**Strategic Plan for Live Your Dream Award Winner**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Need** | **Who** |
| **September** | Contact Organizations* Churches
* Vocational Schools
* Colleges
* Universities
* Shelters
* WOA Speaker/Lunch
 | Copies of ApplicationsCall organization and identify department or individual Send out applicationsGive club members applicationsBrainstorming of ideas for WOA |  |
| **October thru November** | Do workshops at community locations if application assistance is needed | Members to conduct workshop and assist with the application processShare **LYD** videoShare statisticsSend out Press ReleaseInvite previous WOA winnersRecruit Judges |  |
| **On or before November 15** | Collect applicationsDeadline | Select judgesDeliver applications to judgesPick up applications |  |
| **December-January** | Read applicationsAnnounce winners | Hold Judging and select a winner using online rubricInterview individualsSelect winnerSign media releaseContact all applicants | 3 non-Soroptimist judges  |
|  |  | Provide next steps and goals beyond cash award for WOAShare statistics for need to support individualPost WOA goalsReview goals/objectives/outcomesDevelop a 3 year action plan |  |
|  | Do presentation at SI meetings/lunch or After Glow | Create a Profile of winnerPublish story in newspaperInvite winner to WOS lunch |  |
| **3 years** | Provide On-going support | Honor **LYD** winner at recognition luncheonSupport for 3 year action plan* Mentoring/education
* Child support
* Financial support
* Employment support/resources
* Entrepreneurial assistance/CBU seminar
* Give winner a seat at the SI lunch table
* Quarterly interviews each year for 3 years
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| **Feb 1** | **District Level Judging Deadline** |  |  |
| **March 1** | **Regional Level Deadline** |  |  |
| **April 1** | **Federal Level Deadline** |  |  |