
Host a watch party!

From K-Kids <kkids@marketing.kiwanis.org>

Date Fri 5/8/2026 11:39 AM

To Kiwanis Kids <kkids@kiwanis.org>



LEADERSHIP CORNER

Chartering clubs just got easier with the new [K-Kids Club Online Petition for Charter!](#) Send Kiwanis clubs, schools or organizations interested in starting a K-Kids club to this online form and the [Start a Club page](#) to learn how to charter.

Working together, we can better understand K-Kids members' experiences. Encourage advisors to have their clubs complete [K-Kids member surveys](#) by **October 15**. Surveys take less than 10 minutes. Clubs that submit surveys will be entered in a drawing to receive an Amazon gift card!



HOST A GLOBAL KICKOFF 2025 WATCH PARTY

You can celebrate Global Kickoff 2025 whenever it works in your club's schedule! Host a watch party any time after the video is released on October 1.

Planning is easy! Try these tips:

- Set a date, time and location, and let members know.
- Invite guests (such as parents, guardians or school leaders).
- Get snacks.
- Set up the room for viewing comfort.
- Plan to wrap up with a discussion that will help members reflect on how they can use what they learned — the video features service ideas and information on how to participate in Global Service Project 2025.

[LEARN MORE](#)



MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

Last year, St. Andrews International School K-Kids in Nassau, Bahamas, carried out a beautification project called "Love Our Campus." The club transformed a neglected area of the school campus that was overgrown with weeds and bushes. After getting permission from the school administration to landscape, members secured donations of river rock and mulch. They organized work sessions to paint rocks, add native flowers and plants, and mulch. Now a colorful flower garden welcomes students, staff and visitors to campus.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOUR K-KIDS

Let's work together to better understand club members' experiences! Have them complete [K-Kids member surveys](#) by October 15. Surveys take less than 10 minutes. Clubs that submit surveys will be entered in a drawing to receive an Amazon gift card!

GET STARTED



ADD SOME MEANING TO YOUR HALLOWEENING

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

It's easy to participate:

- Use our resources to teach your K-Kids club 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 (e.g., a school festival or open house).
- Use any iconic orange Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes left from last year or [order more from the Kiwanis Family Store](#). Encourage members to collect donations while trick-or-treating with friends and family.
- Whether you raise US\$20 or US\$200, every contribution matters. For example, just US\$24 provides five recycled plastic bricks for school construction. Be sure to recognize and celebrate your members' hard work and generosity!
- Collect and compile your club's donations. Submit them to the Kiwanis Children's Fund using this [downloadable form](#) or [donate online](#).

GET STARTED

**PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH
PROTECTION WEEK**

Kiwanis International's Youth Protection Week is October 6–10. This is a perfect opportunity for Kiwanis advisors (and faculty advisors who take their clubs off campus) to ensure they have a current Kiwanis background check and are up to date on youth protection training courses. Visit the [Kiwanis Youth Protection](#) webpage for helpful resources and look for policy [training opportunities](#). After all, nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of the youth we serve.

LEARN MORE



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.

- Midland Elementary School, Poway, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Miller Elementary School, San Diego, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Greer Elementary School, Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S., Capital District
- South Conway Elementary School, Conway, South Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District

- Highview Public School, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, Eastern Canada District
- Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy, Homestead, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Brooklet Elementary School, Brooklet, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District
- Whitesville Elementary, Whitesville, Kentucky, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee District
- Gogon Central School, Legazpi City, Albay, Philippines, Philippine-Luzon District
- Sabangan Elementary School, Pangasinan, Philippines, Philippine-Luzon District
- Boys and Girls Club of Manitowoc County, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, U.S., Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District

UPCOMING EVENTS

 **SEPTEMBER**

17: [Advisor Chat: Find tools you need and do Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.](#)

 **OCTOBER**

1: [Global Kickoff 2025](#) event video released.

1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.](#)

6-10: [Youth Protection Week.](#)

13-18: [Circle K International Week.](#)

15: Beginning-of-year [member surveys](#) due.

Connect with us!

#KKids



3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN, 46268-3196 USA

1-800-549-2647 | +1-317-875-8755

helpline@kiwanis.org

Manage your Kiwanis family emails