

Soroptimists give to health care agencies

The six local Soroptimist International clubs of the Rogue Valley have donated \$12,644 to several local agencies and hospitals for various health care issues related to helping uninsured and under-insured women in Josephine and Jackson counties.

These donations come from the proceeds of the third annual Soroptimist Wine Walk for Women's Health, held in September in the Applegate Valley.

Organizations receiving funds are:

- Asante Health Systems (Rogue Valley Medical Center), \$2,944 for mammograms, which will be delivered in partnership with LaClinica and Community Health Centers
- The American Cancer Society, \$2,200 for Softees, which are used to help women following breast cancer surgery
- Oregon Advanced Imaging, \$2,500 for partial support of MRI's
- Ashland Community Hospital, \$2,500 for mammograms
- Community Health Centers, \$1,500 for its Every Woman Needs a Medical Home program.

The Soroptimist Wine Walk for Women's Health is held every September to raise funds for the prevention and detection of cancer, and to provide support services for other diseases that affect women.

Soroptimists have donated \$34,000 over the past three years to women's health through the wine walk.

For more information about Soroptimists, see [www. soroptimistrv.org](http://www.soroptimistrv.org) or call Kathy Garrett Canape at 541-482-6288.

For more information on the annual wine walk, see siwinewalk.org or call Melanie Madden at 541-621-8219.