

The impact of club gifts

How your generosity helps kids

We know how your club's gift can improve children's lives. That's because we've seen it happen before.

With gifts to the Kiwanis International Foundation, you help us support programs and projects that would otherwise remain beyond the resources of many clubs, divisions and districts.

In fact, Kiwanis-family clubs can apply for grants that address local or international needs. Here are just a few of the many projects and programs the Kiwanis International Foundation's funding—and your generosity—have made possible.



Kamp Kiwanis

In Taberg, New York, the New York District owns and operates Kamp Kiwanis for disadvantaged and special-needs children age eight to 17. Nearly 150 children are awarded scholarships for a one-week camp experience.

Sharing a Blessing program

The Kiwanis Club of Carthage, Missouri, supports a vitamin-distribution program that strengthens the immune systems of more than 350 children who live in unsanitary conditions in Guatemala City.

After-hours school

The Kiwanis Club of Oakmont, California, helps fund an after-school program that supports gang prevention among youth at risk—by offering health education, field trips, tutoring, career preparation and more.

Manjughoksa Academy

The Kiwanis Club of Berne, Switzerland, provides books, educational materials and uniforms for children at the academy in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Kiwanis Book Bank

A grant to the Philippine South District helps provide books to children through book-bank sites and with the purchase of additional books and supplies.

Shoes for Kids

A matching grant helps the Rapid City, South Dakota, Downtown Kiwanis Club provide shoes for local children.

The SIGN Project

Kiwanis clubs in the Pacific Northwest District are working to fund Surgical Implant Generation Network centers that provide free surgical implants in developing countries.

Service Leadership Programs

Gifts support Kiwanis International's youth-development programs, including Key Club, Key Leader and Circle K International. Kiwanis youth programs help young people develop leadership skills and learn the value of service.



District matching scholarship program

Gifts to the Kiwanis International Foundation also fund scholarships that help young Kiwanis-family members and other youth achieve their higher-education goals. In addition, each Kiwanis district is eligible for matching scholarship funds—if the district reaches the overall per-member giving average of clubs that participate in the Annual Club Gift campaign.



Past and potential

What clubs have done

Looking for inspiration? Look at what clubs did last year. In 2009–10, the Annual Club Gift campaign made it possible for Kiwanis-family clubs to improve children's lives around the world.

{ US **\$478,897** }
granted

{ **95,288** }
children served

{ Projects funded in **13** countries, }
including **9** U.S. states

Frequently asked questions

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 on the grant application. Visit www.kiwanis.org/foundation/grants to download the application and learn how to apply.

When are applications due?

Grant applications must be postmarked by November 15 or April 15 for review at the next 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 winning 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 Connie Anoskey at 1-800-549-2647, ext. 157 (+1-317-217-6157 outside the U.S. and Canada). Or send an email to canoskey@kiwanis.org.

