

Street Outreach/Environment Grants

These grants were introduced 2 years ago to help clubs with community-oriented projects and so far, we have awarded 34 grants. These projects range from teaching kids how to set-up pollinators for the bugs to providing winter clothes and feeding our less fortunate youth. Have you applied for one of these grants?

There is a feeling that small projects will not be approved – Wrong! We want to fund both small and large projects. We have funded clubs looking for a match to their \$350 project, up to contributing \$3,000 for larger scale projects. The deadline for applications are May 31st for projects starting from June of that year to the end of the following Kiwanis year. So, get the pen out and fill in an application, which are found on our website www.kfdcn.org.

Some of our stories:

The Kiwanis Clubs of Oshawa, Orillia, Barrie and St.-Eustache were awarded Street Outreach grants to support their winter clothing projects. The Kiwanis clubs of South Edmonton, Windsor, Tweed and Calgary Northmount were awarded similar grants to support their programs addressing food insecurity for our at-risk youth.

The Kiwanis clubs of Westfort and Red Deer were awarded Environment grants to work with youth on pollinator projects for the insects. The Kiwanis clubs of Forest, Chatham-Kent and Orillia were awarded grants to improve their parks with tree planting.

Do you have such a program?