

## ABSTRACT

*Having a complete family is certainly everyone's dream, agreed by Ian Robertson in Toersilaningsih (2012: 51), a family is a group of individuals related to marriages, war, blood, or adoption that are responsible for reports and family members to each other, but this is different in the case of a single parent woman, a woman approved by a single parent experienced the divorce and the death of her partner. These two factors issue debate about the structure of the role of parents in managing their household, especially in economic stability, Tandipayuk (2009: 3)*

*Single parent women became the subjects in this study into five great women who were able to create their households by carrying out two roles, namely becoming a father and mother figure. The five women, single parents, are registered with the Surabaya Setia Bhakti Women's Cooperative Association (SBW), which is a cooperative organization managed by women to create quality human resources and improve the welfare of members with the SBW joint-assistance system.*

*The purpose of this study is to explain the point of view of a single parent who understands the experience of his household diving two roles at once in the hope of giving gifts to women out there. This study uses descriptive methods using qualitative, and the paradigm used is interpretive. The results of the study found that the Setia Bhakti Wanita Cooperative organization (SBW) was able to provide benefits and assistance to key informants ranging from quality self-empowerment, financial support loan facilities, to support the system, as well as the meaning of articles about strong women.*

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