Soroptimist International of Glendale

Celebrates our

20th Annual Bras for a Cause & 80th Birthday

"Making Dreams Come True"

Master of Ceremonies Ardy Kassakhian

Honoring

Adventist Health Glendale

Glendale Management Association

Saturday, April 1, 2023



Soroptimist International of Glendale 20th Bras for a Cause & 80th Birthday Welcome





Margo Bottcher, Fundraising Chair

Greetings

Kathy Lefkovits, President SIG

Master of Ceremonies

Ardy Kassakhian

Program Speaker

Jasmine Pizarro, Live Your Dream Awardee

Support Awards to
Adventist Health Glendale &
Glendale Management Association

Margo Bottcher

Decorated Bras Awards

Ayuko Siegel & Kathy Duarte

Live Auction

Raffle

Thank You for joining us tonight and helping
"Make Dreams Come True"

Greeting from President Kathy Lefkovits

Welcome to the 20 year anniversary of Bras for a Cause! I never thought for a moment that this crazy idea to decorate bras would still be around after all these years! When the idea was first introduced I heard that this could not be done in Glendale. I guess we put that argument to rest. This



is only possible because of the dedication and commitment of our members as well as the decorators. Some of the decorators have submitted their creations year after year and others are new to the event. I am always struck by the creativity of these artists. Just when I think nothing can top the year before I am surprised by fabulous new creations.

Our mission is to provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment! We accomplish this mission by raising funds through this fun exhibit. I hope that each of you enjoy your evening and I want to thank you very much for your continued support of Soroptimist International of Glendale.

Warm regards,

Kathy

Greeting from Fundraising Chair Margo Bottcher



Thank you for joining us as we celebrate 80 years of service in the city of Glendale and our **20th Annual Bras for a Cause**. Who would have known that 20 years ago, when President Kathy Lefkovits presented the outlandish fundraising idea of "**Bras for a Cause**," it would become such a huge success. Over the years it has gained notoriety throughout the U.S., Canada, and England. This event continues to raise funds for

Soroptimist programs and brings Breast Cancer Awareness to our communities.

This year's theme is *Making Dreams Come True*. Proceeds from this evening will support our "Dream" Programs along with Grants that we award to non-profit organizations in our community.

Live Your Dream is a cash grant program. It provides single mothers with an educational opportunity to achieve a lower division degree that can provide a better future for them and their families.

Dream It Be It is a one-day mentoring program for girls ages 12-16. This program provides hands on Mentoring for young girls with professional businesswomen from differing backgrounds. The girls learn about career opportunities and how to start planning for their future. The money raised tonight will also provide grants to non-profit organizations, in our community, for programs that benefit women and girls.

Tonight we are honoring Adventist Health Glendale and Glendale Management Association with our Support Award for their continued support of Bras for a Cause since its inception.





Thank You to Our Sponsors

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Stephen Ropfogel Value: \$750, Opening bid \$375



Vartan & Heather Ghermezian Value: \$2000, Opening Bid \$1000



SIG Community Value: \$3295.50 Opening bid \$1650.50



Alasdair & Carol Ann Burton Value: \$750, Opening bid \$375



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Live Auction Items

Magic Castle Package

A private club for Magicians and their guests. The package includes a V.I.P. Pass for up to 4 people, gift card (can be used towards dinner) and Uber to and from the venue. There is a dress code and guests must be over 21. The Pass is good for any night or Saturday or Sunday Brunch (children are allowed at brunch).

Palm Desert Home 4 nights, 5 days

3000 sq ft, newly remodeled home with 4 bedrooms, 3 with king-size beds and the 4th with a full-size bunk bed. Backyard pool, spa, & fire-pit for your enjoyment. Gourmet kitchen with a large breakfast bar opens onto a living room with a 70" smart T.V. & fireplace.

Two Tickets to a Janet Jackson Concert June 14 at 8 p.m.

Your chance to be at a Janet Jackson Concert, featuring Ludacris. Two seats in Section 303 row F. This includes a 2-nights stay starting on June 14 and leaving on June 16, at the beautiful Yaamava Resort in Highland CA.

Hollywood Bowl Thursday, July 13 at 8 p.m.

Spend an enchanted evening at the Hollywood Bowl in a 6-person box to hear *An Ellington Celebration*. Two parking passes are also included.

Hollywood Bowl Thursday, August 31 at 8 p.m.

Another chance to be at the amazing Hollywood Bowl to listen to the *Four Seasons* while sitting in a 6-person box. Includes two parking passes.

Thank You to our Bra Judges

Lola Abrahamian, Governor Camino Real Region, Soroptimist

Lisa Brooks, President Glendale Kiwanis &

Executive Director Glendale College Foundation

Timothy Ernst, Glendale Fire Chief

Ann Ransford, President Board of Trustees, Glendale Community College

Bra #1



Name: You Have My Support

Creator: Robin Rose Sponsor: Robin Rose

Bra #3



Name: Xanadu

Creator: Caitlyn Brown

Sponsor: Moonlight Rollerway

Bra #2



Name: Baby, It's Cold Outside

Creator: Susan Hunt Sponsor: Sandy Schultz

Bra #4

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Name: My Dream Came True!

Creator: Lisa Erickson Sponsor: Jean Kagan

Bra #5



Creator: Veronica Haynoski Sponsor: Debi Rettemier In honor of: Papa Don Lapinsky & Sammi Kayne, two of the strongest survivors I know

Bra #7



Name: *Dreams of the Heart* Creator: Nancy Scott Sponsor: Carol Ann Burton

Bra #6



Name: Who Let the Dogs Out? Creator: Lori Hartwell Sponsor: PawsFurHope.org Pet Rescue

Bra #8



Name: Dream Goddess
Creator: Adventist Cancer Care
Center Clients and Survivors
Sponsor: Adventist Health Glendale

Bra #9



Name: *Illusive Unicorn* Creator: Michelle Wakeland Sponsor: Carol Ann Burton

Bra #11



Name: *Cherry Bomb* Creator: Sarah Hill Sponsor: Mary Lotz

Bra #10



Name: To Boldly Go Where No Woman Has Gone Before Creator: Michelle Wakeland Sponsor: Carol Ann Burton

Bra #12



Name: "Making Dreams Come True"
Climbing Mt. Everest
Creator: Jennifer Bentson-Gebel
Sponsor: Jane Karageorge &
Stela Fejtek

Bra#13



Name: Rose City Dreams Come True

Creator: Karen Bagnard & Lucinda Haagenson

Sponsor: Pasadena Village

In Honor of: All who battle cancer

Bra #15



Name: *Never Give Up* Creator: Kathy Lefkovits Sponsor: Kathy Lefkovits

Bra #14



Name: Dreams Rise Like Butterflies
Creator: Judith Verduzco,
Debra Duran, Pamela Ropfogel,
Erika Lopez, & Jenyfer Tucker
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Mental
Health & Wellness

Bra #16



Name: "Dreams Do Come True-When You Reach for the Stars" Creator: Pia Williams for Ashe Arts & STEM

Sponsor: Debie Hess-Wakeland

Bra #17



Name: Create Your Own Rainbow and Happiness Follows

Creator: Chevy Chase Estates Garden Club

Sue Birman, Carroll Ropp, Kathy Lefkovits Sponsor: Chevy Chase Estates Garden Club

Bra #19



Name: Sweet Dreams are made of ZZZZs $\,$

Creator: Zonta Club of Burbank Area Members

Sponsor: Rita Boccuzzi

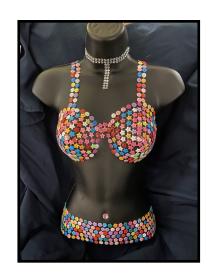
Bra #18



Name: It's Time to Bloom Again Creator: Bloom Again Foundation

Sponsor: Rita Boccuzzi

Bra #20



Name: Button Me Up

Creator: Glendale Sunrise Rotary

Sponsor: Sandy Schultz

Bra #21



Name: *Smokin' Hot* Creator: Glendale Sunrise Rotary

Sponsor: Rita Boccuzzi

Bra #22



Name: Education Makes Dreams A Reality Creator: Glendale Education Foundation

Sponsor: Susan Hunt

Bra #23

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Name: "Delighting in Dreamland"

Creator: Portia Lewis Sponsor: Rita Boccuzzi

Thank you to all who created these bras, your talents are simply amazing.

To those who sponsored the bras, thank you for giving the creators the opportunity for their creations to be seen at our event.





The John S. Hamilton Family

wishes to celebrate

Soroptimist International of Glendale

for their 80 years of commitment

to community service

and for breast cancer awareness

in the Glendale area



Emerald Sponsor



Adventist Health Glendale
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Soroptimist International of Glendale's
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Congratulations on your 80th Birthday, and thank you for 20 fabulous years of "Bras for a Cause" and for your ongoing commitment to helping women and girls in our community and around the world to live their dreams

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Glendale Management Association
congratulates
Soroptimist International of Glendale
on your 20th Bras for a Cause and 80th Birthday
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Thank you for your dedication to improving the lives of women and girls locally and globally Soroptimist International of Glendale!



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and

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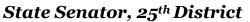
It is a pleasure to join you in celebrating the 20th annual Bras for a Cause and your 80th Birthday.

Soroptimist International of Glendale, is an outstanding group of dedicated women serving other women around the world.

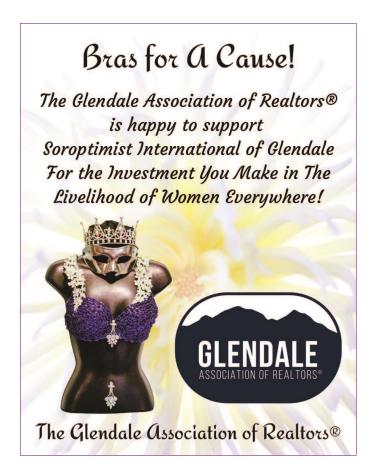
Best wishes for another successful year!

Sincerely,

Chitling of Portantimo







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Thank you to Soroptimist International of Glendale for uplifting women and girls and investing in their futures!



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YEARS OF "SUPPORT" FOR CANCER
PATIENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Cary H. Gota, MD 1945 - 2023



Dr. Cary H. Gota, MD always considered caring for cancer patients as a sacred calling. He believed that we are all called to serve as our hearts and talents dictate. Donating to worthy causes, such as Bras for a Cause, contributes to the community effort to care for cancer patients. In honor and memory of Dr. Gota, please give generously. Whether it's money, time or talent, you can make an impact on the sick, their families and the people who care for them.

The Ojota Family

Congratulations to Soroptimist International of Glendale

On your 20th Bras for a Cause and 80th Birthday celebration

Making DREAMS come true!

Steve and Sue Wilder





Congratulations to this year's
Live Your Dream Awards
recipients, Brenda, Mary,
Jocelyn, Elizabeth, Dima and
Carissa

Liz Mirzaian 2022-2023 Live Your Dream Awards Chair Soroptimist Int'l of Glendale





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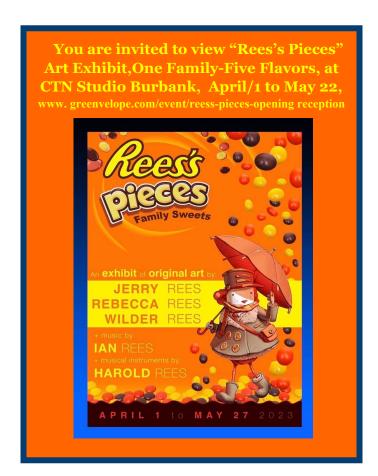
I'm so proud to have been a member of this organization for 40 years.

What a wonderful and hardworking group of women.

Congratulations to Soroptimist International of Glendale on our 80th Birthday

I know you'll keep up the good work.

Joan Allan





An Affiliate of Greater Los Angeles County

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Glendale, is one of the grassrootbased chapters of NAMI Greater Los Angeles (GLAC)

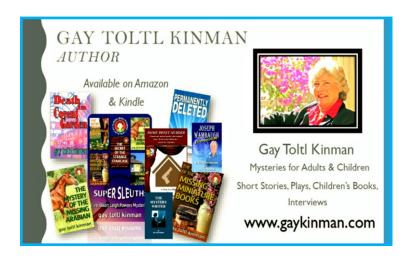
Our mission is to provide support groups, educational classes, and community presentations at no cost for all who are affected by mental illness.

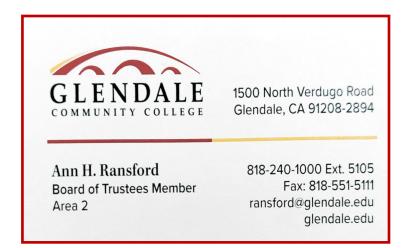
To learn more about the local affiliate and the work we do, go to namiglendale.org

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Thank You to all our Past Presidents. You truly made our Dreams Come True

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Dorothy Miller Dunlap1955-1956	*	Lynne Raggio	1992-1993	
Betty Bell1956-1957		Marian Anderson	1993-1994	
Dorothy Davis1957-1958	*	Julie Burroughs Shermer	1994-1995	*
Margo Ligon1958-1959	*	Suzanne Savary	1995-1996	
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Elta Rice1960-1961	*	Olive Warner	1997-1998	
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Evelyn Sheehy1962-1963	*	Yasmin Beers	1999-2000	
E. Olive Proole1963-1964	*	Sue Brown	2000-2001	
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Alice Schuman1965-1966	*	Kathy Lefkovits	2003-2004	
Deloris Smith1966-1967	*	Lou Rhodes	2004-2007	*
Elizabeth Jensen1967-1968	*	Margo Bottcher	2007-2008	
Dorothy Tremble Slater1968-1969		Sandra Schultz	2008-2009	
Genevieve Sultenfuss1969-1970	*	Sandy Moreno	2009-2010	
Coleen Rutter		Liz Mirzaian	2010-2012	
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Betsy Kennedy Dec 1971-June 1972		Susan Hunt	2013-2014	
Margaret Alm1972-1973	*	Paula Devine	2014-2015	
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Katherine Heywood1979-1980	*	Liz Mirzaian	2021-2022	
Pauline Lockhart McPherrin1980-1981				

