# Children's Fund News

**By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher**

Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

Happy February, Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! I hope all of you, your clubs, and. your communities are doing well.

It was a good month for the Possibility Project. As of Jan. 31, Nebraska-Iowa clubs and individuals have donated $449,555! Wow! So close to half a million! We are doing great! Thanks for all of the donations in the past month. They are appreciated! We have 11 IMPACT Clubs reported. Thank you to Marshalltown Matins for sending their commitment form last month.

An important date to remember this month: Feb. 25 is the annual Day of Giving for the Kiwanis Children's Fund. They hope to raise $125,000 that day. You may donate on the 25th by going online to kiwanis.org, click on Who We Are to find The Children's Fund. Then click on donate. There will be a form for you to fill out with your online donation. If you would rather mail a check, you may do that as well. Indicate in your letter that it is for the Kiwanis Day of Giving and it will be added to the funds raised on the 25th. If you would like a form to send with your check, contact me and I will email one to you. Mail in forms are no longer on the website.

The grant I would like to share with you this month was received by the Batavia-Geneva Area, Illinois Club. They partner with a local farm to host an event every fall for children with pediatric cancer and their families. The children participate in activities like feeding animals and picking pumpkins. The grant the club received helped them buy pumpkins for the kids, lunch and signage. More than 100 kids were impacted in 2024. What a great project!

Keep saving those "K" Dollars, either as a club or as an individual, to donate to The Kiwanis Children's Fund. They make a difference!

Thanks for reading. Contact me with any questions.