



Sequim High School

Dear Soroptimist International of Sequim,

Congratulations on celebrating 75 wonderful years! The Sequim Soroptimist name is synonymous with eminent goodwill and selfless service to our community. Your work has made life-changing contributions to countless individuals and families in our area.

I personally feel blessed to have had the honor of partnering with your organization of intelligent, powerful, kind, and compassionate women leaders, on behalf of Sequim High School students, throughout the years.

Our partnership in organizing and operating our 15-year long WIN program provided Sequim High School girls with invaluable, empowering tools to take with them into their futures. The WIN program gave our rural student body the chance to meet positive women role models in nontraditional careers. They benefitted from activities such as dozens of trips to work sites and college campuses; panel sessions featuring women in a variety of high-paying, self-sustaining career areas; mentorship opportunities; annual trips to the ROPES Challenge Course to build confidence and trust; self-defense classes; community service activities; and the list goes on! What a HUGE impact you've made!

To say you've made the world a better place is not an exaggeration! Your selfless commitment, leadership, and support made a permanent, positive impact on our young people. Many former WIN students, who are now contributing working adults, have shared memories of their WIN experience through the years. They credit the WIN program, along with the support from Sequim Soroptimist and its members, as an inspiration that empowered them with the confidence to pursue their desired career path.

In addition to the WIN Program, I have the good fortune to continue working closely with your group on multiple areas of celebrating/honoring Sequim High School girls, such as the Soroptimist scholarship program and the *Girl of the Month* recognition.

For decades, Soroptimist of Sequim has generously provided scholarships to high school girls and local women continuing their education/training. And the *Girl of the Month* celebration is a tremendous honor for the recipients receiving this form of recognition. The list of services you've provided to our community is endless. Your dedication and kindness are evident in everything you do. You have truly made a difference in the lives of others.

Congratulations on your 75-year journey of commitment and selfless giving to our community. I know I speak for countless others when I say thank you for making Sequim, and the world, a better place!

With deep gratitude and much love,

Mitzi Sanders

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