WHAT BENEFITS WILL YOUR COMMUNITY AND NEW MEMBERS RECEIVE FROM JOINING KIWANIS?

Study after study shows that volunteering with an organization like Kiwanis does more than make people feel good.

- Volunteering enhances social networks, which help buffer people against stress and disease, and eases pressure on health systems.
- Volunteering improves mental health and contributes to higher levels of happiness, self-esteem, self-worth and life satisfaction.
- Service organizations help to galvanize communities in times of need.
- Service organizations contribute to economic growth through community investment.
- States with higher volunteer rates are more likely to have lower mortality rates and less incidence of heart disease.
- Volunteering develops life skills and leadership abilities and can lead to employment opportunities.
- Volunteering helps increase awareness and understanding of public issues.
- Students who participate in community service learning tend to do better in school and are more likely to become future voters.
- Service learning helps grow understanding of diverse cultures and communities, and binds people through shared experiences.

WE ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH MORE WHEN WE SERVE TOGETHER.
WHO PARTNERS WITH KIWANIS?

We work with partners who share our values, have the same collaborative mindset and desire to make the world a better place for children. Landscape Structures Inc., U.S. Army, Nickelodeon, Sister Cities International, JCI, Boy Scouts of America, March of Dimes, IHOP, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Scholastic, Children’s Miracle Network, The Thirst Project and Rustic Pathways collaborate with us to make a difference.

HOW ARE SERVICE PROJECTS FUNDED?

Every project is unique. Funds are raised through fundraising projects, member donations, Kiwanis Children’s Fund and local Kiwanis foundation grants, or a combination of the above. Plus, partners often assist by providing funding and/or materials at little to no costs.

WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED WITH STARTING A NEW CLUB IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Chartering a club requires minimal fees. Once chartered, there are costs to operate the club, which the club members help to determine. Clubs can recruit sponsors to cover costs.