

Develop club leaders

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

As a district administrator, you carry out ambassadorship responsibilities by advocating for K-Kids and sharing the program's benefits for students, schools and their communities. But don't forget: Helping members themselves spread the word is a way to fill your role. Encourage Kiwanis clubs in your district to invite officers of their sponsored K-Kids clubs to speak at a Kiwanis meeting early in the year. Officers can talk about their club and its planned service activities and invite Kiwanians to help with specific projects. Also, invite club officers and advisors to present with you at your district's convention — get the date on their calendars early.

Reminder: Encourage your clubs to complete the [K-Kids Member Beginning-of-Year Survey](#) by the September 30 deadline. And don't forget to share information about the September advisor chat with advisors in your district!



EMPOWER OFFICERS TO LEAD

As filmmaker Steven Spielberg once said, “The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image but giving them the opportunity to create themselves.” For K-Kids advisors, empowering club officers to lead sometimes means stepping back so the youth we mentor can step forward. We’re providing some strategies for you to help officers find their voice and develop self-confidence as leaders.

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SKILLS TO HELP MEMBERS LEAD

Beyond formal leadership positions, a K-Kids club also provides opportunities for members to develop leadership skills in small ways — sometimes simply by listening or empathizing. Take a look at these and other commonly accepted skills that help members become better leaders.

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JOIN THE 2024 GLOBAL KICKOFF!

Advisors, join [Global Kickoff 2024](#) with your members on Friday, September 27, 1-1:30 p.m. ET. During this virtual event, you will:

- Learn about this year's Global Service Project: Make Your Community Healthy. Get ideas for how to create a health and wellness campaign in your school or community.
- Get inspiration from four service projects that were carried out by K-Kids clubs and Builders Clubs — and earned each the Distinguished Club award.
- Hear from a [Circle K International](#) board member, who will invite your club to raise funds for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

REGISTER NOW



PLAN NOW FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

It's a great time to start planning for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. This year, K-Kids is raising money for Brick x Brick. Circle K International's signature project supports UNICEF's efforts to build schools in the African nation of Côte d'Ivoire by using recycled materials — alleviating poverty and lifting entire communities.

It's easy to participate:

- Use our [resources](#) to teach members about issues facing children in Côte d'Ivoire and how Brick x Brick is making a difference.
- Plan a club fundraiser at your school, such as hosting a movie night or raising money during an existing event like a festival or open house.
- In late September, you will be able to order Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes through the [Kiwanis Family Store](#). Encourage club members to use the box to ask for a donation to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.
- At a meeting, members can compile their money and count how much they raised. Even US\$10.80 can provide three students in Côte d'Ivoire with UNICEF backpacks for their school supplies.
- Collect the funds your club raises and send them to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. You can use this [downloadable form](#) or [donate online](#).



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

- St. Elizabeth's Basic School, Kingston 5, Jamaica, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District.
- Staniel Cay All-Aged School, Exuma, Bahamas, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District.
- Scuola Primaria San Sperato RC, Reggio, Calabria, Italy-San Marino District.
- Chesterfield Township Library, Chesterfield, Michigan, U.S., Michigan District.
- Prairie View School, Chugwater, Wyoming, U.S., Rocky Mountain District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

27 – [Global Kickoff 2024](#)

30 – [Beginning-of-Year Survey closes](#)

OCTOBER

1 – Kiwanis service year begins

1-31 – [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#)

7-11 – [Youth Protection Week](#)

9 – [Advisor Session: Understanding Youth Protection](#)

14-19 – [Circle K International Week](#)

NOVEMBER

4-8 – [Key Club Week](#)

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