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Indiana District of Kiwanis International

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**Kiwanis**  
INDIANA DISTRICT

# Pop Tabs

THE INDIANA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS AND THE RILEY K.I.D.S. COMMITTEE ARE COLLECTING POP TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE AT RILEY HOSPITAL. SO FAR, WE HAVE COLLECTED ALMOST 2 MILLION POP TABS.

DON'T FORGET TO POP A TOP AND DROP!

POP  
TOP  
DROP



**WHAT CAN A TEENY  
TINY TAB DO THAT A  
WHOLE CAN CAN'T?**

Although the whole can is valuable, the tab is much cleaner and easier to collect in large quantities than whole cans. The tab of a standard can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much but when we pull together, pop tabs add up and become valuable donations to the Ronald McDonald House.

Pop tabs are also a fun, inexpensive way for individuals, schools and organizations to get involved with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana and make a difference in the community. When you pull for The House That Love Built, you:



**Raise  
awareness**



**Make new  
friends**



**Raise  
money**



**Protect the  
environment**

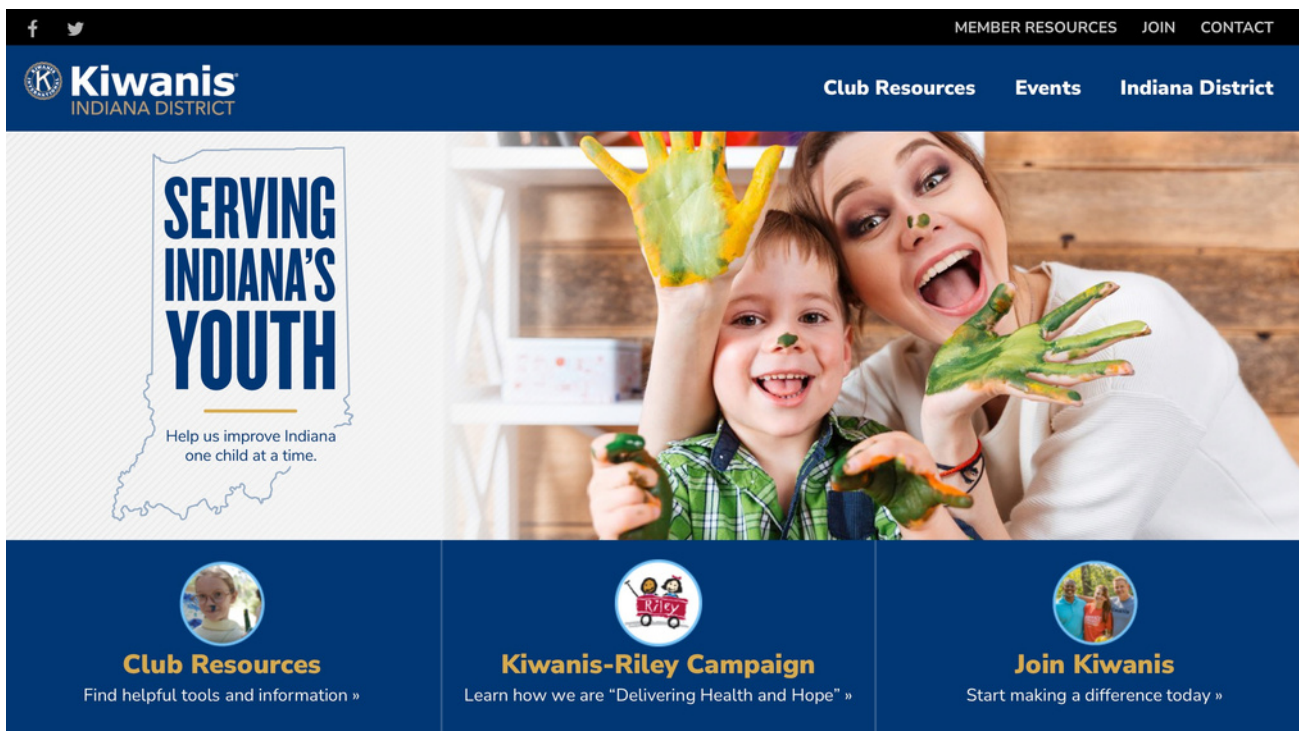


**Provide a "home-away-from-home" for more than  
5,000 families each year**

**POP TABS REMIND US OF AN IMPORTANT LESSON:**  
*Even little things make a big difference.*

## Indiana District Website Updated!

We are excited to announce the new look of the Indiana District website (<https://indkiw.org>). There are many resources for clubs and membership ideas, history on Kiwanis-Riley, and more!



"Through Kiwanis I have the opportunity to be a part of the big picture, positively affecting many lives in small ways."

— Joanne F., Kiwanis Member

### WHY KIWANIS?

Deciding which service organization to join can be a complicated choice and finding the right fit for you can feel impossible. However, Kiwanis makes the choice easier because we understand that you have limited time and our proven framework for meeting the needs of children means that you can be confident that your time is well spent and that you are making a difference.

[JOIN KIWANIS](#)





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### The IUSM Safety Store at Riley Hospital for Children

Accidental injuries are the leading cause of death for children ages 1-14 and for all ages across the lifespan. Since 2005, The Safety Store at Riley Hospital for Children, operated by the Indiana University School of Medicine, has provided access to free safety education and low-cost safety products for all Hoosiers from birth through adulthood.

**CALL TO ACTION-**We need your help in getting the word out about The Safety Store throughout the state of Indiana. Please share our information with your local Kiwanis club or post on social media. Print our attached flyer, cut out, and share the information with your friends and neighbors. You could help save a life!

Visit our website:  
[safetystore.iu.edu](https://safetystore.iu.edu)

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## THE SAFETY STORE

### The One Stop Source for All Your Safety Needs

#### Located at Riley Hospital for Children



**Riley Outpatient Center**  
**705 Riley Hospital Drive**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46202**



#### Your Questions Answered

Call The Safety Store Helpline at **317-274-6565** Monday-Friday from 9 AM-4PM.

We can answer your safety questions, make safety recommendations, help you find what you need, and show you how to use safety products.

#### Visit us today or shop online any time at [safetystore.iu.edu](https://safetystore.iu.edu)

In person or curbside pickup & online shipping available

#### Information

Free safety education on over 30 topics in English and Spanish  
See our Resources Library at <https://safetystore.iu.edu>

#### Products

**Low-cost safety products**  
**From infant to adult**  
**More than 150 products including:**

- Car Seats
- Infant Sleep Sacks
- Safety Gates
- Cabinet & Drawer Locks
- Breastfeeding & Bottle Supplies
- Life Jackets
- Door & Window Alarms
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Bike Helmets
- Locking Medication Boxes
- Special Needs Products
- Road Emergency Kits



**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS



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## February Specials at The Safety Store

**\*Located in the Riley Outpatient Center\***

**Open Mon-Fri 9 AM-4 PM for current patients and employees.  
Covid-19 restrictions are in place.**

**Curbside Pick-up/Shipping is available for the community.**

**\$12.99**

Always Supervise Children

**\$11.00**

**\$8.00**

Safety spout guard / Protège-robinet sécuritaire  
Fits most spout types / Convient à la plupart des types de robinets

Give Big Kids A Boost

**\$19.00**

**Booster Seat**  
Fits 4 years & up  
40-110 pounds  
40-57 inches

**2 Pack Cups**  
**\$6.75**

**\$142.00**

**Evenflo Symphony All-in-1 Car Seat**  
Fits 5-110 pounds  
19-57 inches

**\$5.00**

**Straw Cup**  
Pink or Blue

**Dr. Brown's Happy Paci-2 Pack**  
**\$2.75** Pink or Blue

**\$55.00** includes bassinet

**\$10.95**

**Swaddle Sleep Sack**

Practice Safe Sleep

**Call 317-274-6565 or shop on-line at [safetystore.iu.edu](http://safetystore.iu.edu)**



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# Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference

**How can we make more impact in our community?**

**How can we reach more children that need our encouragement, guidance, and support?**

**How can we put more smiles on children's faces?**

These are the questions Kiwanians are facing, especially during these challenging two years.

If you want to learn how to increase our impact on your community, impact more children and put more smiles on children's faces, the Mid-Year conference is where you want to be!

**Indiana District of Kiwanis  
2022 Mid-Year Conference  
March 19th, 2022**

**@ The Wellington Fishers Conference Center**

## **Registration**

**<https://www.indkiw.org/club-events/district-events/>**

We will be sharing many ideas on promoting Kiwanis throughout the conference, and we are sure you will be getting inspired by fellow Kiwanians.

We also have breakout sessions on:

- how to increase more hands for your service projects/fundraiser events
- what you can do to support Riley Hospital for Children directly
- Q&A about anything on Kiwanis

Finally, we are honored to have Kiwanis International President Peter Mancuso attend the conference. We would love to have you join us, welcome him and his wife to Indiana, and show how we put more smiles on our children!

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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# Let's Help Kids Webinar

Monthly Kiwanis, Let's Help Kids Webinar, 7 pm EST, March 1st, 2022

Featured Topic: **Kiwanis-Riley Campaign: Delivering Hope and Health**

We are excited to have MELISSA SEXTON, Community Fundraising Events Coordinator (Associations and Radiothons), Riley Children's Foundation, to provide us update on the newly opened Maternity Tower

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83891510537?  
pwd=V21wK1BoWWRPRGZ5bCt2dmk3cDlaUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83891510537?pwd=V21wK1BoWWRPRGZ5bCt2dmk3cDlaUT09)

**Meeting ID: 838 9151 0537**

**Passcode: 346791**

## SLP Week



Celebrate SLP weeks with your SLP clubs!

Reach out to your SLP clubs, join their activities, celebrate club accomplishments, show appreciation to advisors, buy pizza for members, plan service projects together, etc.

**February 21-25 – K-Kids Week**

**March 7-11 – Aktion Club Week**

**March 21-25 – Builders Club Week**

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# Reach Out

Riley Kids are transported throughout Riley Hospital in red wagons. Have you ever thought about how the children get to the hospital? Most of them arrive at Riley in a family vehicle or by ambulance.

## **BUT**

There are children who are not able to travel to Riley by traditional means of transportation, for a variety of reasons. Without the **Reach Out** program they may not be able to get to the medical care they need. That is where we, as Kiwanians who care, come in.

**Reach Out** is a program in the Indiana District of Kiwanis that provides transportation to and from Riley Hospital for Children for those children who do not have means of transportation to needed health care. Through the Kiwanians in Direct Service (K.I.D.S.) Committee, Kiwanians in Indiana provide transportation to and from the hospital for children throughout the state who have no other means of travelling there. Working with Social Workers at the hospital, Riley Kids who need transport to care at Riley are paired with Kiwanians who volunteer to ensure they make it to and from the hospital.

## **Because it is what we do**

As volunteers in service to the children of our communities, we care. The reach out program relies upon us. Each Division in the Indiana District of Kiwanis has a reach out Advocate and each Kiwanis Club has been asked to provide an Advocate as well. When the call comes to provide transportation for a Riley Kid, our Advocates jump into action to ensure that child gets to the hospital for essential medical care. Liability waivers are provided for the drivers and must be signed by the accompanying parent(s) or guardian(s).

## **Be the difference in a child's life**

Be that Advocate in your club!

Contact your Club President and let them know you want to be that difference.

