

SIA Resources for Local Club Projects

[From “Successful Club Projects” Workshop at the 2015 Golden West Region Spring Conference]

All the documents below are available online at

<http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/soroptimistlocalclubprojects.html>

In addition to participation in federation programs, Soroptimist clubs advance the mission of the organization through local-level projects addressing the unique needs of women and girls in their community. SIA assists by providing resources for conducting local-level projects.

Design

This step-by-step guide has been created to support clubs in the design and implementation of local-level club projects.

- [Designing and Implementing a Successful Soroptimist Club Project](#) (.pdf)

Evaluation

Every Soroptimist club conducts local-level projects that improve the lives of women and girls. But is your project meeting its goals? Are your goals defined? Learn more about how project evaluation can help your club improve the impact of its projects while attracting additional supporters.

- [Outcomes-Based Project Evaluation for Clubs](#) (.pdf)

Partnerships

Does your club have local partnerships? Partnerships can sometimes present difficulties—especially if your partner only wants your financial support. This document describes how to form and maintain effective partnerships.

- [Effective Partnerships for Soroptimist Clubs](#) (.pdf)

Soroptimist Model Program Kits

To minimize research and development time needed to establish and maintain club projects, Soroptimist has developed a series of model program kits addressing issues facing today’s women and girls. Model program kits are designed to provide guidance in planning and implementing projects by offering club members project ideas with proven methods and resources for achieving success. There are currently nine model program kits available that address the following issues: health, violence against women and girls, trafficking, mentoring and one-day projects.

- [Model Program Kits Summary List](#) (.pdf)
- [Designing a Club Mentoring Program for Girls](#) (.pdf)
- [Girl Power: A Soroptimist Girl Conference Model Program Kit](#) (.pdf)

- [Violence Against Women and Girls Action Projects](#) (.pdf)
- [Domestic Violence Shelters: Beginning a Life Without Violence](#) (.pdf)
- [Teen Dating Violence \(writable\)](#) (.pdf)
- [Women and Heart Health](#) (.pdf)
- [Early Detection of Breast Cancer](#) (.pdf)
- [Soroptimist Teen Dating Violence Awareness Day \(writable\)](#) (.pdf)
- [Soroptimist One-Day Club Projects](#) (.pdf)
- [Sex Trafficking: Assisting Victims and Advocating for Change](#) (.pdf)

Soroptimist White Papers

As a way to help club members become more educated about issues facing today's women and girls, Soroptimist provides white papers on various women and girl focused topics. The white papers are a summation of the most current research available and also provide resources for gathering more information. There are currently thirteen white papers available that address the following issues: health, violence against women and girls, work, trafficking, education, disaster recovery and women and poverty.

- [Soroptimist White Papers: An Outstanding Resource for Clubs--Articles from *Best for Women*](#) (.pdf)
- [How Clubs Can Use Soroptimist White Papers](#) (.pdf)
- [Women and Economic Empowerment](#) (.pdf)
- [Teen Dating Violence](#) (.pdf)
- [Women and Education](#) (.pdf)
- [The New Face of Slavery](#) (.pdf)
- [Prostitution is Not a Choice](#) (.pdf)
- [Women and Poverty](#) (.pdf)
- [Reaching Out to Women When Disaster Strikes](#) (.pdf)
- [Domestic Violence as a Workplace Concern](#) (.pdf)
- [Putting Girls First](#) (.pdf)