



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SEQUIM

2025–2026 Year in Review

Celebrating Service • Empowering Women • Strengthening Our Community

47 members • 64 girls empowered • \$76,813 in scholarships & awards • \$20,700 in community giving



A Message from the President

As we have closed another successful Soroptimist year, I am proud to look back on a year marked by growth, service, and new beginnings.

Our members continued to invest their time, talent, and resources in women and girls throughout our community. We awarded scholarships, supported local organizations, strengthened our Medical Loan Closet, and welcomed new members. Most importantly, we launched our first Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program—an exciting new chapter for SI/Sequim.

These accomplishments did not happen because of any one person. They happened because our members, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and community partners came together with a shared belief in the potential of women and girls.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year such a success. I am excited about what we can accomplish together in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxann Harr
President, Soroptimist International of Sequim

Our Club at a Glance

47

Ending Members

91.00%

Member Retention

8

New Members

4

Members Departing

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Our Year by the Numbers

A year of service is more than a collection of activities. These numbers offer a snapshot of what our members and supporters accomplished together.

\$76,813

Scholarships & Awards

\$20,700

Community Giving

2,617

Medical Loan Closet Calls

1,598

Pieces of Equipment Loaned

2,000

Gala Garden Show Attendees

\$30,762

Gala Garden Show Net Revenue

47

Club Members

5262

Total Volunteer Hours for the Year

Dream It, Be It: A New Chapter

This year, SI/Sequim launched its first Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program. On May 16, 2026, 25 girls came together for a day designed to help them build confidence, explore careers, and create achievable goals for their futures.

Nine volunteers contributed approximately 120 hours to make the program possible. We are grateful to our community partners and sponsors, including Olympic Angels, Boys & Girls Club of Sequim, Sequim School District, 1st Security Bank, Peninsula Community College, maurices® Clothing, Northwest Bras, Sally's Cosmetics, Walmart, Costco, and Seven Cedars Human Resources.

Making the Day Special

Each participant received an Acer laptop, a \$75 gift certificate to maurices® Clothing, a \$50 gift certificate to Northwest Bras, and a basket of donated items from Sally's Cosmetics.



"I learned to pause and breathe and

know it will be fine."

"I learned how to make a resume."

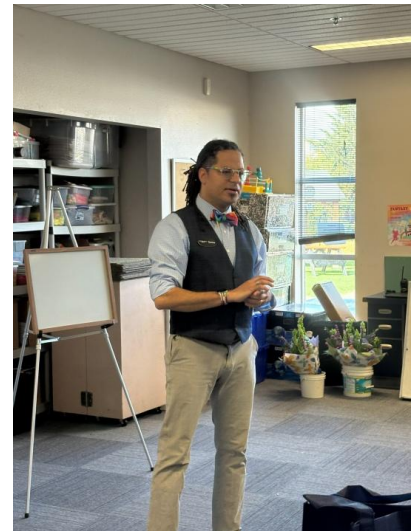
"Having women I can trust makes me ready for the future."

"I liked that there were friendly speakers that really cared."

"I really enjoyed the whole day, great activities."

Participant evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. Among the 24 responses, 99% reported increased confidence about their future and indicated that the program helped them feel more prepared to pursue career goals and create achievable goals for their future.

What the Girls Told Us



Investing in Women & Girls

Scholarships and awards are at the heart of our commitment to helping women and girls build brighter futures. This year, SI/Sequim provided \$76,813 in scholarships and awards.

\$3913 went to the Sequim Educational Foundation to sponsor attendance for 55 students at the State Leadership Conference for Future Health Professionals and 18 students to attend the La Cima Hispanic Leadership Camp.

SI/Sequim gave several named scholarships: Mayme Faulk Memorial Scholarship, Colleen Blazier Medical Scholarships, Norma Varvil STEM Scholarships.

\$27,913

Sequim High School Awards

\$6,000

Professional/Technical College

\$36,000

Continuing Education

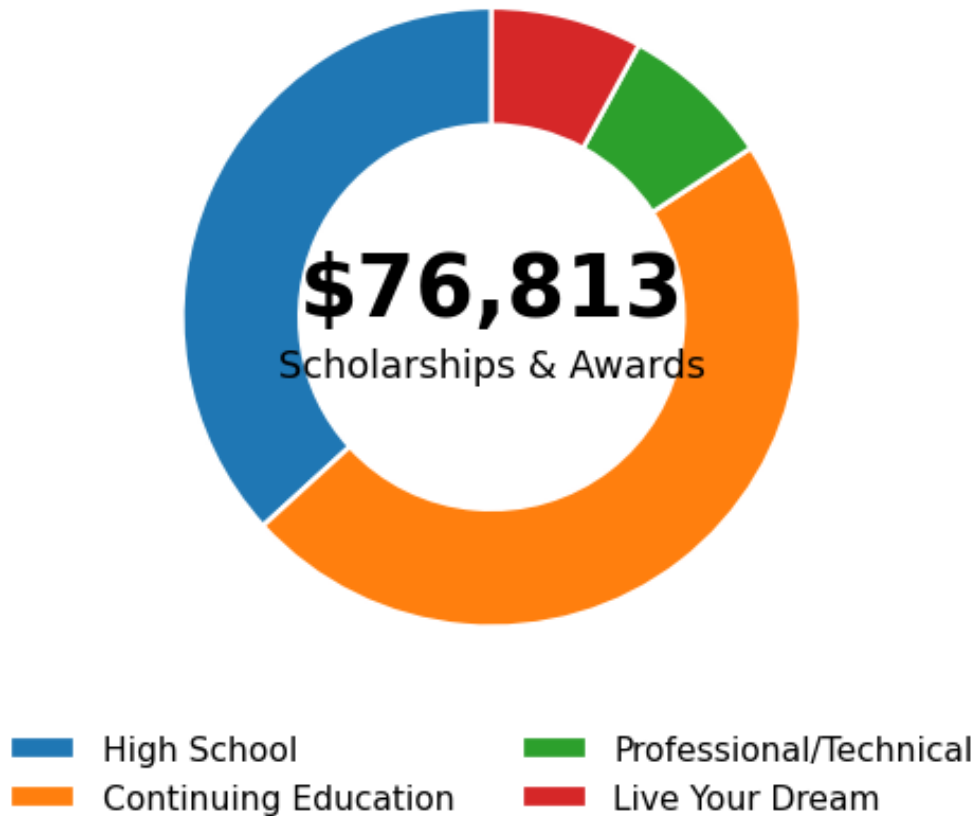
\$6,000

Live Your Dream Awards

Through these investments, we help students continue their education, pursue professional and technical training, and move toward greater independence and opportunity.



Investing in Education



Serving Our Community

Our impact extends well beyond scholarships and programs. During the 2025–2026 year, SI/Sequim provided \$20,700 in community support to organizations and programs serving people throughout our area.

Organizations and programs supported include Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic, First Step Family Support Center, Sequim Food Bank, Healthy Families of Clallam County, Kathleen Sutton Fund, Nature's Academy Inc., Court Appointed Special Advocate program through Olympic View Community Foundation, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Peninsula College Foundation, Sequim Community Aid, Sequim Education Foundation, Sequim School District, Tim's Place NKA Friends Place, and Women for Women International.

Medical Loan Closet: 54 Years of Service

For 54 years, the Medical Loan Closet has provided medical equipment to people in our community who need it. This year brought an exciting change: in February, the Medical Loan Closet moved from four small storage units into a larger, more organized facility at 425 E. Washington Avenue.

2,617

Calls Answered

1,598

Pieces of Equipment Lent

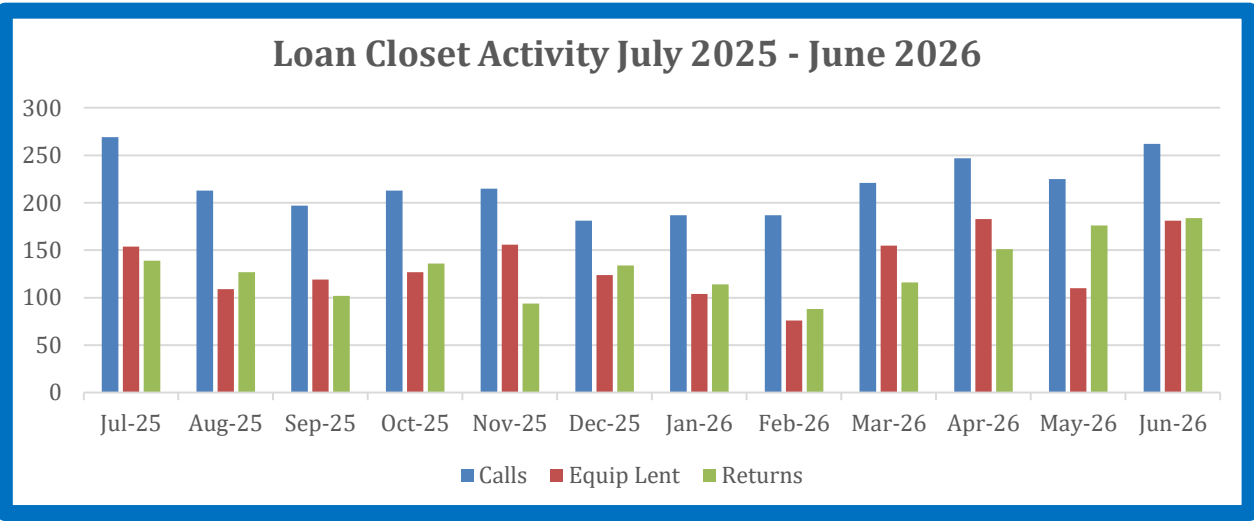
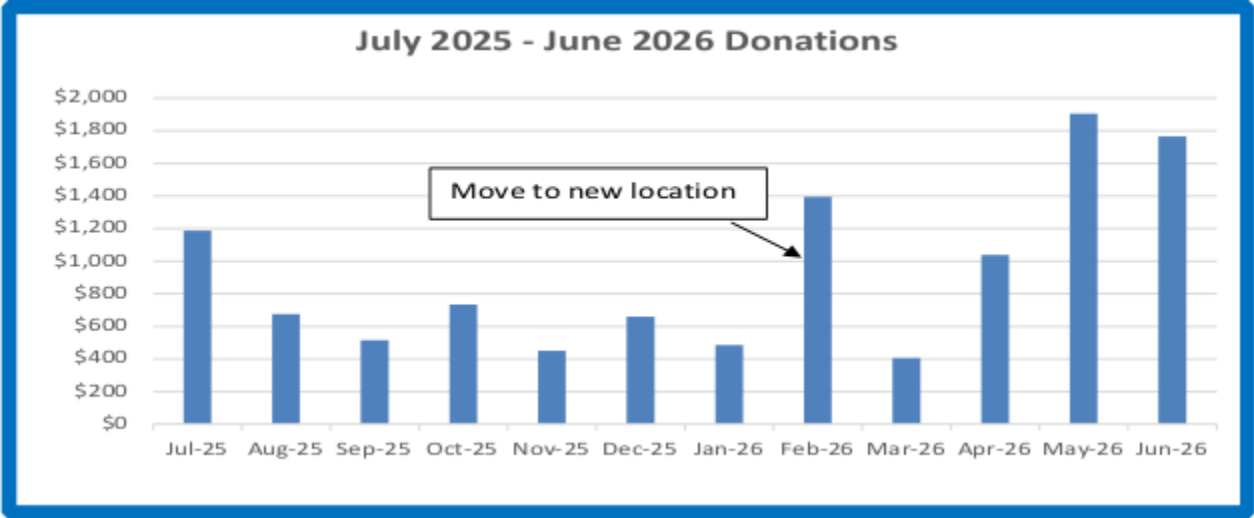
1,561

Pieces Returned or Donated

\$11,219

Donations Received

The move gives the Medical Loan Closet a more functional home and positions this longtime community service for continued growth.



Bringing Our Community Together

Gala Garden Show

The Gala Garden Show continues to be one of SI/Sequim’s signature community events and an important source of funds for our work.

2,000

Attendees

5

Speakers

\$41,440

Gross Revenue

53

Vendors

45+

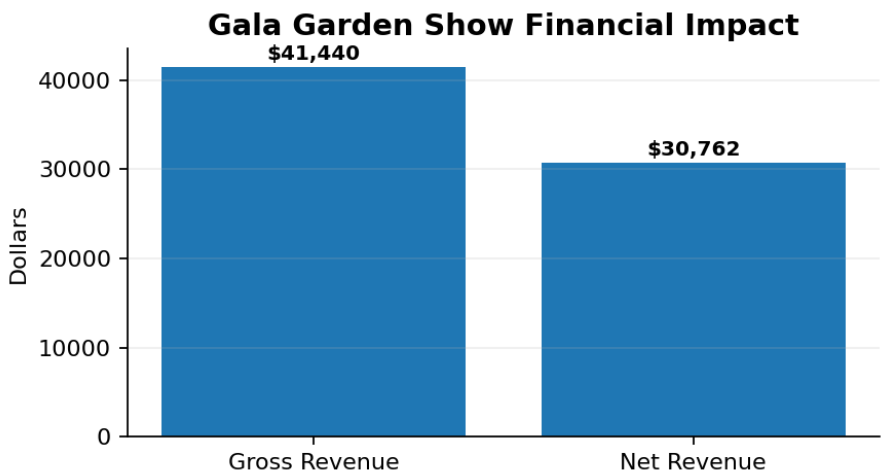
Volunteers

\$30,762

Net Revenue

This year's keynote speaker, Ciscoe Morris, drew an audience of approximately 200 for his session. The event also provided an opportunity to connect with local businesses, community members, and supporters while raising funds that help make our programs possible.





Financial Impact

Our financial resources allow us to turn the generosity of our community into meaningful support for women, girls, and local organizations.

\$65,313

Fundraising Revenue

\$125,584

Program Expenses

\$13,370

Fundraising Expenses

\$99,077

Donations

\$21,067

Operations

\$4,695

Net Year-End Balance

Looking Ahead

THROUGH GRACE WE EMPOWER CHANGE

As we begin 2026–2027, we are carrying the momentum of this year's accomplishments into new opportunities.

Expand Dream It, Be It.

We will hold Dream It, Be It again in May and hope to add four to five scholarships for graduating girls.

Strengthen Our Digital Presence.

Our new Digital Engagement & Records Committee will begin by imaging club documents and will continue exploring ways to improve our digital communications and records.

Continue Investing in Women and Girls.

We will continue supporting women and girls through scholarships and community programs while exploring new fundraising opportunities that can increase the resources available for our mission.

Build on the Gala Garden Show.

We hope to increase attendance at the 2027 Soroptimist Garden Show while continuing to strengthen its branding and community reach.

The coming year is an opportunity to build on our strong foundation, welcome new ideas, and continue finding ways to empower women and girls.

Thank You

The success of Soroptimist International of Sequim is made possible by the dedication of our members, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and community partners.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us create opportunities for women and girls. Together, we are making a difference in our community—and building a stronger future.

**With gratitude,
Soroptimist International of Sequim**