



## ***Soroptimist Holiday Boutique – In the spirit of giving and helping***

Valued friend:

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Soroptimist International of Long Beach will host its annual Holiday Boutique at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. This year, we will be dedicating our benefit to one of our staunchest members who recently passed away, Dr. Katherine White and we will be honoring our community partners – the organizations that have provided the critical human services that our money supports.

**We are writing to request your support by donating an item, a product or a service to be used in our live or silent auction so that we may continue our work of supporting worthwhile community projects.**

Soroptimist International of Long Beach is an association of professional women working in our local community and with over 90,000 others around the world to improve the human rights and living condition of women and girls. Founded in 1924, we have actively supported important community projects including:

- Scholarships for women re-entering the workforce and heads of households seeking to improve their lives and the lives of their families
- Families in Good Health at St. Mary Medical Center
- Long Beach City College Women in Trades and Technology Program
- Domestic violence prevention and heart health awareness
- Founding Meals on Wheels
- Soroptimist House at California State University, Long Beach and many more.

For more than 80 years, SI Long Beach has worked hard to fulfill our mission in the community. But we cannot achieve this without your help.

As a friend of Soroptimist and a person concerned about the needs of our community, we invite you to join our efforts by becoming a donor to our upcoming fund raiser. I encourage you to be generous knowing that your contribution is tax deductible and that your donations will make a real difference in people's lives. As a volunteer-managed organization, every dollar of your contribution is used to benefit the needy in our community.

I have enclosed a donation form for your use. Please complete this form and return it with your donated item no later than November 1, 2005 to be properly recognized in the program. For pickup or questions, please call 562/713-8981.

By working together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

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