Children's Fund News

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Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

Hello Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! I can't believe it's September already! I hope you and your clubs are doing well.

Our Kiwanis year will be wrapping up soon. If your club hasn't donated to the Children's Fund yet this year, I hope you will consider doing so before Sept. 30.

All donations, both club and individual, help fund the grants that the Possibility Project is providing. So far, $8.62 million dollars has been raised. Worldwide, there are 100 IMPACT Clubs. Our District has 10 of those. That's fantastic!

Thanks for donations from Nebraska-Iowa clubs and individuals! And thanks to the clubs that have committed to being IMPACT Clubs. I appreciate your support of this project. If your club would like more information about the Possibility Project, or may be thinking about being an IMPACT Club, let your Possibility Project Champion know. Current Division assignments are as follows.

Divisions 1, 2, 8—Jim Davies—Hampton

Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6—Pam Henderson--Alta

Divisions 9, 10, 14, 15—Lyle Weber—Iowa City

Divisions 11, 12, 13, 16—Jody Melcher—Nevada

Divisions 17, 20—Brian Wells—Bellevue

Divisions 18, 19—Emily Wageman—Fremont

Divisions 21, 22 N & S, 23—George Cook—Lincoln

Divisions 24, 25—open

Beginning Oct. 1, our Champions will keep the same clubs they've been working with. Just the division number will change.

The grant story I would like to share with you this month is from Southern Philippine. The Kiwanis Club of Magandang Gensan knew their children needed assistance with education and food. They provide school supplies and food to children in the area. The grant from The Children's Fund will help them supply fresh fruits and vegetables. Great project! How could the children in your community benefit from a grant from the Children's Fund?

Thanks for reading!