Rancho Cordova Soroptimists Want You!

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River invite you to join our Legacy of Community Impact! Since the club was chartered in August, 2009, it has made significant and measurable impact on Rancho Cordova and the world. Here are just a few examples of what our club has done for the community and world:

Purchased several cases of vitamin-fortified water and snacks for healthcare and facility support workers at the Mather VA Hospital;

Arranged for a donation of nursing bras to teen moms working to graduate high school, rather than dropout or settle for a GED;

Donated Hygiene Kits to the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership to be given to at-risk families;

Over 300 homeless teen girls in the Folsom Cordova school district, are now passing their P.E. classes because they are no longer ashamed to change into their P.E. uniforms, allowing their peers to see their beautiful new undergarments and are doing better in school in general, because of their higher self-esteem and confidence, due to the new bras and panties we bought for them, over the last 10 years;

Over 1200 domestic violence survivors, over the last 7 years, feel more normal and loved because they received one of our Comfort Kits. Over 300 children of domestic violence survivors, over the last 4 years, also "felt the love" and are also able to restart their young lives with their very own Comfort Kid kit;

Approximately 150 girls per year, since 2014, stayed in school, because 15-30 minutes of heating pad use, which we provided to the school nurses at both Cordova and Kinney High schools, relieved their menstrual pain enough so they could return to class, rather than be sent home for the day;

Over 750 girls won't be a target of traffickers due to the hundreds of Dress a Girl Around the World dresses that we helped make between 2015 and 2016;

We would love you to be a part of our club's success; to continue existing programs, like the ones described above, as well as offer even more programs. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please email siranchocordova@soroptimist.net or call club president, Sheryl Longsworth at 916-833-1218. ★

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