

SOROPTIMIST OF LUCAS COUNTY

We work to help women and girls by giving them the resources to create positive change - for themselves, their families, their communities, and the world.

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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

5:30 - 6:30 PM

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LOCAL PROJECTS

As members of the Lucas County Soroptimist, we are dedicated to addressing the issue of human trafficking by focusing our efforts locally. We participate in **SOAP** (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) events to raise awareness and provide financial support to organizations like the **YWCA of Northwest Ohio** and **The Daughter Project**, which directly assist rescued women.

Additionally, our club supports the **Live Your Dream Awards** program, which helps women who are the primary financial providers for their families by offering resources to improve their education, skills, and employment opportunities.

OUR VISION

Women and girls are empowered with the resources and opportunities to realize their full potential and live out their dreams.

OUR MISSION

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.



Research from UN Women, an organization focused on gender equality and the empowerment of women, shows that when women have greater access to income, it leads to significant improvements in child nutrition, health, and education.

Additionally, each extra year of primary school increases a girl's future wages by 10-20%, encourages later marriages, and often results in having fewer children. Education also helps reduce their vulnerability to violence, creating a positive ripple effect for families and communities.



Each year, Soroptimist awards more than 2,000 women worldwide through the Live Your Dream Awards. Over half of the recipients are survivors of domestic violence, trafficking, or sexual assault, and many have overcome challenges like poverty, teen pregnancy, and addiction.

The awards help cover education-related expenses such as tuition, books, childcare, and transportation, empowering women to achieve their goals and create brighter futures.

