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Name of the nonprofit organization: NAMI of Butte County - White Cards
Website address: http://www.namibutteco.com
Facebook address: NAMI Butte County

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?

NAMI (The National Alliance on Mental Illness) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?

This program aims to stop unintentionally criminalizing the mentally ill by eliminating the confrontation of arrest and incarceration when the individuals would be better served through medical treatment.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.

White Cards - provide free plastic photo identity cards that lists individual's diagnosis, medication and family/friend contact information; card's purpose is for people to be able to present them to law enforcement/first responders when experiencing a psychiatric crisis. The card's back has Butte County law enforcement patches which helps individuals feel less stigmatized in their mental illness.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)

2.0 hrs the afternoon of first Wednesday of each month (includes set-up and teardown)

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?

Two volunteers needed each month taken from volunteer pool of approximately 4-5

Where is the location of the proposed project?

Iverson Wellness and Recovery Center - 492 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name Corla Bertrand Phone 530-879-331 Email cbertrand@nvcss.org

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

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1. Work Training Center http://wtcinc.org/
2. To provide job and life skills for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities while providing the best quality of life possible.
3. The entire community benefits from the services provided by the Work Training Center. Everyone knows someone with a disability rather it is a parent, sibling, friend, co-worker, etc. WTC helps the individuals we serve integrate into the community. We help provide job skills for various developmental levels and place them in jobs they are uniquely suited for, connecting them to the community and improving their quality of life. We also provide supporting programs that serve persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who can not fully participate in a work environment, but still deserve the best quality of life they can live.
4. The Work Training Center holds a "Friend Raiser" every year to integrate the clients we serve and the community. The event is the ***"Friends of the Work Training Center Dinner"***. This is an evening of educating the public about the clients we serve, the programs we offer and a time for everyone to come together for a fun evening. This is an opportunity for spending time with old friends and establishing new friendships. This year will be our *17th Annual Friends of the Work Training Center Dinner.*
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Event Location: Elks Lodge / Manzanita Place in Chico
8. Billie Araiza will be the person coordinating the SI Chico Club Members for the WTC event.
9. You can contact me at baraiza@ewtc.org or (530) 343-7994 ext. 1108

Nomination for Hands-on Service Project

1. **Name of organization:** Chico Science Fair

2. **Mission of nonprofit:**
   To promote the wonders of science among the youth in our community.

3. **How does these nonprofit benefit women, girls or the community?**
   This is done through providing an annual science fair to celebrate scientific inquiry and provide a forum for the local student citizens. The annual fundraiser, Dinner with a Scientist, also gives students and adults the opportunity to dine with a scientist and discuss what the scientist does as well as serving as raising funds.

4. **Describe proposed project which our volunteer club members can help with.**
   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.

5. **How much time and how often with the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members?**
   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.

6. **How many volunteer club members will this project require?**
   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.

7. **Where is the location of the proposed project?**
   It is held ate the Silver Dollar Fair Grounds, Chico in the Commercial Building.

8. **SI, Chico member coordinating the project:** Susan Evers McCauley.

9. **Contact for further information:** Susan Evers McCauley, mccau4@comcast.net, 530-345-6647.

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Name of the nonprofit organization: Salvation Army Chico CA
Website address: don't know
Facebook address: don't know

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?

To help people

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?

Soroptimist gave them $75,000 for the womens section of the rehabilitation facility. They also have a food pantry, serve meals to the needy and help with PG&E and sometimes rent for persons in need.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.

Ring the bells for the Christmas kettles.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)

2 hour shifts - one time a year.

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?

8 ior 16 depending on whether we decided on one day or two

Where is the location of the proposed project?

to be determined

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name Phone Email I will be the contact

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

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Name of the nonprofit organization: 6th Street Drop In Center
Website address: www.6thstreetcenter.org/
Facebook address: https://www.facebook.com/6thStreetCenter.org

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?

The mission of the 6th Street Center is to provide a safe place where youth experiencing homelessness can acquire the skills, resources and opportunity they need to transition into healthy independent living and adulthood. They now have housing for clients.

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?

Give homeless/runaway girls a safe place to find resources for schooling, job training and healthcare. It's a program that provides safety, nurturing and educational assistance.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.

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. I would like to see a gift of between $300 - $500 to the organization to help them with ongoing costs.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)

One hour shopping + one hour meeting every-other-month to pack boxes. Someone needing to deliver

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?

6 - 8

Where is the location of the proposed project?

Meet at someone's home or at Elks after a meeting to sort and pack boxes once a quarter. Downtown Chico. on 6th Street. between Main and Broadway in Chico.

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name Emily Bateman Phone 530-894-8008 Email ebateman@youth4change.org

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

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Name of the non profit organization: Hope 4 Women International
Website address: www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com
Facebook address: none

What is the mission of the non profit organization?
We dream of a world in which every girl has at least one new dress. We want girls to know that they are worthy of respect and that they are loved by God.

How does this non profit organization benefit women, girls or the community?
They provide hand-made dresses, sewn by volunteers, that meet specific criteria. These dresses are sent to orphanages and communities where they know girls who need clothing. In 8 years, the Northern Calif. Area has sent out more than 34,000 dresses to more than 42 countries.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.
SI Chico and friends will sew dresses for Hope 4 Women International and that organization will send the dresses where they are needed.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members?
(Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)
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.

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?
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

Where is the location of the proposed project?
Cathy's Sew and Vac and member's homes

Who should we contact at the non profit organization for further information?
Name Sharon Phone Email: mmiranda627@gmail.com

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the non profit organization and the Giving Committee?

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Name of the nonprofit organization: Walk to End Alzheimers
Website address: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=11072&pg=entry
Facebook address: https://www.facebook.com/events/chico-walk-to-end-alzheimers/191130461292384/

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?
Raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?
Alzheimer's affects more women than men and 2/3 of all caregivers are women. This is a women's issue.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.
Members will volunteer at the annual Walk to End Alzheimers in Bidwell Park. We will help with registration.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)
This is a one time each year event with less than 3 hours total volunteer time

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?
As many as choose to participate

Where is the location of the proposed project?
Bidwell Park

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name	Phone	Email
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Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?
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Name of the nonprofit organization: Girls on the Run of the Northstate
Website address: https://www.gotrnorthstate.org/
Facebook address: https://www.facebook.com/GOTRNorthState/

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?
We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?
This organization serves close to 1,000 girls in the Northstate from grades 3-8. The curriculum has a major impact on girls who participate. We are building a confident future generation by supporting this program.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.
We will work as course monitors at the 5K celebration runs in November and May

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)
This will occur two times each year and require less than 3 hours each time

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?
As many as choose to participate

Where is the location of the proposed project?
Bidwell Park and Butte Community College

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name	Phone	Email
Claire Johnson	530-636-0786	info@gotrnorthstate.org

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

Name	Phone	Email
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Name of the nonprofit organization: The Jesus Center
Website address: Jesus enter.org
Facebook address: The Jesus Center

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?
" In response to the complexity of homelessness, hunger and poverty, we work with our community to restore those suffering from isolation to community integration. "

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?
The basic needs of food and shelter are provided, along with vocational training, educational and referrals to the community at large to assist with accomplishing a productive lifestyle.

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.
Serving the afternoon meal on the first and fourth Fridays each month.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)
On the first and fourth Fridays each month we serve the afternoon meal from 3:00 to 4:30.

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?
Five servers each week

Where is the location of the proposed project?
1297 Park Avenue, on the corner of 13th and Park Avenue.

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?
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Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?
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Name of the nonprofit organization: Catalyst: Domestic Violence Services
Website address: http://www.catalystdvservices.org/about/history
Facebook address: https://www.facebook.com/CatalystDVServices/

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization?

Catalyst is a private, not-for-profit corporation that builds and maintains community based partnerships to better meet the needs of victims of domestic violence, and their children in Butte County. The Catalyst Mission is "to prevent and reduce the incidence of intimate partner violence through crisis intervention services, community education, and

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community?

While Catalyst is open to all affected by Domestic Violence, and their children, the vast majority of clients are women. Catalyst provides many therapeutic services to the victims of Domestic Violence, as well as safe shelter and support while helping them "get back on their feet".

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.

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 work force". This training would include: Resume Building, Interview Preparation & Mock Interviews and First Impression & Grooming. Basically a "Job Fair Preparation Training".

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)

Currently this is a "one training" proposal. If all goes well, I envision this being an ongoing opportunity that could support different training topics

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?

I am anticipating 5. 3 that would be share their expertise and 2 to help with event support

Where is the location of the proposed project?

We will be using the Catalyst Training Facility

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name Jackie Kent Phone 530-343-7845 Email jackie@catalystdvservices.org

Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

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Name of the nonprofit organization: Adopt-a-Family Joint Project with SI Redding
Website address: N/A
Facebook address: N/A

What is the mission of the nonprofit organization? This program is not affiliated with a particular non-profit

How does this nonprofit organization benefit women, girls or the community? Same as above

Describe the proposed project that our volunteer club members can help with.

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.

How much time and how often will the proposed project need help from our volunteer club members? (Ex. approximate hours, one time, weekly, monthly)
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.

How many volunteer club members will this proposed project require?
As many as choose to participate

Where is the location of the proposed project?
All items will be delivered to SI Redding for distribution

Who should we contact at the nonprofit organization for further information?

Name	Phone	Email
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Who will be the Soroptimist member that will be responsible for coordinating this proposed project with the nonprofit organization and the Giving Committee?

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