



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TRUCKEE DONNER

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SITD MISSION STATEMENT

Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner is a volunteer service organization founded by professional women dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

SITD Request For Funds Application

Request From: Truckee Elementary Las Mariposas Club Phone: 415-297-6879
Contact Name: Katie Ravey Email: kravey@ttusd.org Date: 3/10/25

Funds Requested: \$1,000 Funds Needed By: May 2025

Check Payable to: Katie Ravey or Truckee Elementary

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Instructions:

- **ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR REQUEST TO BE CONSIDERED.**
- **For planning purposes, it may take 30 to 60 days for SITD to review the request for funds and make award decisions.**
- If funded, SITD requires completion of a basic "Follow-Up Report" that provides specifics on how and when the awarded funds were expended. The Follow-Up Report will be provided with the funding.
- Additional documents can be attached to support this request for funds.

1.PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Describe the **program, project or service** needing financial support.

(provide details about the program/project/service the funds will be used for, anticipated outcomes and timelines, include budget details as appropriate, etc.)

This spring we decided to start back up the Las Mariposas Club, which is a club for 5th grade girls at Truckee Elementary. This club was started years ago at North Tahoe Middle School and it's leaders spread it throughout schools in the Truckee/North Tahoe area. The club has not been active for several years. We are excited to start the club up but realize we are starting with zero funds. The club targets students to help empower them to pursue higher education, build up strong personal traits like confidence and positive self-talk. A large aspect of the club would be exposure to college tours and activities that promote health. We are requesting these funds for a college tour and compensation for a yoga instructor to come in and give a short class to the students. Because this was our first year back rolling out the club, we were going to start small with a field trip to UNR, however we found out that the 5th grade students would already be going to UNR with their class. The assistant principal advised that we go somewhere further like an overnight trip to either Sac State or Santa Cruz. This grant would directly support the cost of these trips and activities.

2.SOROPTIMIST MISSION MET ? Explain how proposed program (et.al.) meets the Soroptimist mission.

(See mission stated at the top of this "Request for Funds" application.)

Our program is directly aligned with Soroptimist's mission because the club is also focused on improving the lives of girls and empowering them in social and economic ways. Our club targets 5th grade girls to empower them to seek higher education and build strong personal traits and coping tools.

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3. QUANTITY OF PEOPLE SERVED: 14 By when: _____ %female 100%

4. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION INFO: Describe the organization/group requesting funds.

(primary purpose, who is served or receives benefits, how long in existence, major accomplishments, etc.)

We currently have 14 5th grade girl students in our club. These students have been referred to us by their teachers, counselors and principals. The girls had to meet at least 2 or more of the following criterias:

1. Lower Socio-Economic Status
2. Parent education level (would the girl be the first to attend college?)
3. Single parent households
4. Strained Peer relationships
5. Identified Low Self Esteem

These students who participate in this 4 month long club will have access to direct instruction in building self confidence, decision making, creating and nurturing healthy relationships, and future academic opportunities.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS: If you provide scholarships for the proposed program, project or service, include specifics on the number and amount of scholarships and the criteria used to award the financial support.

n/a

6. ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUESTS: Have you requested funds from other organizations? ___ Yes X No
(If yes, please list organizations and status of your funding requests)

7. RECOGNITION: How will Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner be recognized or acknowledged:

Our club will introduce Soroptimist to the members and how they can benefit from their scholarships in the future. We would be happy to share photos of the trips we take thanks to any funds provided.