



Happy September Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians!

I hope you all had a great Labor Day Weekend!

Thank you to the clubs that gave their Annual Club Gift to the Children's Fund in August. Thank you calls have been made. It's great to see clubs that do so much for the children in their communities also donate to help children in other parts of the Kiwanis World. To date Nebraska-Iowa clubs have donated \$26,165 to the Children's Fund this year. That's fantastic! Those donations represent 53% of the clubs in our district. At this point, we are \$3,105 short of the President's Challenge of \$29,269.90. Will we make it by the end of September? We'll see! If your club hasn't sent its Annual Club Gift to the Children's Fund yet for this year, you still have time. They may be sent to:

Kiwanis Children's Fund
P.O. Box 6457
Dept. #286
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Thank you!

I hope as your club sets its budget for the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year that you include the Kiwanis Children's Fund as a line item in your budget. Many clubs do that. Others include a donation to the Children's Fund in their member dues. Either way works. The funds are designated and may be sent at any time. Thank you!

The grant I would like to share with you this month is from Rosena-Santa Rosa City in the Philippines Luzon District. The club partnered with a local library to host tutoring sessions for elementary students every week. Polytechnic University students are the tutors. The club members monitor progress and provide materials and snacks. About 90 children are served every week.



Another great project that happened because of a Children's Fund Micro-Grant which helps clubs with fewer than 35 members with grants awarded monthly in amounts anywhere from \$250-\$1,000.

Keep saving those "K" Dollars to donate to the Children's Fund in your name, in someone else's name, or toward your club's donation.

Next time you hear from me, we'll be in a new Kiwanis year. Thanks for reading my newsletters every month, for asking questions, and for donating to the Children's Fund. It's been a great 2022-2023!

Thanks for reading!

Jody Melcher

Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair