

Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Hello Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! Happy March. I hope to see some of you at the Leadership Meeting at the Simpson Barn in Johnston on March 16. I'm looking forward to the day. Last year's meeting in Wahoo was great! I know this one will be, too!



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Thanks to all of you who donated to the Children's Fund on Tuesday, February 21 for the Day of Giving. They were hoping to raise \$75,000. Their final amount was over \$130,000! We raised enough to help 57,000 kids. That's outstanding!

The grant I would like to share with you this month is from a Tomorrow Fund Grant to the CKI Club of St. Peter's College Oramac, Philippines. They received a grant to help members who tutor elementary school students purchase school supplies, reading resources, and snacks. Their goal is to improve reading comprehension and vocabulary. They want to use engaging books and activities to foster "a genuine love for reading." Great project and thanks to the Circle K for doing that. There are many examples of Circle K clubs using Tomorrow Fund grants from the Children's Fund to help people in their college community.

Thanks to clubs who have donated to the Children's Fund since January. As soon as our club tracker is updated in May, I'll call to thank you personally.

Keep saving those "K" Dollars. Mine helped me make my donation on the Day of Giving.

If you have questions about the Children's Fund, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for reading.