



GET TO KNOW A VOLUNTEER!

REBECCA BAKER

Rebecca can call many places home: Northern Ontario, the backwoods of BC, the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, even the mountains of Sri Lanka! Langley is where she has recently come to rest, and where she's seeking to put down roots. Rebecca spent many years working with the disadvantaged in rural Sri Lanka, founding and directing a community-college style school for young adults, and counselling youth and children from local orphanages.

Currently she is the Manager of Program Services at Big Brothers & Big Sisters here in Langley. Through her work with volunteers, she learned about Soroptimist International of the Langleys and was invited to attend a meeting. "I was thoroughly impressed with the caliber of women at the meeting...the education, experience, passion, and community focus of those present all called to me and said 'this is your home'," says Rebecca. "When I read the Soroptimist Pledge, I felt like someone had discovered my guiding values and written them down!" Rebecca is excited to join her fellow Soroptimist International members in creating positive change in communities both at home and abroad. She feels her passion for releasing the potential in others will find ample outlets through Soroptimist opportunities. "I find it a happy coincidence that the motto of the school I founded is "LIVE A DREAM, MAKE A DIFFERENCE"- while a motto of a recent Soroptimist International campaign is "ASPIRE TO LIVE YOUR DREAM, AND INSPIRE OTHERS TO LIVE THEIRS".

To view photos of Rebecca's swearing in at our March meeting please visit the photos page on this site.

