Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Happy June, Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians! I hope you are all well. We have had some challenging times with weather over the past few weeks. Please remember that the Nebraska-Iowa District has a Disaster Relief Fund available to help communities. If your community or a neighboring community suffered damage, please consider applying for a grant. The forms are on the District Website.

The Children's Fund is preparing to launch its new Possibility Project at ICON in Denver. If you don't attend ICON, you will hear more about it afterwards. I have seven "champions" who have volunteered to help with this project. I need to recruit one more. A volunteer is needed to work in Divisions 24 and 25 to introduce the project to clubs in those divisions and keep them updated with progress. Training is available. If you are in one of those divisions and would like more information about the Champion position, please contact me.

All club and individual donations since October 1, 2022 have put towards this project. That will continue until the $25,000,000 goal is reached. There will be one distinction for clubs—The Impact Club. The Hixson and Wil Blechman Awards are available to individuals who wish to contribute at one of those levels. All donations help and are appreciated, no matter the size. It takes $2.25 to positively impact a child's life. Next week, our team will receive a report with total giving amounts from all clubs including the amount of donations from individuals. The individual giving will not include names. I am anxious to read the report to see how Nebraska-Iowa is already making a difference through the Possibility Project.

Keep saving those "K" Dollars. It's a great way to help your club or you make a donation to The Possibility Project.

Thanks for reading!