

# Live Your Dream Award

By Joyce Jameson and Barbara Plante

At some point, we have all dreamed of a better future – an opportunity to feel good about the lives we lead, knowing we are making a difference for ourselves and for our loved-ones.

Soroptimist International encourages clubs to participate in the Live Your Dream Award (LYD Award) - a pathway to success. Women needing a helping hand are encouraged to apply if they meet the following criteria:

- Have a financial need.
- Provide the primary financial support for themselves and their dependents (children, spouse, partner, siblings, parents).
- Are enrolled in or accepted in vocational training or an undergraduate degree program.
- Are motivated to achieve their education/career goals.

Soroptimist International of Gold Canyon (SIGC) is proud to have provided the LYD Award to deserving women since our inception as a club in 2005 – having awarded more than \$12,000 during that time. Through the success of our fundraisers and the generosity of community and club members, we have been able to increase this giving and have provided a total of \$3,000 annually to deserving women for the past two years. Because of their compelling stories and commitment to higher education, two recent winners were awarded additional money at the Soroptimist district level. One of our 2016 recipients and one of our 2017 recipients were each chosen to receive an additional \$6000. Both of these women were mothers and homeless but were determined to provide a better future for themselves and for their children.

Autumn Gambill is one of SIGCs two LYD Award winners this year. She is the mother of two and was being helped with her housing by a ministry of the Gold Canyon Methodist Church, where she was encouraged to apply to our Club. Since receiving our Award, she graduated with honors as a Diesel Mechanic and is now employed and practicing her trade. Autumn is poised to live her dream!

Perhaps you know of a woman who can use a helping hand. If so, please encourage her to apply for this award. Our deadline is November 15th. She can get further information by visiting [www.soroptimistgc.org](http://www.soroptimistgc.org) and clicking on Resources, then Live Your Dream Award. She may also call SIGC member Robyn Potter at 602-618-8378 for help with the application process.

Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization of



women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and around the world. SIGC meets twice a month. For more information, please visit our website at [www.soroptimistgc.org](http://www.soroptimistgc.org), email us at [info@soroptimistgc.org](mailto:info@soroptimistgc.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SIGC.AZ](http://www.facebook.com/SIGC.AZ).

**Edward Jones**

**MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING**

*Stocks • Mutual funds • Bonds • Government securities  
Tax-Advantaged bonds • CDs • Money market funds • IRAs  
... and much more.*

Call or stop by today! **Edward Jones**



**Abe W. Dye**  
Financial Advisor  
6021 S. Kings Ranch Rd,  
Ste #4  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118  
983-7932



**Matthew Fliss**  
Financial Advisor  
5301 S. Superstition Mtn. Dr,  
Ste #A110  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118  
983-1333



**Matt Ruppert**  
Financial Advisor  
6877 S. Kings Ranch Rd,  
Ste #6  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118  
288-9341

Serving individual investors from more than 10,000 offices nationwide.