

# WAYS TO SUPPORT SOROPTIMIST'S MISSION



## Donate as an individual



### MONTHLY GIVING

**Best for:** Supporters who want to make a lasting difference through sustained giving

**How it works:** Set up an automatic monthly gift at any amount. You automatically join *Stargazers*—SIA's recognition program celebrating donors who donate monthly.

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### ONE-TIME GIFTS

**Best for:** Donors inspired to give during special campaigns or milestones

**How it works:** Make a single gift via credit card, PayPal, bank transfer, mailed check, or digital wallet (Apple/Google Pay), whenever you feel moved to give.

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## Donate as part of a club



### CLUB GIVING

**Best for:** Clubs supporting both local efforts and the broader mission

**How it works:** Clubs contribute a portion of their locally raised funds back to SIA—we recommend 10%. Gifts can be made alongside dues or anytime during the year.

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### FOUNDERS PENNIES

**Best for:** Clubs who want to uphold tradition in a symbolic, impactful way

**How it works:** Clubs give \$0.06 per member, multiplied by the number of years since SIA's founding (e.g., \$6.30/member in 2025). Typically given with annual dues.

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# Donor recognition programs



## THE LAUREL SOCIETY

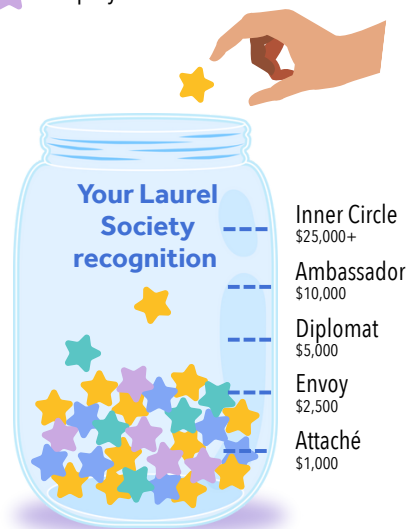
### Honors individuals' lifetime generosity

The Laurel Society is SIA's prestigious recognition program for donors who contribute gifts totaling \$1,000 or more. It's our way of celebrating donors whose generosity has made a transformative impact.

Cumulative giving of \$1,000+ earns you a place in the Laurel Society and you continue to gain levels of recognition as your lifetime giving increases. You receive a pin for each level and are invited to special events.

**Every gift you make counts towards your Laurel Society recognition level.** You also receive credit if anyone donates in your honor (including family, friends, or a club or region), if you raise funds for SIA through a peer-to-peer fundraiser, or if your employer matches your gift.

- ★ One-time and monthly gifts
- ★ Tribute gifts
- ★ Peer-to-peer fundraisers
- ★ Employer matches



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## STARGAZERS

### Honors monthly donors' commitment

Anyone with a monthly giving plan is automatically considered a Stargazer and receives a Stargazer pin.

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## LAUREL LEGACY

### Honors donors with planned gifts

Donors who have included Soroptimist in their estate plans are considered part of Laurel Legacy and receive a special pin.

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# More individual giving options



## TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Donors give in honor or memory of someone and can notify the recipient with a personalized message. Clubs or regions may also make a tribute gift to honor one of their members.

## PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISERS

Rally your network by creating a personal fundraising page and invite friends and family to give.

## DAFs AND RMDs

Recommend a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) or donate a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA. These options may offer tax benefits.

## PLANNED GIVING

Ensure our mission can thrive well into the future by including Soroptimist in your estate plans through a bequest, stock donation, or retirement account.

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# Giving as a business



## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Businesses aligned with our mission who want to give back can make charitable contributions, sponsor programs or events, or offer employee engagement opportunities.

## EMPLOYEE MATCHING

Businesses can offer to match donations made by their employees to Soroptimist—doubling their impact.

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