



Soroptimist International of Centre County
Supporting Women & Children in Our Community

Dear Friends,

We are happy to announce that plans for our second annual **Soroptimist Golf Classic** are continuing. It is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13, 2020**, at Mt. View Country Club in Boalsburg, PA. As a local volunteer, 501c3 organization, **Soroptimist International Centre County (SICC)** understands that in these times, there is an acute need for services by an even larger portion of the local population, especially women and children at risk from domestic violence, homelessness, food insecurity and illiteracy. Your donation and/or participation will help us to help others in need.

For 30+ years, we have raised over a quarter of a million dollars for our educational grant program and local non-profit organizations such as Centre Safe, Mid-State Literacy Council, Stormbreak, Park Forest Day School, Centre Volunteers in Medicine, State College Food Bank, and many others. Our mission is to improve the lives of women and children through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Our annual *Live Your Dream education awards* help provide women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

We have selected a beneficiary for a portion of the tournament proceeds – the **Jana Marie Foundation**. This organization is well known in Centre County for providing services to increase awareness about suicide prevention and mental health. They will have a summer camp in 2021 for middle school girls which will have special programming about facing challenges in growing up and learning strategies to improve confidence and self-esteem. Our SICC Live Your Dream awards and service funds will benefit as well, so we can continue to do work in the community.

With the health and safety of our participants in mind, we will make modifications to the format of our tournament as required to follow any relevant golfing guidelines in place at that time to ensure social distancing. In lieu of a sit-down dinner, golfers will receive a boxed lunch prior to the 1:00 p.m. start time. The cost to play will therefore be reduced. **As we did last year, prizes will be equal for each of the three types of teams: Women, Men, and Mixed.**

The cost of sponsorship levels has also been adjusted to reflect the economic situation facing many businesses. Sponsorships will include small ads for the business in our program as well as signage on the course.

Please review the enclosed sponsor and player registration form to register as individual or team golfers, as well as to pledge other sponsorship levels -even donations of gift cards or gift certificates for services will be greatly appreciated. Also check out our unique Online Raffle Options – sponsors, players and others in the community can participate at this link: SoroptimistBaskets.OurRaffle.org With your support, we feel that we can truly make a difference for those in need in our community.

For more information, please contact us by email at SoroptimistGolfClassic@gmail.com or visit our website at www.soroptimistcentrecounty.org.

Join us for a great round of golf at one of the most scenic courses in the area! We thank you in advance for your support.

The Soroptimist Golf Classic Committee

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