

## Soroptimist *Live Your Dream Awards*® Igniting Change for Women

### OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN FY20/21

- ▶ **\$2.6 million+** in education awards disbursed
- ▶ **1,871** motivated women received an award
- ▶ **886** women received additional support beyond an award



### WOMEN ARE ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERED

Past recipients report:

**85%**

completed their education and improved their standard of living

**94%**

increased their self-esteem

**97%**

are now living in a safe environment (of the 53% who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, trafficking and/or prostitution)

### WOMEN & FAMILIES GAIN INDEPENDENCE

Recipients said:



- ▶ *“It helped me lot financially, but more than that, I can see that many people support me mentally. I realized I wasn’t alone and that was the biggest help to me. Having received the Live Your Dream Award was a great success in my life and gave me confidence.”—Japan*
- ▶ *“Knowing that this group of ladies had chosen me, and believed that I could succeed was the extra boost that I needed at times. Choosing to squeeze classes into my already busy schedule was a challenge. Soroptimist had invested in me; I was not going to fail them...or myself! I have always believed in myself, however, one can never underestimate the empowerment that comes from someone else believing in you too!”—U.S.A.*
- ▶ *“Despite facing violence and more, with your support I was able to stay in school. Thank you so much, keep up this wonderful volunteer work.”—Brazil*

View the full *Live Your Dream Award* Impact Report at: <http://bit.ly/LYDAImpact>

