Three Rivers, WA (P)

Philippines Region

52 Clubs

SI/Alabang (P)
SI/Angat (P)
SI/Antipolo (P)
SI/Ayala Muntinlupa (P)
SI/Bacolod City (P)
SI/Bagong Marilaw (P)
SI/Baliuag (P)
SI/Batangas Downtown (P)
SI/Batangas Premiere (P)
SI/Cabanatuan City (P)
SI/Cagayan de Oro City (P)
SI/Calauag (P)
SI/Central Pangasinan (P)
SI/City of Palms (P)
SI/City of Palms Philippines Online (P)
SI/Congressional (P)
SI/Congressional New Generation (P)
SI/Davao City (P)
SI/Eagles, Philippines (P)
SI/Founder Manila (P)
SI/General Santos (P)
SI/Guagua (P)
SI/Gumaca (P)
SI/Koronadal (P)
SI/Las Pinas Central (P)
SI/Magalang (P)
SI/Makati (P)
SI/Malabon (P)
SI/Malolos (P)
SI/Mandaluyong (P)
SI/Manila Tourist Belt (P)
SI/Metro Cabanatuan (P)
SI/Meycauayan (P)
SI/Meycauayan Sto. Nino (P)
SI/Norzagaray Central (P)
SI/Olongapo (P)
SI/Ortigas & Environs (P)
SI/Palawan (P)
SI/Pampanga (P)
SI/Pampanga Star (P)
SI/Pines City (P)

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SI/Plaridel (P)
SI/PSAU Magalang (P)
SI/San Jose City (P)
SI/San Jose Del Monte (P)
SI/San Jose Del Monte District II (P)
SI/San Rafael (P)
SI/Science City of Munoz (P)
SI/Sta. Maria (P)
SI/Taguig (P)
SI/Tagum City (P)
SI/Tarlac (P)

Rocky Mountain Region

5 Clubs

SI/Minico, ID (P)
SI/Ogden, UT (P)
SI/Salt Lake City, UT (P)
SI/Scotts Bluff County, NE (P)
SI/Sublette County, WY (S)

Sierra Nevada Region

19 Clubs

SI/Bidwell Rancho-Chico, CA (P)
SI/Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills, CA (S)
SI/Chico, CA (S)
SI/Citrus Heights, CA (P)
SI/Elk Grove, CA (P)
SI/Elko, NV (P)
SI/Folsom El Dorado Hills (P)
SI/Greater Las Vegas, NV (P)
SI/Las Vegas Valley, NV (P)
SI/Lincoln, CA (P)
SI/Loomis Basin, CA (P)
SI/Metropolitan Las Vegas, NV (P)
SI/Metropolitan Sacramento, CA (P)
SI/Placerville, CA (P)
SI/Sierra Foothills, CA (P)

SI/Truckee Meadows, NV (P)
SI/Truckee-Donner, CA (P)
SI/Woodland, CA (P)
SI/Yreka, CA (P)

Sierra Pacific Region

19 Clubs

SI/Capitola-By-The-Sea, CA (P)
SI/Carmel Bay, CA (S)
SI/Clovis, CA (S)
SI/Hanford, CA (P)
SI/Los Banos, CA (P)
SI/Los Gatos-Saratoga, CA (S)
SI/Madera, CA (P)
SI/Manteca, CA (P)
SI/Mariposa, CA (P)
SI/Modesto North, CA (P)
SI/Modesto, CA (P)
SI/North San Mateo County, CA (P)
SI/Oakdale, CA (P)
SI/Patterson, CA (S)
SI/Salinas, CA (S)
SI/San Francisco, CA (P)
SI/San Luis Obispo, CA (P)
SI/Sierras (The), CA (P)
SI/Watsonville, CA (S)

South Atlantic Region

5 Clubs

SI/Frostburg, MD (P)
SI/Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, MD (P)
SI/Prince George's & Anne Arundel Counties, MD (P)
SI/Raleigh, NC (P)
SI/Upper Montgomery County, MD (P)

South Central Region

9 Clubs

SI/Dallas, TX (P)

SI/El Dorado, KS (P)
SI/Joplin, MO (P)
SI/Kansas City Northland, MO (P)
SI/Lawrence, KS (P)
SI/Liberty, MO (P)
SI/Ponca City, OK (P)
SI/Rockwall, TX (P)
SI/Winfield, KS (P)

Southern Region

6 Clubs

SI/Boca Raton-Deerfield Beach, FL (P)
SI/Davie, FL (P)
SI/Huntsville, AL (P)
SI/Music City Nashville, TN (P)
SI/Pinellas County, FL (P)
SI/Tampa, FL (P)

Taiwan Region

1 Clubs

SI/Kaohsiung (P)

Western Canada Region

13 Clubs

SI/Abbotsford-Mission, BC (P)
SI/Banff and Canmore (P)
SI/Central Alberta, AB (P)
SI/Chilliwack, BC (P)
SI/Courtenay, BC (P)
SI/Edmonton, AB (P)
SI/Greater Victoria, BC (P)
SI/Langleys (The), BC (P)
SI/North & West Vancouver, BC (P)
SI/Osoyoos, BC (P)
SI/Surrey Delta, BC (P)
SI/Tri Cities (The), BC (P)
SI/Victoria Westshore, BC (P)