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Soroptimist International of Sequim Awards First Step Assistance

Soroptimist International of Sequim awarded \$1,200.00 to First Step Family Support Center for use at their Sequim Drop In location. These dollars will allow Spanish speaking families with young children access to important information and resources in the Sequim area. Some of the highlights of the Sequim Drop In are educational meetings in Spanish, such as CPR and First Aid training for adults and children, dental care information and supplies for children of all ages, nutrition and diabetes information, car seat safety discussions and demonstrations, cultural celebrations for people who are living far away from their families and cultural roots, and kindergarten readiness activities. Families also receive translation assistance and are introduced into other Spanish speaking programs at First Step.

First Step Family Support Center serves over 1,700 families per year, helping them access education, social support, and supplies to ensure that their children are happy and thriving in their earliest years. Their mission is to promote the healthy development of children and families in Clallam County. More information is available online at [FirstStepFamily.org](http://FirstStepFamily.org) or by calling (360) 457-8355. First Step is a proud United Way agency.