

PROGRAMME FOCUS REPORT FORM

FEDERATION: SI/Europe

NEW PROJECT/PROGRAMME
CONTINUING PROJECT/PROGRAMME
FUNDRAISING

The core purpose of Soroptimist International is to advance human rights and the status of women. In order to do this, clubs undertake service projects in their communities that improve the lives of women and girls. In order to track the success in achieving the core purpose, SI clubs are asked to submit programme focus reports on their successful club projects. Once completed, forward to:

Union and/or Federation Coordinator **Environment Coordinator SI Belgium and SI/E**

Part I. Identification

Date: March 20th, 2005 Club Name: **ANTWERPEN** Union/Region BELGIUM

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Project Title **“PLANT EEN BOOM” - Plant a tree**

Project Partnerships: Kom op tegen Kanker (“Fight against cancer” which organizes each two years a campaign in Flanders to collect money for cancer research).

Target Group: **environmental equilibrium and cancer research**

Part II:

Programme of Service Area* (Check the box/boxes that best describes your project): *Details overleaf.

Human Rights/Status of Women: **Education:** **Economic and Social Development:**
 Health: **Environment:** **International Goodwill and Understanding:**

Describe your project

(1) What you did, (2) Why you did it, (3) How you did it, (4) Results and recommendations

(1) Club Antwerpen participated at the action of “Kom op tegen Kanker” (Fight against cancer) by planting trees in favour of a healthy environment. Under the motto „UW 5 EURO VALT IN GOEDE AARDE” (Your 5 Euro will grow), clubmembers could buy “a tree” at the price of 5 Euro. They bought and sold 250 “tree parcels“ what enabled the club to have a part of a wood named after the club.

On March 20th, 2005 clubmembers planted the 250 small trees in the dedicated field Grotenhout at Lille/Vosselaar near Antwerpen.

The collected money will be in total dedicated to cancer research.

(2) To improve environment and to finance cancer research.

(3) The tree parcels were represented by stickers, which were bought and sold by the club members. At the site of the wood, the stickers were changed into lilliputian trees which we could manage to plant.

(4) 250 small parcels were planted in 90 minutes time by 5 club members and 3 family members. To be honest, we got some professional assistance of three forest administrators.

Result: **1.250 €**

Project Costs: Estimated number of Hours : We spent a lovely morning, cold but with sunshine, out in the field. The stickers were mostly sold out on one club meeting.