

# Soroptimist International of Vancouver

*Making a Difference Since 1926*



SOROPTIMIST®

**Investing in Dreams**

## Soroptimists

A global network of women in 130 countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

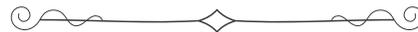


## Our Vision

Women and girls will have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

## Our Mission

To improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.



When women help other women, amazing things happen! Our clubs come together to make a difference for women and girls worldwide. Interested in more information on how to get involved? Visit our website:

<https://www.soroptimistvancouver.org>

## Benefits Of Membership

Soroptimist membership provides a variety of benefits, including:

### Fulfillment

Working on projects that improve the lives of others.

### Leadership

Enhanced professional capabilities as well as leadership opportunities at all levels of the organization.

### Friendship

Cultivating relationships with other women who have similar interests and values.

### Mentoring

Reaching out to women at the beginning of their professional lives

### Diversity

Meeting and learning about women from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

### Networking

Associating with other women representing a variety of professions facilitates valuable business contacts.

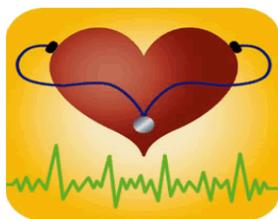
## Awards



The Live Your Dream Award assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.



The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young women between ages 14 and 17 who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts.



The Helen McCrae Award is for nursing students. Helen was a Soroptimist, a former Dean of Women at the University of British Columbia, an advocate for women's education, and a strong supporter for more nurses in B.C.

## Programs



The Dream It, Be It program provides girls in secondary school with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams.

For more information about program and awards visit:

<https://www.soroptimistvancouver.org>

## Local Projects

Soroptimist International (SI) of Vancouver has initiated projects and responded to community need for over 90 years.



SI Vancouver owns two buildings that provide low-incoming housing.

SI Vancouver is embarking on a redevelopment project of one of the buildings:

**Housing For Women By Women.**

For more information visit:

<https://www.sivhousingproject.com>

## Collective Projects

SI Vancouver works collectively with SI of the Americas to invest in dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education.

<https://www.soroptimist.org>

As part of UN Women, Soroptimist International advocates for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org>



## The Road to Equality

For more information about Soroptimist International of Vancouver, visit:

<https://www.soroptimistvancouver.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalVancouver/posts>

[https://www.instagram.com/si\\_vancouver](https://www.instagram.com/si_vancouver)



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