Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Kiwanis CHILDREN'S FUND

Hello Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians and Happy July! I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable July 4, and I hope all of you and your clubs are doing well.

During the month of June, total giving to The Possibility Project passed $11,149,844.28! Thank you for your generosity! Nebraska-Iowa clubs and individuals have donated $485,243.04. We are getting closer to half a million every month! Thanks for your generosity. I appreciate all of the club and individual donations to The Possibility Project. Our district continues to do well.

The grant I would like to share with you this month comes from Algona, Iowa and satisfies The Children's Fund Cause of Health and Nutrition. The Kiwanis Club of Algona partnered with the local YMCA and the city to build an all inclusive zipline. It has a suspended swing that will accommodate children of all abilities. The city took care of excavation and safety compliance. The grant from The Children's Fund helped the club fund the zipline kit, poles, paint, cement and other supplies. More than 1,000 children have been impacted. Great idea! Thanks, Algona!

I will have a Children's Fund table at the District Convention Aug. 8. Please stop by to say "Hi" and to pick up information about The Possibility Project, The Children's Fund and how to apply for grants—both traditional and microgrants. I look forward to visiting with you.

Keep saving "K" Dollars for use in donating to the Children's Fund. I recently reached my goal for the number of "K" Dollars I like to send. It's nice the bank has a bill counting machine, so the teller doesn't have to count all of them.

Thanks for reading!