Summary - Hands on Service Projects
For 2018-2019 and 2019-2020

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1.NAMI of Butte County - White Cards
White Cards - provide free plastic photo identity cards that lists individual's diagnosis, and family/friend contact information; card's purpose is for people to be able to present them to law/first responders when experiencing a psychiatric crisis. The card's back has Butte County enforcement patches which helps individuals feel less stigmatized in their mental illness. 2.0 hrs afternoon of first Wednesday of each month (includes set-up and teardown) Two volunteers each month taken from volunteer pool of approximately 4-5

2. Work Training Center - WTC Friends Dinner
SI Chico Members would have the opportunity to participate in this important event by helping with the following: Set-up, Help during the event (Serving food, helping people who need assistance with carrying their food and drinks), selling raffle tickets, and breaking down at the end of the evening and helping to clean up. This could be done in shifts of two hours per person or four hours per person. The event is only one day (November 9, 2018) from 6 pm - 9 pm. I usually start setting up at 10 am the morning of the event and finish cleaning up from the event at 9:30 pm. We will take as many volunteers as we can get. The best case would be to have at least 5 people to help set up, 10 helping during the event, and 5 helping to clean up after the event.

3. Chico Science Fair - Science Fair Week
Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks during the week of the Fair. These could include hall monitors, helping to receive exhibits, placing ribbons, helping with food the day of judging, clean up, to name a few. Members sign up for the times and jobs they are able to do. The duration of the fair is one week and has been held annually for 35 years.The Science Fair runs for one week, once a year with members selecting which times they are able to work. There are no mandatory times or hours SI, Chico will be committed to work. This request is for the Fair running February 25-March 1, 2019.Numerous groups in Chico are contacted to assist with SI, Chico being one of them. Our

members commit to time slots and job tasks they choose from a circulated sign-up sheet. There is no requirement for SI, Chico to provide a defined number of volunteers.

4. Salvation Army - Christmas Bell Ringing
Ring the bells for the Christmas kettles. 2 hour shifts - one time a year. 8 to 16 depending volunteers needed depending on whether we decided on one day or two

5. Dress A Girl - Sew Dresses
SI Chico and friends will sew dresses for Hope 4 Women International and that organization will send the dresses where they are needed. The co-chairs will ask for donations of money so fabric and notions can be purchased for a determined number of dresses. We will have 3 3-hour sewing sessions at Cathy's Sew and Vac.; Jan., March, and May. Members may take fabric home and sew on their own. Each dress takes approximately 3-4 hours to sew. 20-25 members for each sewing session.Undetermined number of members who will complete the rest of the dresses at home Orland High School Fashion Class has volunteered to sew again for this project.

6. 6th Street Drop in Center - Collect & Deliver Personal Care Items
Every-other-month collection, boxing and delivery of the following: Personal care items including toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products First Aid Supplies, Undergarments (socks, boxers, panties, undershirts) Warm clothes during cool/cold seasons. Occasionally collecting & donating used dressers, new sheets, etc for the centers housing program. One hour shopping + one hour meeting every-other-month to pack boxes. Someone needing to deliver. Project will need 6 - 8 volunteers.

7. Walk to End Alzheimer's - Registration Table
Members will volunteer at the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's in Bidwell Park. We will help with registration.This is a one time each year event with less than 3 hours total volunteer time

8. Girls on the Run of the Northstate - Course Monitors
We will work as course monitors at the 5K celebration runs in November and May. This will occur two times each year and require less than 3 hours each time

9. Jesus Center - Lunch Service
On the first and fourth Fridays each month we serve the afternoon meal from 3:00 to 4:30. Five servers are needed each week

10. Catalyst - Life Skills Workshop
I would like to put together a small team of Soroptimist Members to provide a short training (between 3 to 5 hours) to help the clients of Catalyst effectively prepare for "returning to the workforce". This training would include: Resume Building, Interview Preparation & Mock Interviews and First Impression & Grooming. Basically a "Job Fair Preparation Training".

Currently this is a "one training" proposal. If all goes well, I envision this being an ongoing opportunity that could support different training topics.I am anticipating 5. 3 that would be share their expertise and 2 to help with event support.

11. Holiday Adopt A Family - Carr Fire

Our club has annually adopted one or more families in need during the holidays as a way to assist in our community and make the holiday season full of joy for those who don't have means to do so for their families. This year, the towns to the North of us have experienced incredible loss with two major fires, particularly the Carr Fire where over 1,000 families lost their homes. SI Redding has agreed to partner with us based on a request from me, in providing one or more families who were impacted by the fires, with assistance this coming holiday season. Members can choose to participate by donating money or items to the families in need. Money will be used to purchase items on the families' wish list and also to purchase gift cards.