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LOCAL SOROPTIMIST GROUP TO HOLD FUNDRAISER RUMMAGE SALE
Soroptimist Projects Support Local Women & Children

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RENO – Soroptimist International of Washoe County members are holding their biannual Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 17, 7:30am to 2:00pm. With item donated by many of its members, the sale will take place at 5031 W. Albuquerque Road, off of Zolezzi Lane. Soroptimist is a volunteer organization for business and professional women dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.

The volunteers from SI Washoe County support local community service projects based on the needs we have identified in this community. Our youth focus supports children in transition, both thru the events we host at the Kids Kottage and thru our “Totes for Kids” program. The Totes program provides a supply of emergency totes to Washoe County Child Protective Services, which we fill with clothing, water, snacks, and a blanket. The emergency totes are then distributed as needed to children ranging in age from newborn to 12 years old who have been removed from their home for their own protection, often wearing only their pajamas or less. The Totes provide them some comfort during this difficult time.

Our current Women’s Projects include participating in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, providing cash awards and recognition to local women who have overcome adversity to provide a better life for themselves and their family, as well as providing senior-citizen women in need with a care package filled with note cards, stamps, and a gift card to an area retailer. These are distributed thru the Washoe County Senior Services Center.

Founded in 2005, the Washoe County club is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas where almost 100,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women. We are currently accepting new applications for membership. For more information about joining or to learn how our club improves the lives of women and girls, visit our website www.siwashoe.org or contact us at siwashoecounty@hotmail.com.

SUMMARY

What: Soroptimist Rummage Sale

When and Where: October 17, 5031 West Albuquerque Road (off of Zolezzi Lane), 7:30am – 2pm

Who: Contact Chris Wells, 775-851-8870 or siwashoecounty@hotmail.com

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Editor’s Note: Founded in 1921, Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Soroptimist comprises approximately 100,000 members in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide who contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women and girls. The Women’s Opportunity Awards program, which provides cash grants for head-of-household women seeking to improve their economic situation through additional education and training, is Soroptimist’s major project. Soroptimist International of the Americas is a 501(c) (3) organization. For more information, visit www.soroptimist.org.