NEED FUNDING? APPLY FOR A CLUB GRANT.
LET US HELP YOU SERVE KIDS.

For the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, a grant is a form of collaboration. When a Kiwanis club has a gap in its funding for a service project, a club grant can help fill it.
The Children’s Fund provides funding both for established programs and for new endeavors. The types of projects vary, but they are all Kiwanis-led and meet a need in the club’s community. When a club invests time and money in a project it has initiated, the club will see greater member engagement and have a more meaningful impact on its community.

The complete set of eligibility requirements is available in our Guide to Club Grants at kiwanischildrensfund.org/clubgrants. Below is an overview of those requirements.

**YOUR PROJECT MUST**

- **Be Kiwanis-led**, with at least 50 percent of the work performed by Kiwanis family members.
- **Fill a need** that is determined by the club’s completion of a community needs assessment.
- Include programming that **recurs at least once per year**.
- **Support activities within at least one Children’s Fund cause area**: health, education or youth leadership development.
- Get at **least 25 percent** of its total funding from your club.
- Require **no more than 40 percent** of funding from the Children’s Fund.
- Have at least **one non-Kiwanis monetary funding partner**, such as a local business, church, school, non-profit or other community organization.
- **Spend the grant money within 12 months** of when the funds are granted.

**APPLYING FOR A GRANT IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK**

1. **Read the Guide to Club Grants**. Go through each step of the grant process at kiwanischildrensfund.org/clubgrants.
2. **Conduct a community needs assessment**. Ensure that your club’s work is relevant and necessary.
3. **Submit a Letter of Inquiry**. Your club will provide an outline of the project, a timeline, a budget and an overview of the community needs assessment.
4. **Receive feedback**. If your project meets eligibility requirements, your club will be invited to complete the grant application. Children’s Fund staff members work with you along the way.
5. **Apply for the grant**. Funding decisions are made on January 1, June 1 and October 1.
6. **Get started!** If you receive a grant, you will have 12 months to spend the money on your project.

**Questions?** Email grants@kiwanis.org or call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 234.