

K-Kids Eliminate Week preview



Work together with your K-Kids club members to raise funds and awareness for the Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. Plan a week of fundraising events and educate the school about maternal and neonatal tetanus.

K-Kids clubs around the world will be hosting Eliminate Week events May 6-10. Jump on board and be a part of this global project!

K-Kids club advisors will receive an email in March with Eliminate Week ideas. Be sure to watch your email inbox for this communication.

Be Recognized

Women and babies all over the world are benefiting from your work to raise funds for The Eliminate Project. It's time to be recognized for your efforts.

All K-Kids Club members and clubs are eligible for special recognition when their contributions reach a certain level.

- **Elimidallion:** An award given to any K-Kids Club member or advisor who makes a one-time donation of US\$625 or more.
- **1K Clubs:** Status given to the K-Kids Clubs that reach the US\$1,000 donation level in one year (Oct. 1—Sept. 30).
- **Global Service Society:** Gold, silver and bronze levels of recognition, based on your club's per-member average of contributions within one year (Oct. 1—Sept. 30).



Visit the [new resources page](#) on The Eliminate Project website and download the Kiwanis family recognition brochure and giving form to find out more about these awards.

Kiwanis One Day Contest

Is your club doing something special for Kiwanis One Day? Tell us about it when you enter the Kiwanis One Day contest by March 1, and you might just win a professionally produced video about your project. The video will be featured at the Kiwanis International convention and on the Kiwanis International website and YouTube channel.

Any Kiwanis-affiliated club can enter the Kiwanis One Day Contest—regardless of the club's location or the age group of its members. Just fill out our [online entry form](#). Tell us where you are, what you're doing on the big day and how you'll enhance your community. It's easy—the form will guide you through the process. [Learn more](#).

And don't wait! **Entries must be submitted by March 1, 2013.** Kiwanis International staff members will judge the entries.



K-Kids Contests

Here's how to participate:

- Share [contest information](#) with K-Kids club members.
- Encourage club members to view last year's contest winners online.
- Download the [contest booklet](#), review contest criteria and complete entry forms.
- Mail entries and completed entry forms to your district administrator by April 1.

What do students receive if they win?

- The Kiwanis Kids district administrator awards certificates to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place district winners.
- First place district winners from each category are mailed to Kiwanis International for international judging.
- Kiwanis International awards 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners for each category.
- Overall winners receive one or more of the following: certificate, medallion or trophy. Winning entries are also posted on the K-Kids website.

Get Ur Good On Grants

Get Ur Good On Grants offer young people around the world an opportunity to help make a lasting positive change.

If you're ready to make an impact in your community, YSA wants to help! With \$500 Get Ur Good On Grants, you'll have the inspiration, project support, and necessary funding to turn your idea into a reality.

Youth, ages 5-25 worldwide are eligible to apply for a \$500 Get Ur Good On Grant to support youth-led projects. Projects must address a demonstrated community need or issue.

Service projects will be held in conjunction with Global Youth Service Day—the largest service event in the world, on April 26-28, 2013.

The application deadline is March 10, 2013. Learn more and access the online application at www.GYSD.org/gysd_grants



Calendar: What's happening?

March

- 1: Kiwanis One Day contest entries are due.
- 2: Dr. Seuss's Birthday: for some great resources and activities visit [Seussville](#).
- 10: [Get Ur Good On](#) grant deadline

April

- 1: K-Kids contest entries are due.
- 6: [Kiwanis One Day](#)

May

- All month: May is [Membership Month](#).
- 6 – 10: K-Kids Eliminate Week
- 6 – 10: Teacher Appreciation Week. Check out these [great ideas](#)



Idea Oasis

From books and articles to videos and personal interactions, different things inspire us every day. Every month, we will share a few of those inspirations in the Idea Oasis. Here's what's new this month:

VIDEO [Students find \\$1,400, turn it in to police](#)

Builders Club members in Forsyth County, Georgia were honored for turning \$1,400 in to police. They found the money while doing a road clean-up service project.

PROJECT [Magic Reading Carpets](#)

Did you know that children who do not have basic literacy skills when they start school are three to four times more likely to drop out? Help get children excited about reading by getting creative and making magic reading carpets.

PROJECT [K-Kids member resource and activity guide](#)

Don't forget about the Member resource and activity book and the [member activity](#) page of the K-Kids website!

Have you stumbled across any articles, projects or videos lately? Send them to Abby James at ajames@kiwanis.org to be shared here.

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