

# Children's Fund News

By Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Jody Melcher

Happy New Year Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanians!

I hope all of you had a great Christmas and Holiday Season and I wish you all the best in 2024!

I was privileged to make 34 Thank You calls in the past couple of weeks to clubs that have already donated to the Kiwanis Children's Fund during this Kiwanis year. Thank you so much! It was nice to be able to visit with some of the people I called. Thanks for your generosity early in the year. I appreciate it!

I received an email about tracking clubs from the Children's Fund staff a couple of weeks ago. It said that our club trackers will only be updated twice this year. Once in January and not again until May. I'm not sure why. It could be that they are busy and/or understaffed. If your club donates now before May, it sounds like I won't know and won't be able to thank you in a timely manner. Just know that I appreciate your donations and will call to thank you as soon as I know a donation has been made.



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In a recent newsletter article, I sent the links for making application to the Children's Fund for a grant. Please consider requesting a grant to help with a project for which you need extra funding. Club and individual gifts help make these grants available.

Keep saving those "K" Dollars to help your club donate or to help yourself make an individual donation. Every dollar counts towards helping children and families all across the Kiwanis world have better lives. Remember the three causes of the Children's Fund—Health and Nutrition, Education and Literacy, and Youth Leadership Development.

As always, if you have questions, please contact me.

Thanks for reading!