



SOROPTIMIST OF WILLIMANTIC

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES 2016 ♥ 2017

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Please select one or more items that could benefit from your talent, time and treasure! Together we can help women and girls to LIVE THEIR DREAMS

President

Live Your Dream Award (for woman going back to school)

- ♥ Get sponsors
- ♥ Secure literature and distribute to agencies and schools
- ♥ Help candidate fill out application
- ♥ Find judges to review candidates
- ♥ Notify winner and submit application for region judging

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Soroptimist Woman Helping Women Award (formerly Ruby Award)

- ♥ Secure literature and distribute
- ♥ Find judges to review candidates
- ♥ Notify winner and submit application for region judging

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Anniversary and Awards Celebration

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Helping Families at the Holidays and Food Drive

- ♥ Donate food or gift certificates for Thanksgiving Baskets
- ♥ Help assemble Baskets on Sunday before Thanksgiving
- ♥ Donate a gift for a child at Christmas
- ♥ Donate coats or warm clothing for family member

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Domestic Violence Program Initiative (Backpacks and Bags)

- ♥ Donate school supplies and help assemble backpacks
 - ♥ Donate personal care items
 - ♥ Help assemble personal care bags
 - ♥ Collect discarded/outdated cell phones to be given to shelter for 911
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Relay for Life Soroptimist and Friends Team in October

- ♥ Be the Team Captain
 - ♥ Get sponsors
 - ♥ Sell track signs or raise money for the team
 - ♥ Help register and help to host survivors
 - ♥ Help with information and manning Soroptimist booth.
 - ♥ Assemble Raffle Basket
 - ♥ Plan booth and supplies
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Next Step Project (transition program for incarcerated women)

- ♥ Conduct a workshop or training program
 - ♥ Help with securing clothing for women
 - ♥ Help with job applications and resumes
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Dream it Be It Workshop for Girls

- ♥ Help with contacting schools
 - ♥ Solicit donations of food or make food
 - ♥ Solicit your contacts for door prizes
 - ♥ Set up and or clean-up day of event
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Service Committee

- ♥ Refer organizations that meet our mission
 - ♥ Help to decide where our money will be distributed at the end of the year
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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Heart to Heart Charity Ball in March

- ♥ Help assemble, address, and stuff invitations for events
- ♥ Help with publicity
- ♥ Solicit your business contacts for Auction items or food donations
- ♥ Volunteer to help with set up and decorate on Friday night
- ♥ Volunteer to help with clean up
- ♥ Invite your friends to attend! And purchase tickets

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Take a Stand Against Domestic Violence

- ♥ Arrange for honorary co-chairs
- ♥ Print and pass out flyers to friends and co-workers
- ♥ Keep track of donations
- ♥ Arrange printing in newspaper

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Toast to Women Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Avon Old Farms, Nov 4, 2016

- ♥ Invite your friends to attend! And purchase tickets
- ♥ Solicit your business contacts for Auction items and sponsors
- ♥ Volunteer to help with set up or clean up

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PUBLIC AWARENESS

- ♥ Trafficking Awareness Campaign
- ♥ Write Press Releases about club projects and fundraisers
- ♥ Send information to Webmaster and Best for Women Magazine
- ♥ Charter Communications

Contact Website Barbara Straub 429-5358 barbarastraub@charter.net

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ♥ Ask friends, family, co-workers and peers to attend meetings or fundraising events to become aware of what we do for women and girls
- ♥ Mentor a new member by including her in discussions at meetings, social events and explaining unfamiliar terms
- ♥ Find interesting speakers for meetings
- ♥ Help with a membership event by baking, setting up, planning
- ♥ Sign up for 15 minute talk on business/hobby, etc.

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ♥ Serve on the club board of directors as an officer
- ♥ Volunteer to lead a committee
- ♥ Work on annual budget
- ♥ Update bylaws
- ♥ Volunteer to report on an event or project
- ♥ Attend Fall Workshop – October 22
- ♥ Attend Northeastern Region Spring Conference – April 29- April 30, 2016

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