Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

Hello, Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! I hope all of you and your clubs are doing well!

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Kiwanis Children's Fund in the past month, either as clubs or individuals! Your generosity to the Possibility Project is appreciated. As of Jan. 31, Nebraska-Iowa Clubs and individuals have donated $79,140. Thanks! We still have six Impact Clubs. I hope more of you will decide to make the commitment to raise an average of $500 per member over five years.

Questions? Contact your Possibility Project Champion:

Divisions 1, 2, 8—Jim Davies—Hampton

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

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

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

Divisions 17, 20—Brian Wells—Bellevue

Divisions 18, 19—Emily Wageman—Fremont

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

Divisions 24, 25—still need someone

If you are in Divisions 24 or 25 and would like to help us get the word out to your clubs, please contact me. If you would like more information about the Possibility Project, please contact me. I can zoom in on a meeting. Thank you!

The grant I would like to share with you this month is from Illinois-Eastern Iowa. The club from Glen Ellen, Illinois gives nutritious snack packs to 500 hundred children in need in 1,457 schools every week during the school year! Wow! The grant helps them provide these snack packs. These help children's brains and stomachs be ready to learn.

February 25, 2025 is the date for the annual Kiwanis Children's Fund Day of Giving. Please consider donating during this major fundraising drive. More information and a link to donate on that day can be found at

kiwanis.org/who-we-are/ways-to-give/#donate-form. Help us raise $100,000!

Thanks for reading!