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OCTOBER MONTHLY UPDATE

District Administrator Check-in sessions

Join Kiwanis staff for the next District Administrator Check-in.
Select the day and time that works best for you:

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 3 p.m., EST: [Register](#)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7 p.m., EST: [Register](#)

Upcoming events to share with club advisors in your district

- **Advisor Season of Giving webinar:** Encourage club advisors to register to attend a Season of Giving webinar by visiting the advisor website page at kkids.org/advisors. Registration links to these webinars are also shared in the calendar portion of this e-newsletter.
- **K-Kids Around the World virtual event:** The first virtual K-Kids global event took place on October 1. Visit kiwaniskids.org/global-kick-off to watch recordings of the event and access instructions about how to carry out this

year's K-Kids united project — the Kindness Tray Liner and Placemat Service Project.

- **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF:** K-Kids is partnering with Circle K International to raise money for UNICEF's [Brick x Brick](#) project focused on recycling and converting plastic waste into bricks to build schools in Côte d'Ivoire, Africa. [Learn more about how you can participate.](#)

Encourage faculty advisors to share feedback about K-Kids clubs

This year will be a time of listening and research for Service Leadership Program staff at Kiwanis International as we conduct interviews, focus groups and surveys with K-Kids club advisors and begin asking club members to complete beginning- and end-of-year surveys. Through your participation, we will learn about members' experiences, the skills they gain and topics they learn about, and the effectiveness of program materials. This data will help us improve the K-Kids experience as we move into revision of K-Kids materials next spring. District administrators, you can help! If you know club advisors interested in sharing their perspectives, email your suggestions to Luana Nissan at lnissan@kiwanis.org and Lisa Pyron at lpyron@kiwanis.org.



TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

Do your K-Kids members plan to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF this month? If so, check out these [fundraising and event ideas](#) and have club members [download this printable wrapper](#) to create UNICEF and K-Kids-branded collection containers. Funds raised through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will support Circle K International's signature project with UNICEF — [Brick x Brick](#). Your club's participation will support UNICEF's efforts to build

schools using recycled materials in the African nation of Côte d'Ivoire.

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K-KIDS AROUND THE WORLD RECAP

On October 1, K-Kids members, families, advisors and supporters joined Kiwanis International and Circle K International leaders during a virtual global webinar to kick off the club year.

Participants came from across the Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Granada, Jamaica, Malaysia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and the United States. Members watched as a club or joined with their families from home. To view recordings of the virtual K-Kids Around the World event, visit kiwaniskids.org/global-kick-off.

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UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING WITH KEY CLUB

The Charles Town Elementary School K-Kids in Jefferson County, West Virginia, teamed up with area Builders Club and Key Club members for the United Way Day of Caring, picking up trash at the historic Happy Retreat home.

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HELP US HELP YOU: FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITIES

This year, the Service Leadership Programs staff plans to learn

much from K-Kids members and advisors. You can help us better understand members' experiences and interests, the skills and knowledge they gain and the effectiveness of our materials. We'll use this feedback to help us revise and update K-Kids materials for the 2023-24 service year.

See links below for how to participate in an advisor focus group or interview and conduct member surveys.

- First, please sign up to participate in an hourlong [individual interview](#) or a [focus group](#) session. All advisors who participate in an interview or focus group will receive a US\$25 Amazon gift card.
- Second, have your members take the [Member Pre-Experience Survey](#), available until November 30. Clubs that complete member surveys will be entered in a raffle to win a US\$50 gift card from [Kiwanis Warehouse, powered by Dollar Days](#) (a great resource for discounted service project supplies).

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HELP K-KIDS MEMBERS PREVENT BEING BULLIED

The K-Kids website provides multiple resources to help your members learn about how to prevent bullying and cyberbullying and what to do if they are being bullied. Consider using the [Anti-Bullying, Culture of Care Meeting Kit](#) that explains how to run a meeting focused on the topic. As part of that kit, members watch a

[Cyberbullying TED Talk](#) with elementary school student Vincent Parsons.

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WELCOME TO THE K-KIDS FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Quitman Elementary School, St. Mary, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- Seafield Primary School, St. Mary, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- South Christian Elementary, Herndon, Kentucky, Kentucky-Tennessee District
- James R. Cowan Fundamental, Sacramento, California, California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Bickersteth Primary School, St. James, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- Rose Hall Basic School, Linstead, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- McGlennen Elementary, Clinton Township, Michigan, Michigan District
- Kingsway Academy, Nassau, Bahamas, Bahamas District
- M.J. Kaufman, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Branches of the Vine, Kingston, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- West Harrison Elementary, Mondamin, Iowa, Nebraska-Iowa District
- Casa De Oro Elementary, Spring Valley, California, California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Freedom Elementary School, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Kentucky-Tennessee District

- IC Cosenza III Roberta Lanzino, Cosenza, Italy, Italy-San Marino District
- Holy Innocents Anglican School, St. Andrew, Grenada, Caribbean-Atlantic District
- Indian River Academy, Vero Beach, Florida, Florida District
- Fellsmere Elementary School, Fellsmere, Florida, Florida District
- Elk Neck Elementary School, Elkton, Maryland, Capital District
- Thomson Estates Elementary School, Elkton, Maryland, Capital District
- Robison Elementary, Erie, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania District
- Kettering City School District, Kettering, Ohio, Ohio District



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#)
1-31: [World Bullying Prevention Month](#)
31: [Key Club Week starts](#)

NOVEMBER

- 1-4: [Key Club Week continues](#)
13: [World Kindness Day](#)
14: K-Kids Advisor Season of Giving webinar (3 p.m., EST):
[Register](#)
15: K-Kids Advisor Season of Giving webinar (7 p.m., EST):
[Register](#)
16: [International Day for Tolerance](#)
20: [World Children's Day \(UNICEF\)](#)

DECEMBER**3:** [International Day of People with Disabilities](#)**10:** [Human Rights Day](#)**24 – January 1:** Kiwanis International Office Closed**2023****January 16:** [MLK Day of Service](#)**April 28-30:** [Global Youth Service Day](#)

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