

Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Happy August, Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! This is going to be short.



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It was great to see so many of you at our District Convention. The donation jar on the Children's Fund table for taking a flashing pin or lanyard had \$35 in it. Thank you for your donations. The money will be sent to the Children's Fund in the name of the Nebraska-Iowa District. Thanks to those of you who attended the breakout session on The Possibility Project.

I encourage clubs to think about how they might respond to this new effort by The Children's Fund to impact the lives of 10 million children by raising \$25 million US Dollars in five years. We have already raised \$5 million. Many children do not have enough food to eat. Many are not able to read a complete sentence, and a lot of homes do not have a single book for children to read. Others lack mentors and assistance with gaining leadership skills. Clubs may request grants to help with projects in your community that fulfill one or more of the Causes of The Children's Fund—Health and Nutrition, Education and Literacy, Youth Leadership Development. We all have projects in our clubs that meet these criteria. I don't think we do anything that doesn't. Think about how you could expand an existing project or create a new one to benefit the children in your community with the help of a grant. And remember, all club and individual gifts for the next five years will go to The Possibility Project.

Keep saving those "K" Dollars. They are a great way to donate to this effort.

Thanks for reading this.