
Thank you, K-Kids family!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Celebrate advisors at the end of the year! Thriving K-Kids clubs have a big thing in common: enthusiastic, engaged advisors! Advisors are the backbone of the club, igniting the spark of service in members. As the end of the year approaches, consider making plans to show appreciation for the advisors you support. Here are thoughtful and creative ways you can shine the bright light of thanks on the club advisors in your district.

- Create and send a certificate of recognition by mail or digitally.
- Send a handwritten thank-you note by mail.
- Create a short thank-you video and send it digitally.

- Send a "Thank you, K-Kids" article that highlights the club and advisor to the school newsletter editor for publishing.
- Nominate an advisor for special recognition in the school district or state.
- Write a letter of appreciation to the school principal highlighting the advisor's contributions and impact.
- Write a letter of appreciation to local media highlighting the advisor's contributions and impact.

If you've had success with recognizing the advisors in your district, [Share Your Story](#) with Kiwanis International. We'll share your example with other administrators.



THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thanks to K-Kids members, local communities and the world are better, brighter and stronger. Every hour spent assessing and identifying community needs, planning service projects and showing up ready to work cultivates positive change. Clubs are making a difference every day, and these clubs spread the word of service through local media channels. Thank you!

- [K-Kids read aloud to local school to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day](#)
- [Remembering Nursing Home Residents on Valentine's Day](#)

- [Wright Denny Intermediate K-Kids build toolboxes for the Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center](#)



THANK YOU FOR HELPING BRICK X BRICK!

A major accomplishment by K-Kids clubs this year was fundraising for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Thank you to the 24 K-Kids clubs that successfully helped [Circle K International](#) raise money for the Brick x Brick initiative! Eight clubs collected US\$250 or more in donations, earning a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF banner patch. Another 16 clubs raised up to US\$249. Find out which clubs participated, [learn more about Brick x Brick](#) and plan to participate in the next school year.

LEARN MORE



THANKS, ADVISOR COUNCIL!

Kiwanis International is grateful to the K-Kids Faculty Advisor Council for the advice, feedback and time members gave in 2025-26. During its four meetings, the Council offered valuable insights into the K-Kids program kit materials, resources on K-Kids website, advisor webinars and more. Thank you to this year's members!

1. Christie Carter, Holy Comforter Episcopal Day School, Gadsden, Alabama, U.S., Alabama district.
2. Jennifer Harrison, Athens City Intermediate School, Athens, Tennessee, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee district.
3. Emily Lindsey, Chapel Hill Christian Academy, Clarksville, Tennessee, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee district.
4. Kelly Marshall, Snacks Crossing Elementary School, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S., Indiana district.
5. Renee Stewart, K-Kids of Berlin, Berlin, New Hampshire, U.S., New England district.

Interested in applying to join the 2026-27 K-Kids Faculty Advisor Council? Learn about the council's work and member requirements in this [council overview](#) and complete the [online council application](#) form by the May 31 deadline.

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ADVISOR REMINDERS

End-of-year surveys are open. Help us to better understand members' experiences and advisor observations! Complete the [K-Kids member survey](#) and [advisor survey](#) by May 15. Surveys take less than 10 minutes and clubs and advisors submitting surveys will be entered in a drawing to receive an Amazon gift card. Clubs that submitted member beginning-of-year and end-of-year surveys and the advisor survey will be entered in a special drawing for a club pizza party!

Final weeks for Global Service Project 2025. Did your club complete a community beautification project this year? If so, you met the Global Service Project 2025 challenge for K-Kids clubs and Builders Clubs! Let Kiwanis International know about your club's accomplishment - complete the [Share Your Story](#) form to be highlighted in the final newsletter of the year! If your club didn't participate and you still have time for a quick project, watch the ["Make your community beautiful" video](#) for ideas.

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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.

- Vista Del Valle, Claremont, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Malcolm Elementary School, Waldorf, Maryland, U.S., Capital District
- The Little Things K-Kids, St. Joseph, Michigan, U.S., Michigan District
- Millennium @ PS119, Brooklyn, New York, U.S., New York District
- Millennium @ PS222, Brooklyn, New York, U.S., New York District
- Helen Arnold CLC, Akron, Ohio, U.S., Ohio District
- Medalla Milagrosa, Panama City, Panama, Panama District
- Nuevo Arenosa, Panama City, Panama, Panama District

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 1:** Club award notification emailed to advisors.
- 15:** End-of-year [member survey](#) and [advisor survey](#) close.
- 31:** Faculty Advisor Council applications due for 2026-27.

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