

KIWANIS FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT GUIDE



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FLORIDA DISTRICT

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Kiwanis Family Branches

KIWANIS KIDS

Kiwanis Kids is the elementary school level service organization of Kiwanis and works with "student leaders" to make up the world's largest global elementary service organization of over 42,000 members.

Learn more at: www.kiwaniskids.org

BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Club is the middle school level service organization of Kiwanis and works with student leaders develop leadership skills. Builders Club makes up the world's largest global middle school and junior high service organization with over 45,000 members.

Learn more at: www.buildersclub.org

Key Club

Key Club is the high school level service organization of Kiwanis. Key Club is built on the pillars of leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness. Key Club makes up the world's largest global high school service organization with over 276,000 members.

Learn more at: www.keyclub.org

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL

CKI is the collegiate service organization of Kiwanis. CKI is built on service, leadership, and fellowship. CKI makes up the world's largest global student led collegiate service organization with over 13,000 members.

Learn more at: www.circlek.org

KIWANIS

Kiwanis is an international club focused on service. Kiwanis has over 600,000 members spread across 80 countries. The Kiwanis Family is comprised of several Kiwanis Family Branches.

Learn more at: www.kiwanis.org

AKTION CLUB

Aktion Club has over 12,000 members worldwide and is the only service organization for adults with disabilities.

Learn more at: www.aktionclub.com

KIWANIS KIDS



PENNY DRIVE

Collect pennies and coins from around the school and community throughout the year. By the end of the year, the money can be donated to a charitable cause of choice.

BOOK DRIVE

Host a book drive at the school by collecting gently used books students want to donate and donate them to kids in need.

DOG TOYS

Collect old shirts and create/braid them into dog toys. The dog toys can be donated to local animal shelters. Call and check with shelters to see what they collect and do not collect.

NO SEW BLANKETS

Create no sew blankets together as a class and donate them to hospitals and shelters. Great project for the winter time.

WRITE CARDS FOR RETIREMENT HOMES

Draw and design cards to give to elders at retirement centers with nice notes. Can be done during holidays as well.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Collect new and unused toys from the school to donate to kids in need during the holiday season!

TIME CAPSULES AND MEMORY BOXES

Create a box full of good memories from Kiwanis Kids events and meetings for students to look back on - encouraging kindness and service!

HOST A MINGLING

Reach out to local Kiwanis Branches and host an event to meet one another and talk. Brainstorm projects everyone can participate in and volunteer at.

Builders Club



Car Wash

Come together and host a car wash in the community. Money can be used for the club or other charitable expenses!

Back to School Supplies

Host a back to school drive and collect school supplies. Fill backpacks with these supplies and donate them to kids in need.

Senior Game Night

Attend a local retirement home and play games with the residents. Many host bingo nights or plan your own event!

Host a Literacy Night

Come together with a Builders Club to host a literacy night at their school to encourage education, reading, and literacy! Funds from the event can be used for charity.

Painting Parking Spots

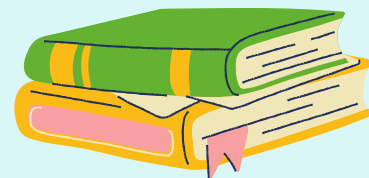
Help the school by painting teacher and staff parking spots in school colors (with approval of course)!

Planting Trees

Come together with classmates to plant trees and beautify the school! This is a great idea for Earth Day and other days of the year.

Creating a Green School

Host a fundraiser to collect money to buy recycling bins to distribute to schools. Students can also create bags out of old shirts that teachers can use as recycling bins!



KEY CLUB



LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

This is a super popular Divisional Council Meeting idea for Key Club. Students can create and design their own cards and have it sent to soldiers.

BLOOD DRIVE

Organize and promote a blood drive within the high schools for a charitable cause.

ZONE RALLIES

Key Clubbers host multiple zone and divisional rallies and meetings throughout the year. CKI members can give presentations on CKI and help set up.

GIFT WRAPPING

Local malls host gift wrapping events during holidays. Money raised can be used for a charitable cause.



SOUP KITCHEN

Serve food with other Kiwanis Family branches at local shelters and soup kitchens.

PAINT RECYCLING BINS

Paint recycling bins around the community to draw attention to recycling and engage the community with its appeal.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Work with other Kiwanis branches to decorate car trunks during Halloween and hand out candy!

HOSPITAL SOCKS

Decorate socks with fabric paints to create a nonslip cozy pair of socks that can be donated to hospitals.

CKI



COLLECT TOILETRIES

Collect travel sized toiletries and supplies for hotels and donate them to shelters. Easy and quick service project to do while travelling and at meetings.

SPONSOR A RUN

Work with Kiwanis branches in the area to host a Kiwanis 5K or any kind of race. Money collected can be used for a charitable cause.

SENIOR EVENT NIGHT

Decorate a senior living center and host events such as prom, game night, or a dinner event! Good project idea for Key Club and Kiwanis as well as a joint Kiwanis Family event.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Cities and counties host their own adopt a highway programs in which a group will adopt a certain area and will be responsible in keeping it clean and welcoming!

REPAINT THE COMMUNITY

Lots of local organizations need help repainting buildings, cleaning the exterior, and repainting parking spots. Reach out to places such as local small museums and community centers to ask how your club can help!

ANIMAL SHELTERS

There are various ways to help an animal shelter! This can include making dog toys, cleaning crates, walking the animals, and feeding them! You can also organize a program to help adopt out the animals at local events and places.

CARE AND TOOL KITS

Donate supplies and create kits of toothbrushes, toothpastes, and soaps (etc) and assemble small care kits to donate to shelters.

TUTORING

Serve as a tutor or advisor for the college process. College advising is extremely useful for Key Clubbers and any kind of tutoring can be tailored to any age for anything. These could be technology workshops or something as simple as math help.

KIWANIS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The entire Kiwanis Family can come together to contribute. Those under 18 will assemble bags and those over 18 aid in distribution. School supplies, clothes, and other items are collected and distributed throughout the Florida District.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Search for a local project and come together with your Kiwanis Club to help build various habitats.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Kiwanis clubs often host their own golf tournaments to raise money and gather around. CKI members can be used to drive golf carts while other branches can be involved with the set up process.

SUPPLY DRIVES

Host large scale charity drives around various holidays or for shelters throughout the year. These can include food, school supplies, or feminine products for a women's shelter.

SERVICE PARTNERSHIP

Work with a Kiwanis Family partnered organization such as the Children's Miracle Network to collectively aid in a readily available and planned service project.

PROJECTS KIWANIS HOSTS

Each Kiwanis club hosts a multitude of various service projects. Reach out and ask if you can help. Kiwanis clubs are known to host walks and other similar events - there are lots of opportunities to volunteer!

Aktion Club



VOTING REGISTRATION

Aid individuals in registering to vote at college campuses and government buildings.

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Host a drive to collect various non-perishable food items and assemble boxes of food to distribute to those that need it. Can be done around Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other notable holidays! This idea couples both a food drive and hands on service project!

PLANTING TREES/LANDSCAPING

Helping the environment does not have to be reserved only for Earth Day! Get together and plant trees at local parks and schools to help the environment. Further, the service project can include landscaping the community or the yards of those that cannot do it themselves!

VISIT NURSING HOMES

Nursing homes typically have a multitude of volunteer opportunities for those that want to help out! This can include service just as simple as playing bingo with the elderly or helping set up for dinner service!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Every year Salvation Army hosts a bell ringing outside of retail and wholesale stores to collect money. During the holiday seasons ringing the bell can be turned into a friendly competition with shifts to see who can collect the most money for Salvation Army!

MAKE & SELL HOLIDAY SUPPLIES

During holidays such as Easter and Christmas, cards, baskets, and ornaments can be handmade and sold as a fundraising event for the Kiwanis Family or a charitable cause of choice!

DIGITAL SERVICE IDEAS

ONLINE MEETING

Use this time to plan for other service events and use it as an opportunity to connect multiple Kiwanis Family Branches to connect and plan service events.

CRISIS TEXT LINE

Many crisis text line services seek volunteers for a variety of tasks. Most counties have their own crisis services available with flexibility on where calls are able to be received

THE SMITHSONIAN

Work for the Smithsonian museums to transcribe old and historical documents. There are various transcriptions opportunities throughout the year.

ISOLATION LETTERS

Volunteers can sign up to write letters and make cards for senior citizens in senior living facilities. Organizations that facilitate these efforts provide guidelines and even themes for the letters and cards.

TED TRANSLATOR

Work as a translator to title various TEDTalks in various languages to help expand the scope of knowledge and help increase accessibility of educational resources.

RAISE MONEY

There are multiple ways to host digital charities for various causes. The money can be used for the Kiwanis Family or other charitable partners.

ADOPT A BUDDY

There are many adopt a buddy/senior programs. Buddy up with someone and serve as their pen pal and friend! Video call, write letters, and send messages to keep spirits high during isolation.

