



## Soroptimist *Live Your Dream Awards*® Igniting Change for Women

### OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN FY19/20

- ▶ **\$2.8 million+** in education awards disbursed
- ▶ **1,770** motivated women received an award
- ▶ **929** women received additional support beyond an award
- ▶ Across **21** countries



### WOMEN ARE ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED

Past recipients report:

**85%**

completed their education and improved their standard of living

**94%**

increased their self-esteem

**97%**

are now living in a safe environment (of the 53% who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, trafficking and/or prostitution)

### WOMEN & FAMILIES GAIN INDEPENDENCE

Recipients said:



- ▶ *“The Live Your Dream Award helped me be a role model to my kids showing them that you can change your path at any age if you set your mind to it. For the last few years I finally feel at peace with where I am in life.”—Western Canada*
- ▶ *“Knowing that this group of ladies had chosen me, and believed that I could succeed was the extra boost that I needed at times. Soroptimist International had invested in me; I was not going to fail them.....or myself!”—Northwestern*
- ▶ *“Without this Live Your Dream Award, I don’t think I would have been able to make my Bachelor’s a reality. I start in the fall, and I’m so excited to move forward knowing that money is no longer a stressor for me. This award has done it for me.”—Desert Coast*

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