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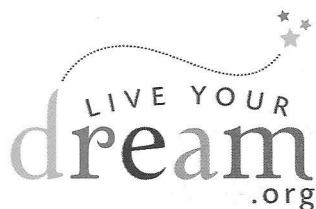
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Margo Bencomo, President
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Dear President Margo:

Congratulations on your club's 45th anniversary, and for contributing to our federation's collective impact. We would not be able to help women and girls, locally and throughout our federation, without your commitment to SIA and our important mission.

Women like this year's Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award recipients:

- Christina Valadez. Raised in poverty by a migrant worker father who sexually and physically abused her, Christina is becoming a nurse so she can provide for her six dependents.
- Rebecca Shuflin. A domestic violence survivor and single mom, Rebecca is studying social work so she can help other survivors transition into better lives.
- Shirlee Draper. Escaping with her children from a patriarchal polygamous religious order, Shirlee is preparing for a career to help others who have left a fundamentalist culture.

Thanks to you, we have collectively invested in the lives of brave and beautiful women like Christina, Rebecca and Shirlee, and thousands more across the federation. They are on their way to living their dreams because of you!

Thank you again, on behalf of your Board of Directors, for everything you do to improve the lives of women and girls. We wish you many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Poco Davis, President
Soroptimist International of the Americas

Improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.