
Help protect our planet!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Administrators, watch this recording of the [February 4 district administrator chat](#) if you missed the K-Kids and Builders Club advisor panel discussion. You'll get insights into club needs and challenges — and how administrators can help. Our thanks to the panelists: faculty advisors Susan Granberg (Florida District), Jennifer Harrison (Kentucky-Tennessee District), Renee Stewart (New England District) and Kiwanis advisors Jennifer Lewis (Ohio District) and Al Riggle (Indiana District).

Register now for the [K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Roundtable conversation!](#) It will take place on **Wednesday**,

April 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. ET. Bring an idea, a challenge or a story to share with other administrators.



3 STEPS TO A "GREEN" PROJECT

With the start of a new season — and with Earth Day coming on April 22 — this is an opportune time to build students' awareness about the environment. By planning and creating a "green" service project, your club can learn about an issue challenging your community and our world. We have three steps to making it happen:

1. **Choose a topic.** Your club could explore opportunities and issues such as plastics in the oceans, home and school recycling, city park cleanup, local animal habitats, community gardens, bicycle recycling programs, water quality in waterways and energy conservation.
2. **Invite a guest speaker to a club meeting or school assembly.** Hearing directly from an expert with solutions inspires students, gives them a fact-based understanding and provides ideas for meaningful service. If you can go off campus, consider visiting a nonprofit organization or

government agency to hear from the expert in a real-world setting.

- 3. Prepare questions for the expert.** Before the meeting or site visit, have members think about their own concerns and what they'd like to ask. You'll help them feel engaged in the issue — and make the expert feel appreciated.

Now use what your club learns to organize and carry out a service project that improves the environment!



HOW YOUR CLUB CAN HELP ANIMALS

There's one need that exists in every community: care for stray or abandoned dogs, cats and other animals. [Research shows](#) that in 2024, animal shelters across the U.S. operated at full capacity and provided care for a longer time frame than previous years. As a result, shelters struggled to meet the animals' needs. Learn how K-Kids clubs can help them thrive by partnering with their sponsoring Kiwanis club and community organizations that focus on keeping animals safe.

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5 STEPS FOR PROMOTING YOUR CLUB

Storytelling is a powerful way to elevate a club's community presence. Cindy Marshall, a Kiwanis advisor with over 40 years of experience in journalism and public relations, offers tips that will make promoting your K-Kids club easy and effective.

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K-KIDS VISIT MOUNTAIN VILLAGES IN NEPAL

In Kathmandu, Nepal, the K-Kids of Kavya-Kriti Kathmandu went on a trip to learn about their community. Kathmandu is in a valley surrounded by the Himalayan mountains, and people who live there deal with the special difficulty of high altitudes. The K-Kids visited Marpha village (which sits at an altitude of 2,650 meters) and the villages of Mustang (3,480 meters). In Mustang, they saw Muktinath Temple and Dhumba Lake and were surrounded by some of the largest mountains in the world. K-Kids members interviewed villagers and learned about the focus on environmental sustainability and cultural preservation in these areas.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

23-27 – [Builders Club Week](#).

MARCH

2-6 – [Aktion Club Week](#).

23 – Key Club's 101st Birthday.

APRIL

1 – All [award and contest](#) entries due.

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