Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards®
Igniting Change for Women

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN FY20/21

- $2.6 million+ in education awards disbursed
- 1,871 motivated women received an award
- 886 women received additional support beyond an award

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:

- “It helped me lot financially, but more than that, I can see that many people support me mentally. I realized I wasn’t alone and that was the biggest help to me. Having received the Live Your Dream Award was a great success in my life and gave me confidence.”—Japan
- “Knowing that this group of ladies had chosen me, and believed that I could succeed was the extra boost that I needed at times. Choosing to squeeze classes into my already busy schedule was a challenge. Soroptimist had invested in me; I was not going to fail them...or myself! I have always believed in myself, however, one can never underestimate the empowerment that comes from someone else believing in you too!”—U.S.A.
- “Despite facing violence and more, with your support I was able to stay in school. Thank you so much, keep up this wonderful volunteer work.”—Brazil