

Assessing the Value of our Soroptimist Service Project to Our Club

Starting the Process – Assumptions

- How can we make choices that will not only serve our mission to improve the lives of women and girls, but also ignite the passion of our club members?
- How do we cultivate relationships with other organizations that result in mutually beneficial partnerships?
- How do we know if our projects are having a lasting, sustainable impact on women and girls?

Critical Assessment Questions

(To help your club decide whether to add/continue/change/discontinue working on a project)

Date:

Project Name:

Review Team:

Step 1: Answer the following questions (yes or no)	Step 2: Continue to evaluate the project and describe the rationale for your answers more fully
1. Does the project help advance our mission?	<u>How</u> does the project/partnership help advance our mission?
2. Do we have a relationship with the organization already?	<u>What</u> is the status of our relationship, i.e. components and quality
3. Do we have adequate resources to have an impact (i.e. human, financial)	<u>What</u> is the magnitude of our investment's impact?
4. Is there sufficient interest in the project by our members?	<u>How many</u> of our members are committed to this project?
5. Are there additional benefits our club will receive as a result of the project? (i.e., increased public awareness/publicity, access to new members or donors)	<u>What</u> are the benefits our club receives as a result?
Step 3: Recommend a Decision Continue, Discontinue, Change, Add, Pilot, or other	Step 4: Provide the rationale that supports the recommendation