

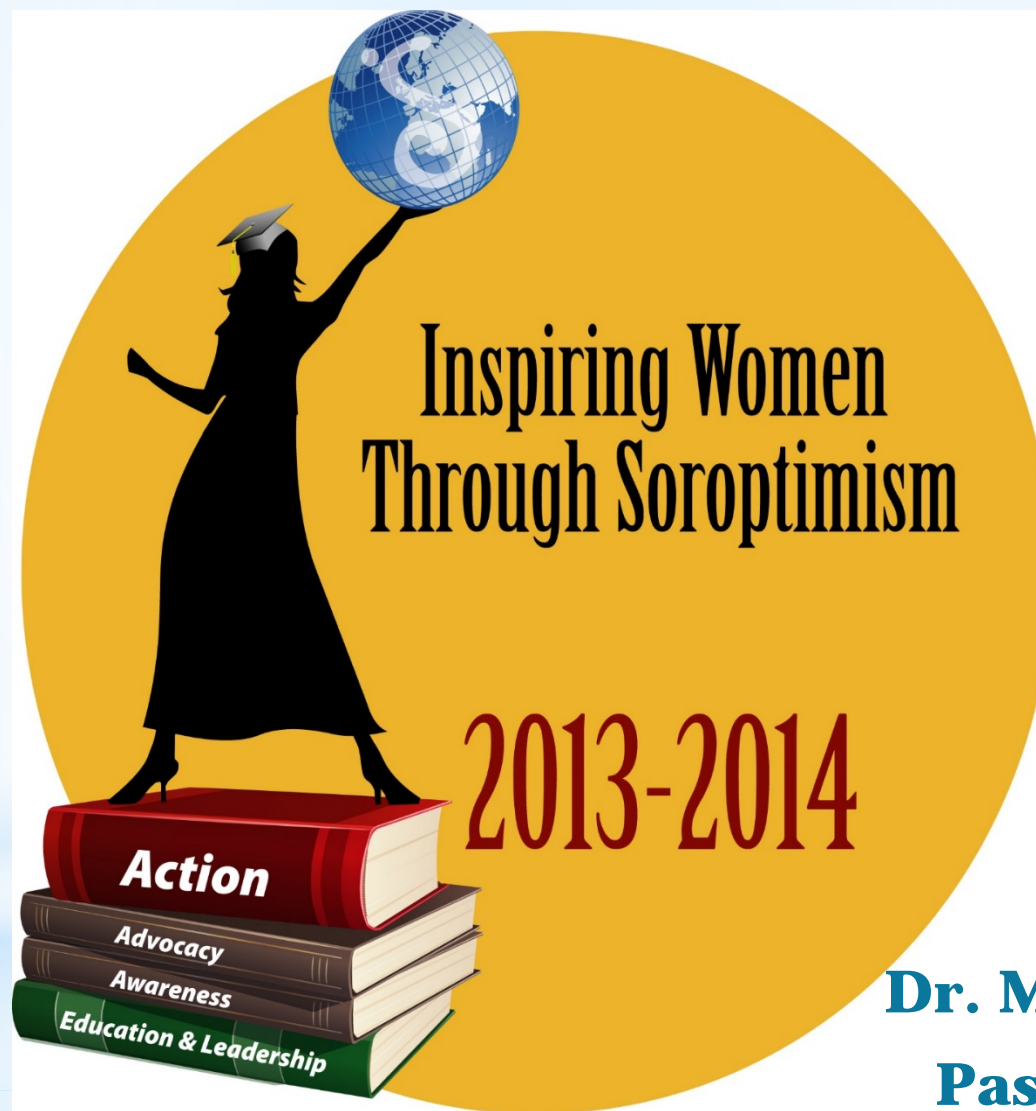


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“After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world.”

*~Philip Pullman*



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# Inspiring Women through Soroptimism Project



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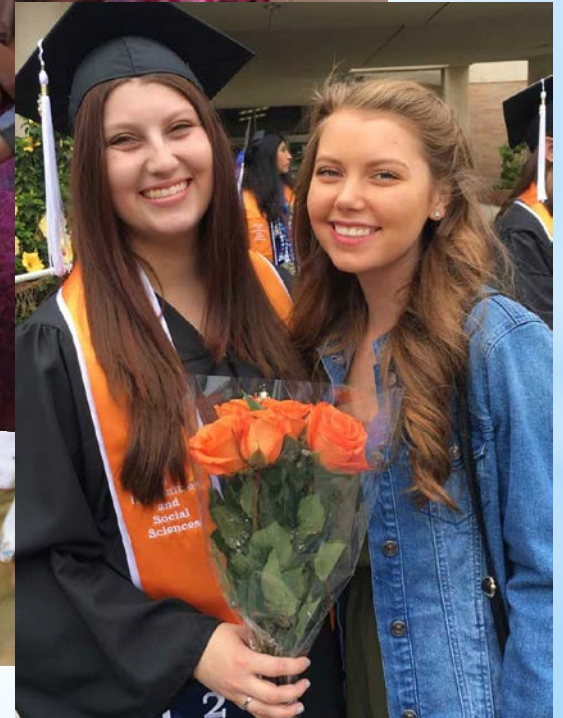
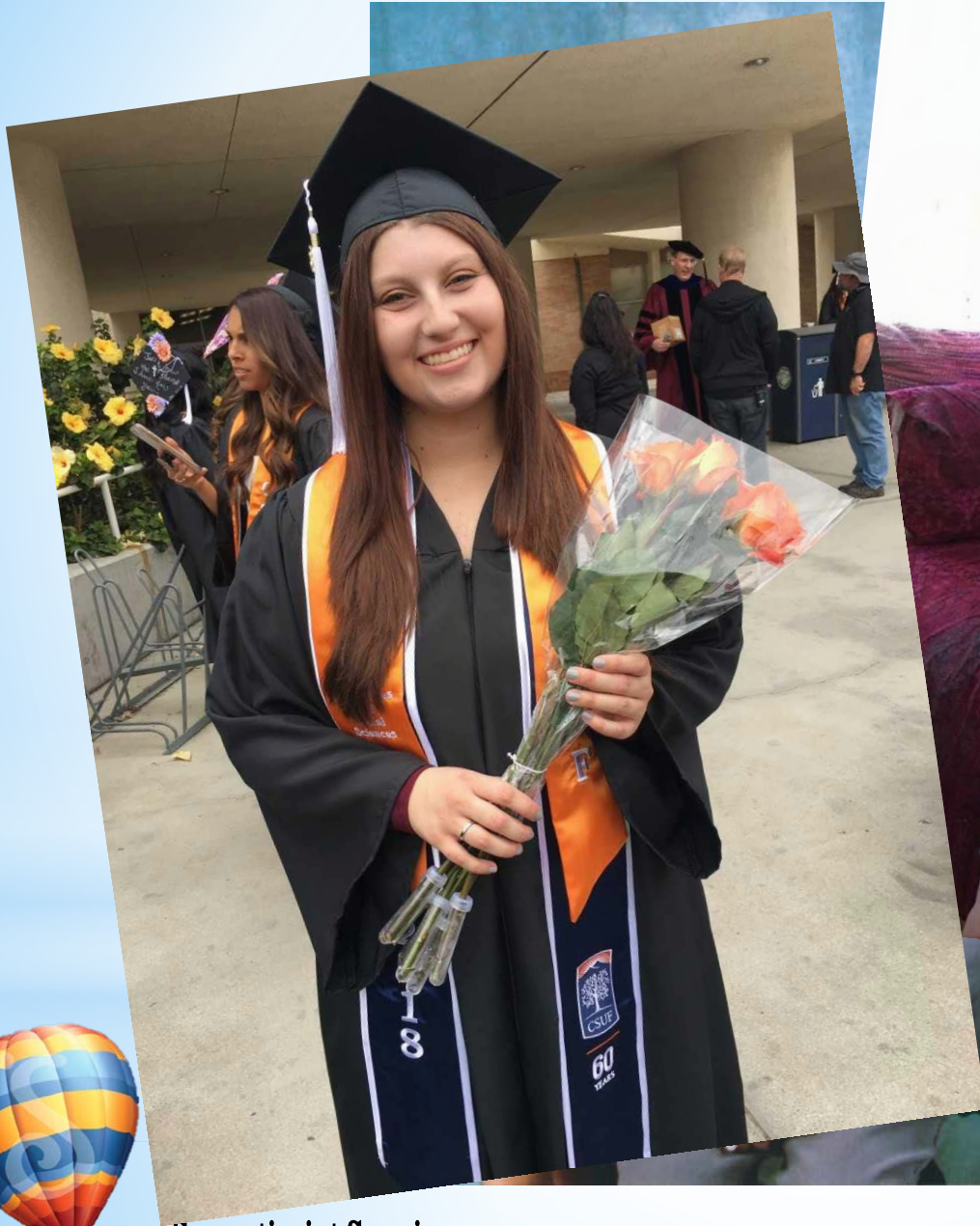
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## CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

**Gender Equality:** Women and girls live free from discrimination.

**Empowerment:** Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.

**Education:** Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.

**Diversity & Fellowship:** Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.



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# ACTIVITY: Meet a new friend

1. Name
2. Club
3. How long in Soroptimist?
4. How has education impacted your life or someone that you love?







**What best describes  
how education  
impacted your new  
friend.**

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# Why Do We Do What We Do?

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.



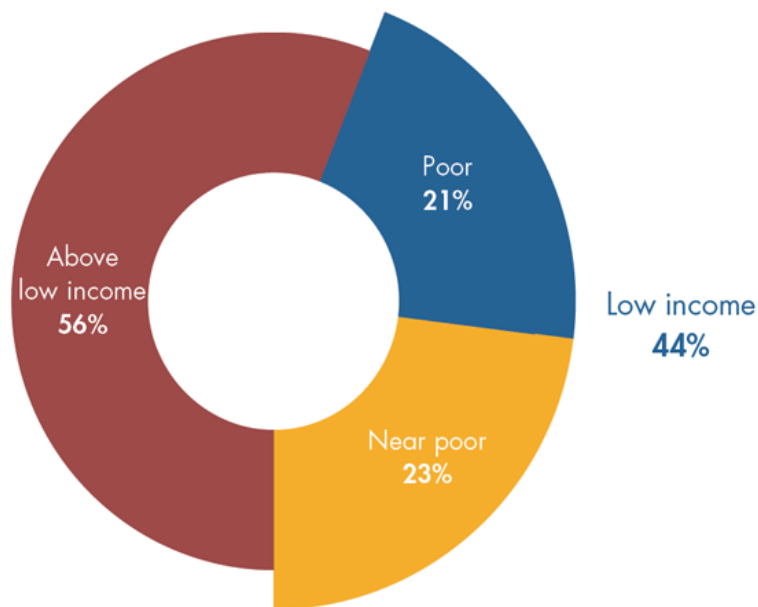
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## How many young children under age 9 years live in low-income families in the United States?

There are more than 15 million children under age 9 years who live in low-income families in the United States.

Figure 1: Young children by family income, 2016



Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Note: Above low income is defined as at or above 200% of the federal poverty threshold (FPT), poor is defined as below 100% of FPT, and near poor is between 100% and 199% of the FPT. The low-income category includes both the poor and the near poor.

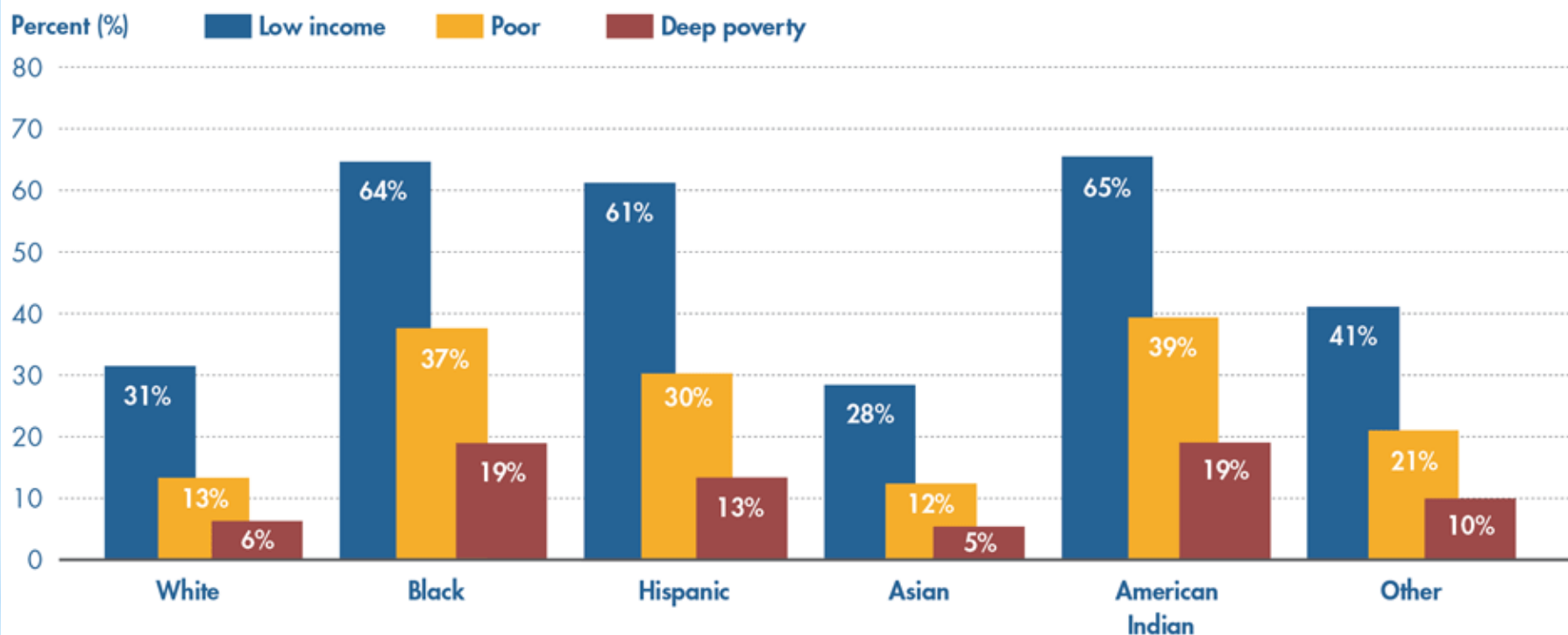


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# Does the percentage of young children in low-income families vary by race/ethnicity?

Figure 6: Percentage of young children in low-income and poor families by race/ethnicity, 2016



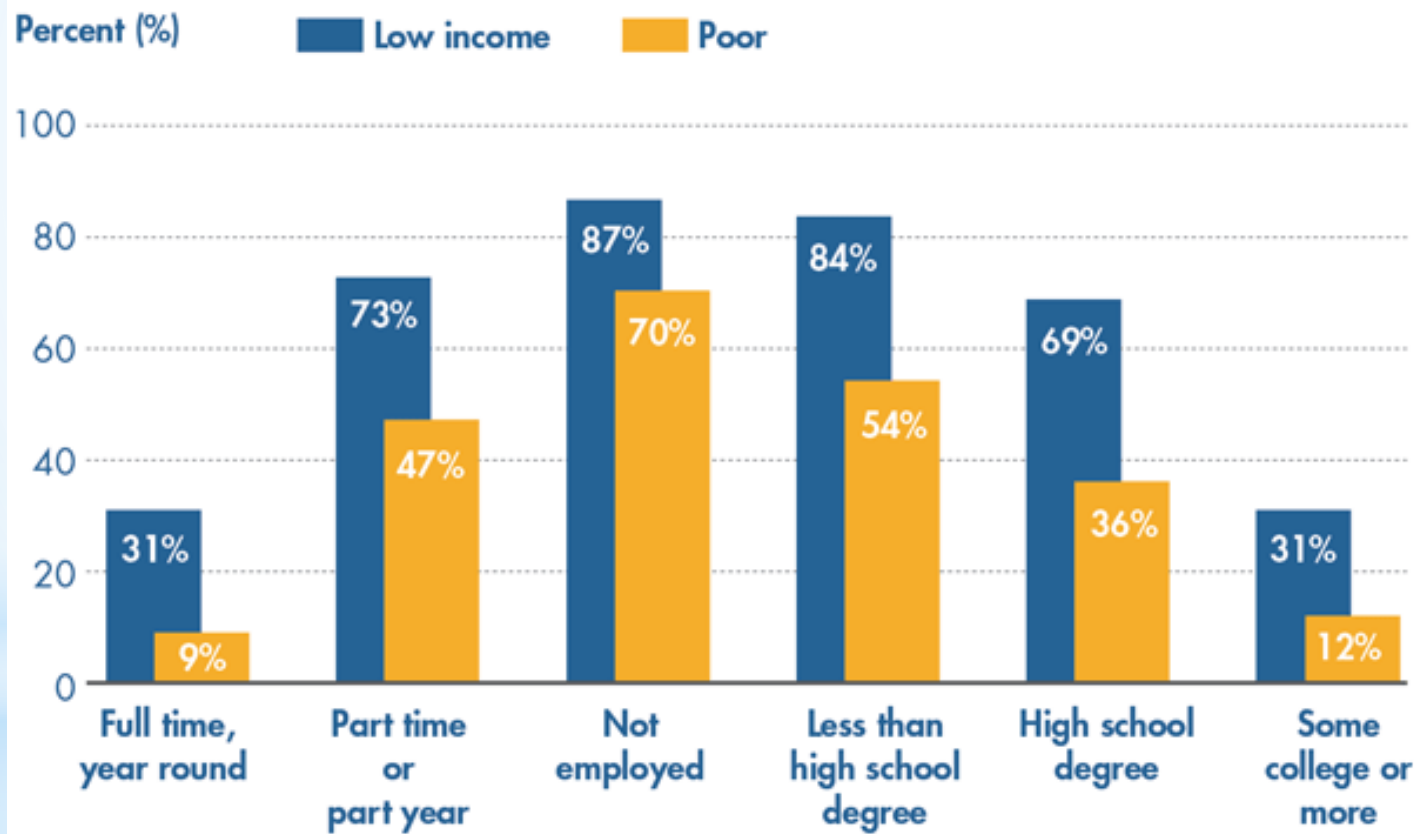
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# What are the family characteristics of low-income and poor young children?

**Figure 8:** Percentage of young children in low-income and poor families by parent employment and education, 2016



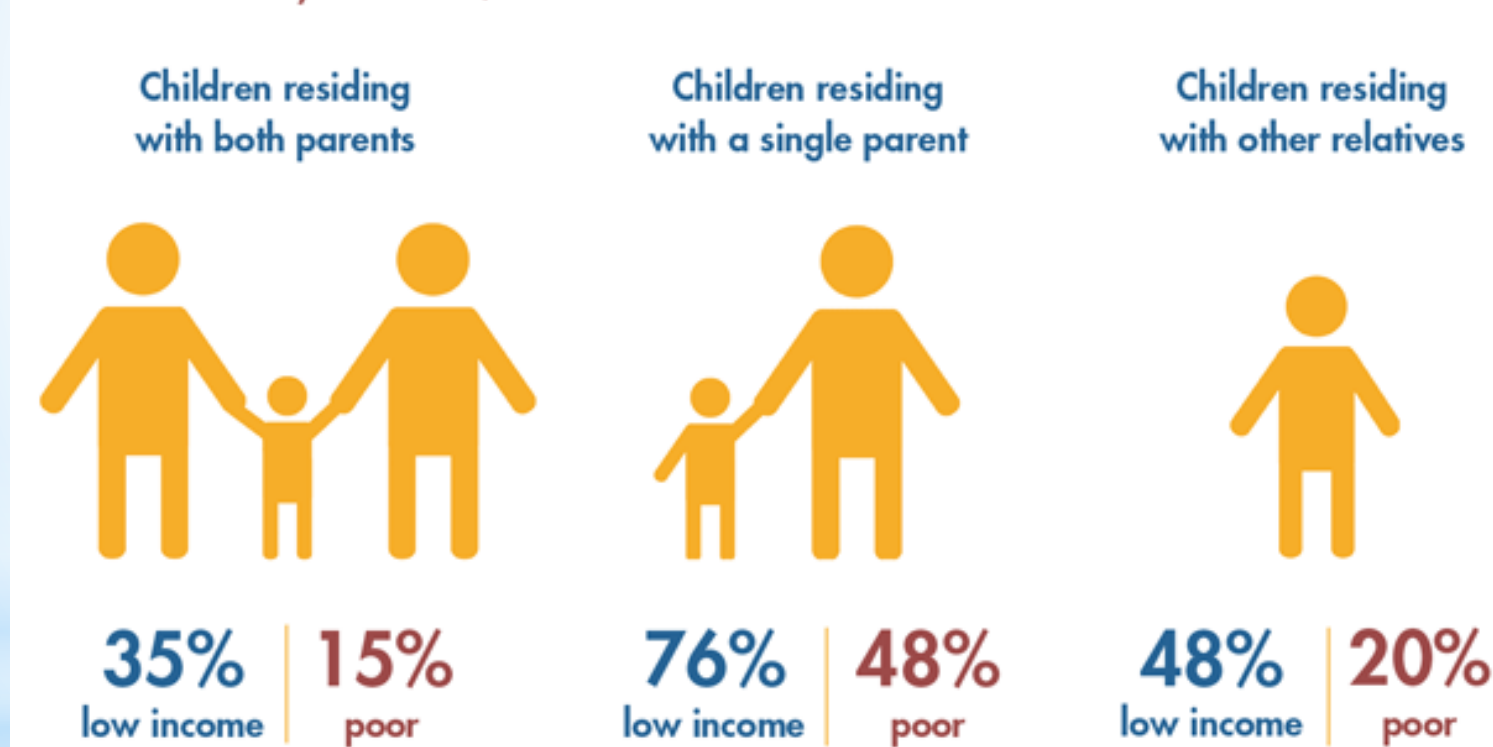
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**Figure 10:** Percentage of young children in low-income and poor families by family structure, 2016



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# Collective Impact Soroptimist Dream Programs



Gives women the  
resources needed to  
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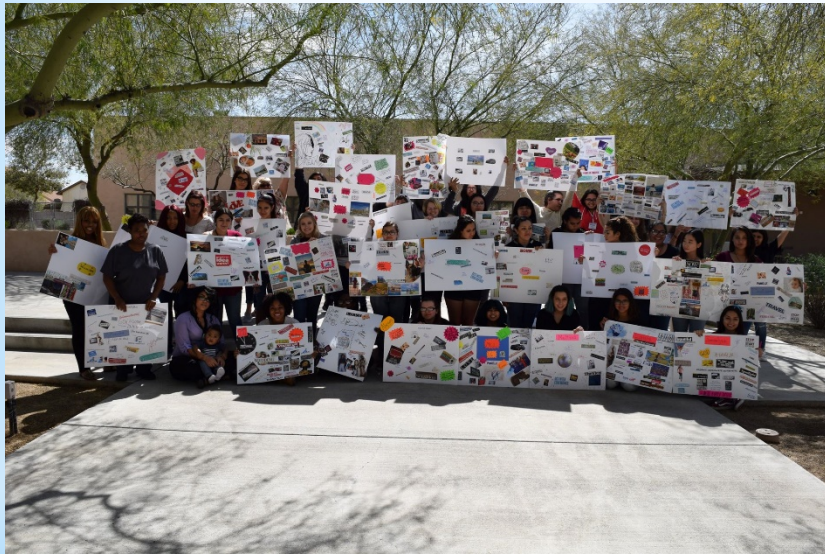
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# Collective Impact

## Soroptimist Dream Programs



Dream It, Be It 2017 Dream Boards

### Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls

Provides secondary school girls with access to *professional* role models, career education, and the resources to live their dreams.



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What feeling does it give you  
to participate in improving  
the life of a woman or girl by  
leading her to socioeconomic  
empowerment?



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# Achieving Our Vision

- Attract younger generations to participate in Soroptimist



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

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**What attracted you to join Soroptimist?**

**What keeps you engaged in Soroptimist?**

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# Generational Comparisons

	<b>Boomers</b>	<b>Gen X'ers</b>	<b>Millennials</b>
<b>Birth dates</b>	1948 – 1961	1962 – 1979	1980 – 1999
<b>Generation size</b>	~78 million	~46 million	~70 million
<b>Defining ideas</b>	Individuality	Cynicism	Entitlement
<b>Style</b>	Self-absorbed	Entrepreneur	Confident Achiever
<b>Childrearing</b>	Permissive child	Private child	Pampered child
<b>Significant goal</b>	Personal Growth	Self-reliance	Being happy & safe

*Source: Generational Comparisons and Contrasts Chart, by Anne K. Robey-Graham, Ed.D.*



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Maria, Victoria, & Sara – Norco College Graduates 2018

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Teamwork

Better  
future

Being a role  
model

Positive  
change

Giving back



## What attracts you to service?

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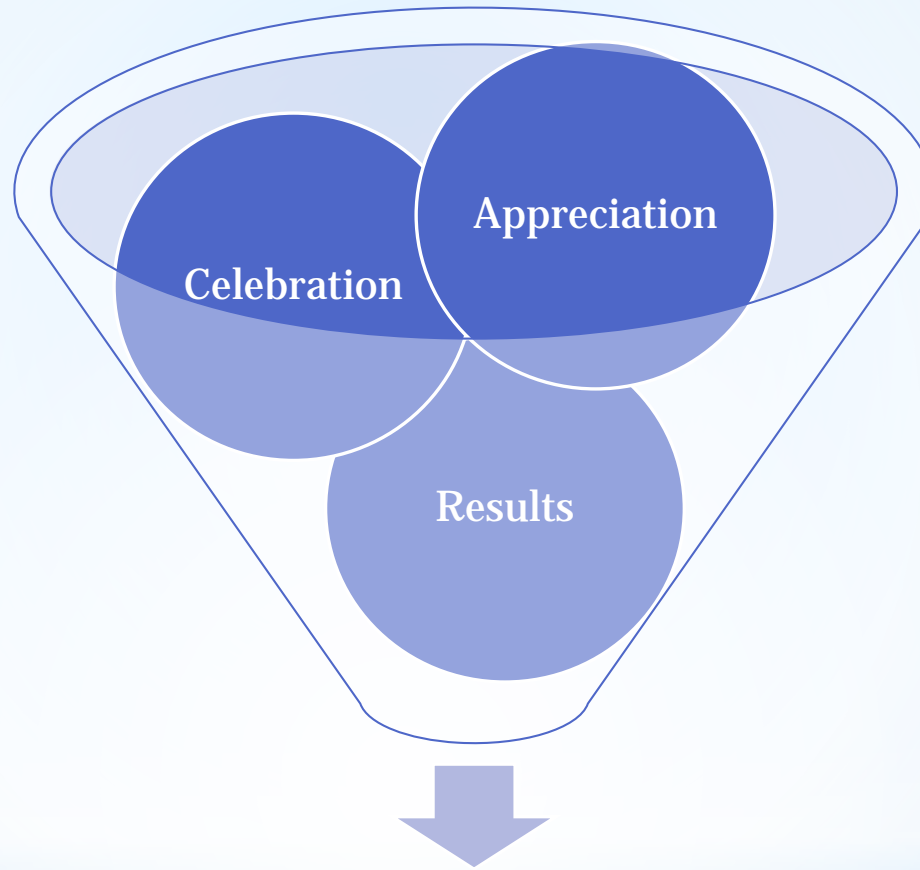


**How does engaging in service make you feel?**

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# Engagement

## What keeps you engaged in service?

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- \* Keep goals aligned with mission
- \* Make us feel wanted
- \* Keep us involved
- \* Ask for our input
- \* Value members
- \* Celebrate our accomplishments
- \* Appreciate us for our time & commitment
- \* Building community



**Advice in attracting millennials to Soroptimist**

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*SI Corona President Denise Middleton ~ 2017 Installation*

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# Let's Go Change the World Together



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