

PFR SIE-10197 Helping victims of Human Trafficking

SECTION 1: PROJECT INFORMATION

1. This is a:	Arendal - Grimstad ()
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4. Project title	Helping victims of Human Trafficking
5.Project start date	01/06/2016
Project end date	20/03/2017
Ongoing	No
6. Project location	NORVEGE

7. Did you have a partner for this project such as another Soroptimist Club or an external organisation?

SECTION 2: PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Violence Against Women and Children

SECTION 3: THE STORY OF YOUR PROJECT

8. Please summarise your project in one sentence:

We have had 3 Projects on human trafficking and know that social workers have no Money to buy necessities for the victims of this trafficking. So we did!

9. Why did your Club/Union choose to do this project? What issue did you tackle with this project?

We are still following up our seminars in Feb. 2015, Sept. 2016 on Human Trafficking- trying to prevent this - and also on our help to victims in Sept. 2015. We discovered that social workers

helping victims of Human Trafficking did not have money to buy things these victims needed. We "begged" some: hairdressers, shops, skin and foot-therapists and Club members for something. Many contributed and we bought the rest. We handed out these bags on the 25.Nov. and 08.Dec.in 2016 and 20.March, 2017.

10. How did you implement this project? What concrete actions did you take to tackle the issue you mentioned in the previous question? Described in 9

11. Did you encounter any problems in organising or running your project? If yes, please tell us what they were.

No

12. How did you solve this problem? What did your Club/Union learn from solving these problems that you would like to share with other Soroptimists who might find themselves in the same situation?

We had no problems to solve.

13. Did the members of your Club/Union consider this project a success? Why or why not? Yes. We were able to stretch out a hand- from woman to woman - and help some of the victims of Human Trafficking in Southern Norway.

14. Cost of the project in (EUR)

871

SECTION 4 : PROJECT RESULTS

15. Our project's main target were:

• Women

16. How many people benefited from your project in total? 20

17. How much money did you raise? (funds raised, in kind contribution, cash, etc...) (in EUR) ? 871€

SECTION 6: SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- President W.Norgaard and social worker L.B.Sunde Download pfr 10431.jpg
- President Wenche Norgaard <u>Download pfr 10432.jpg</u>

"Women's Voices": Do you have a nice story or quote from a woman or girl who directly benefitted from this project? If yes, please share it with us in the space below:

The social workers told us that handing out our gifts made it easier for them to make contact and interview the girls/potential victims of Human Trafficking. The girls were surprised over the fact that other women were interested in their lives and situation. This made them happy and grateful.



