

# 15 Years of Making a Difference in the Community

## Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

### August 1, 2009 - June 30, 2024

- \$2,500 in Violet Richardson awards have been presented to 5 girls from 2011 to 2014.
- 500+ homeless teen girls are passing their P.E. classes and are more self-confident because they are no longer ashamed to change into their P.E. uniforms thanks to new undergarments provided between 2011-2017.
- 1,225+ domestic violence survivors feel more cared for because they received one of our Comfort Kits from WEAVE or A Community for Peace, between 2011-2017.
- 325+ children of domestic violence survivors were able to restart their young lives with their very own Comfort Kid Kit, between 2012-2017.
- 200 kindergartners/1st graders combined received 2 free 5x7 portraits with Santa, a Christmas party and a book as a gift, in December 2012 and 2013.
- 100 girls per year stayed in school, rather than be sent home with menstrual cramps, because 15 minutes of using a heating pad, that we donated to each Rancho Cordova secondary school, relieved their discomfort so they could return to class. That's 1,000 girls since 2014!
- 750+ girls won't be a target of human traffickers due to the hundreds of Dress a Girl Around the World dresses that we helped make between 2015 and 2016.
- \$2,000 in Ruby awards have been presented to 10 women with \$2,000 in matching donations given to the organizations they started or represented.
- 15 at-risk Cordova High seniors were given a new dress and shoes, a manicure, pedicure, hairstyling and makeup consultation for their Senior Ball over a three-year period.
- 40 solar cookers for Sudanese families fleeing the genocide were fundraised through "Kay's Cookers."
- 14 FCUSD Adolescent Parent Program moms and their children were adopted for the holidays during Christmas in 2017.
- Facilitated the "adoption" of a former Live Your Dream winner and her two daughters by a local Rancho Cordova company who fulfilled their Christmas wishes in 2017.
- 20 Comfort Kits given to at-risk teen girls attending Kinney Continuation High School in 2018.
- \$1,500 in Dan Skoglund Memorial Awards were presented to 3 girls in 2019.
- 15 girls attending the Adolescent Parent Program at Walnutwood High School received new nursing bras and Comfort Kits to help them continue their studies and graduate high school with a diploma. In 2023, another donation of 30 nursing bras was delivered
- Purchased several cases of vitamin-fortified water and snacks for healthcare workers at the VA Northern California Health Care System at the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 20 expectant mothers/veterans that received care at the VA Northern California Health Care System were presented with baby shower items in 2021.
- 104 holiday stockings were stuffed and donated to female veterans that received care at the VA Northern California Health Care System in 2023.
- 250 Comfort Kits given to the Sacramento Family Justice Center for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and trafficking in 2024.
- \$30,000 in Live Your Dream awards have been presented to 39 head-of-household women in 13 years!

**4,000+ women and girls have had their lives improved since 2009!**

