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Soroptimist Group Hosts Holiday Celebration for Kids Kottage
*Soroptimist International of Washoe County to host a holiday celebration
for the children residing at the Kids Kottage*

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RENO – Soroptimist International of Washoe County will host a holiday celebration for the children living at the Kids Kottage emergency shelter. For many of these children, their only wish is to go back home in spite of the difficulties they may face there. Because the holidays make for an especially difficult time, the organizers hope this event will raise their spirits. Using funds raised throughout the year, the Soroptimist volunteers will provide games, face painting, a bounce house, cookie decorating, holiday music, and lunch. The highlight will be a visit from Santa, who will present each child with a new gift purchased just for them. The celebration will take place on Sunday, December 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kids Kottage Gym, located at 2075 Longley Lane in Reno.

“We are pleased to be able to provide this event for the children.” says Christine Wells, event organizer. “For many of them, this will be the only holiday celebration they will have.” adds Christine. This event has been the group’s primary youth-program since 2005.

Soroptimist International of Washoe County 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 Washoe County club is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, with almost 100,000 members in about 120 countries and territories. Members raise money throughout the year to sponsor this and other community events and scholarships that help to improve the lives of women and children. Donations of cash or new clothing items for children are always welcome to help support this and other community service projects. For more information or to help support future Kids Kottage projects, call Chris Wells at 775-851-8870.

SUMMARY

What: Kids Kottage Holiday Celebration

When and Where: 11:30 – 3:00, with Santa arriving at 1:00, Dec. 13 at the Kids Kottage Gym, 2075 Longley Lane, Reno.

Who: Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Washoe County, 775-851-8870

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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.