

# Clubs helping clubs

## What your club gets when it gives

Annual Club Gifts to the Kiwanis International Foundation improve the lives of children all over the world. They also benefit the Kiwanians who come together to give—by ensuring clubs like yours can reach those families, whether they're in your community or far away.



Club gifts also keep the future funded. Thanks to your generosity, our foundation funds scholarships, helping young people achieve their higher-education goals.

In fact, your Kiwanis district is eligible for **matching scholarship funds** from the Kiwanis International Foundation—if your district reaches its per-member giving average goal for clubs that participate in the Annual Club Gift program.

Our foundation also offers **matching grants for Kiwanis' district foundations**. It's another great way the Kiwanis International Foundation serves as a resource for other foundations—and ensures that we help each other support clubs like yours as you fulfill the mission of Kiwanis International.

We appreciate your Annual Club Gift. And we show it by honoring your club. With **club banner patches**, your Kiwanis club's generosity is recognized—in a way that you can proudly display.

**Extend your club's Kiwanis impact with a suggested gift of US\$6 per member.** Help Kiwanis-family clubs reach children in local communities throughout the world.

## Frequently asked questions about grants



### Who is eligible to apply?

Only Kiwanis-family clubs and districts can submit a grant application to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

### How do we apply?

Complete instructions are provided online. Visit [www.kiwanis.org/foundation/grants](http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/grants) to download the application and guidelines to learn how to apply.

### When are applications due?

Grant applications must be postmarked by November 15 or April 15 for review at the next Kiwanis International Foundation Board meeting (January/February if received by November 15; June if received by April 15).

### How can we strengthen our application?

There are several ways to increase your chances of receiving a grant:

- Make sure your application fully answers all required questions and includes all requested documentation. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.
- Explain how your club is contributing both financial resources and volunteer time to your project.
- Include a balanced project budget.
- Specify in your project summary how this project will affect the lives of children. The Kiwanis International Foundation's grants committee gives priority to projects that involve young children.

### Who do we contact with questions?

Call Julie Taylor at 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 159 (U.S. and Canada), or +1-317-875-8755, ext. 159 (worldwide) or email [jtaylor@kiwanis.org](mailto:jtaylor@kiwanis.org).