Kiwanians work together to serve children. By making individual and club donations to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, Kiwanians extend their impact to their hometowns and around the world. In 2015–16, the Children’s Fund granted more than US$7.8 million to support programs designed to reach those most in need.

**CLUB AND DISTRICT GRANTS**
Since 2007, grants have been awarded in 82 percent of Kiwanis districts. From bicycle safety and backpack programs to assistance programs for kids with disabilities, our grants have helped Kiwanians improve the lives of children in more than 250 communities in the last three years.

**SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**
The Kiwanis family includes programs for members of all ages and abilities. Since 2012, more than 40 percent of grants from the Children’s Fund have directly supported members of Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs. SLP clubs perform an average of four activities per year in 6,147 communities, resulting in 24,588 life-changing acts per year.

**IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER PROJECT**
Kiwanians have raised and leveraged more than US$100 million to help support the global elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorder, the leading preventable cause of mental and developmental disabilities.

**THE ELIMINATE PROJECT**
In 2010, 58,000 babies died every year from neonatal tetanus. Today that number has dropped to 34,000, a decrease of 41 percent. More than 10,900 clubs—88 percent of all Kiwanis clubs—and 18,500 individuals have given to The Eliminate Project. Since Kiwanis joined in partnership with UNICEF, 24 countries have achieved elimination status. Only 15 countries still face this deadly disease.