

NEED FUNDING? APPLY FOR A CLUB GRANT.

Let us help you serve kids.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund has a long history of collaborating with Kiwanis clubs to fill gaps in their funding for both established programs and new endeavors. The types of projects vary, but they are all Kiwanis-led and meet a need in the club's community.

YOUR PROJECT MUST:

- **Be Kiwanis-led**, with **at least 50%** of the work performed by Kiwanis family members. Note that grant requests for donations to other non-profit organizations cannot be considered.
- **Fill a need** that is determined by the club's community needs assessment.
- Include programming that **recurs at least once per year**.
- **Support at least one of the three Kiwanis causes:** health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development.
- Receive **at least 25%** of its total funding from your club and require **no more than 40%** of funding from the Children's Fund.
- Have at least **one non-Kiwanis funding partner**, such as a local business, church, school, non-profit or other community organization.
- **Spend the grant money within 12 months** of when the funds are granted.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT IS EASY WITH THESE STEPS:

- 1) Read the Guide to Club Grants at kiwanischildrensfund.org/clubgrants.
- 2) Conduct a community needs assessment.
- 3) Submit a Letter of Inquiry through our online grant-making platform.
- 4) Receive feedback.
- 5) Apply for the grant!

Your club can submit a Letter of Inquiry at any time. Based on the date of submission, decisions will be made on March 1 and August 1. More information on application cycles and complete eligibility requirements are available at kiwanischildrensfund.org/clubgrants.



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SMALLER PROJECT? INTRODUCING MICROGRANTS.

Clubs of any size can make a big difference.

The Children's Fund knows that small projects can have a huge impact on the lives of children, so we are excited to launch our Microgrants Program!

If your club has **35 members or fewer** and is **in good standing** with Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Children's Fund, you may qualify to apply for a Microgrant of **US\$250-1,000!**

YOUR PROJECT MUST:

- **Be a Kiwanis-led club service project** enhancing the lives of **young children and youth** in your community. Note that grant requests for donations to other non-profit organizations cannot be considered.
- **Support at least one of the three Kiwanis causes:** health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development.
- **Be upcoming or in progress** (not completed) when grant payment is received.

ADVANTAGES:

- **Shorter application** than the traditional Club Grant program.
- **Less funding required from other sources.** Matching funds will not be required.
- **Shorter decision period.** Applications received by the 1st of each month will receive a decision via email by the 15th of the same month.
- **Faster distribution of funds.** The first funds will be distributed in December, and after that, you will receive funds within 2-3 weeks of your application's acceptance.

Apply for a Microgrant from **October 1-July 1**. Grant applications will be considered in the order received until funds are depleted, so start preparing your application now!

More information, including complete eligibility requirements, is available at kiwanis.org/childrens-fund/grants/microgrant-program.

