Worldwide Service Project

The countdown begins

Every child deserves to live a life without threat of illness. Every child should wake up in the morning with a chance to greet a new day. Every child should have a reason to smile.

In less than 80 days, Kiwanis International will announce its next Worldwide Service Project, which will call on all Kiwanis-family volunteers to come together to make a difference in the world by helping children in need.

The task will be incredible. The commitment will be huge.

Kiwanis is ready to take on the next Worldwide Service Project.

Will you help?

Start today by reviewing the three project finalists, and attend the educational forums that will be presented at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, June 24-27.
Convention update

Tickets are selling fast

Registration numbers for the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention are well ahead of recent years. And tickets for special events are selling fast too.

Register today so you won’t miss out on the full convention experience. As of April 1, tickets are still available for the following events:

- Fellowship Breakfast
- Key Leader for Adults
- Alumni Event
- Leadership Luncheon with Cory Johnson
- Kiwanis Friday Night with Jay Leno Live
- Kiwanis Breakfast with Jerry Mathers
- Worldwide Service Project Luncheon
- KÀ, Cirque du Soleil at MGM Grand.
Kiwanis story

Disaster teams

While much of the world has focused on helping Haiti in the aftermath of its January 12 earthquakes, other areas also have been hit by recent natural disasters. And Kiwanis clubs have been quick to answer these calls for help too.

In the Philippines, Kiwanis clubs organized “Operation Ondoy and Pepeng” after a series of typhoons repeatedly ravaged Luzon Island over a one-month period this past September and October. Division 4-A clubs distributed rice, canned goods, noodles, toiletries, linen, blankets, bottled water and used clothing to victims. Members of the Kiwanis Club of Laguna Gems cruised through their neighborhoods with megaphones to call for donations.

In California, mudslides damaged more than 40 homes in the La Canada area this past February. Nine residences were tagged as uninhabitable. Working with local law enforcement and city leaders, the La Canada Kiwanis Club organized a command post. There, hundreds of volunteers were divided into work crews to shovel mud from homes and yards. “Kiwanis is here for the community,” said Kiwanian Wendy Alane Smith. “We will always reach out to help those in need.”

Membership moment

Reach out

May is Kiwanis Membership Month. Boost your club’s growth potential with these tips:

Invite a friend. Ask each member of your club to invite at least one person to attend a Kiwanis meeting or join you at a service project.

Get engaged. Encourage visitors and new members to participate fully in your meetings and projects.
Have fun. Make your service meetings fun. Consider, for example, turning a club meeting into a service project.

Take a survey. Ask members to list their interests. Then use that information to find guest speakers for your club meetings or to plan service projects that meet your members’ interests.

Plan, plan, plan. Plan the work, then work the plan. A successful membership campaign needs one. Use a community analysis. Set a goal. Set a deadline. Then grow.

Once you get growing, every month will be Membership Month.

![Kiwanis One Day](image)

**Kiwanis One Day**

Quick and easy

In case you haven’t already made plans for [Kiwanis One Day](#), April 10, here are 10 simple ideas:

1. Plant a flower garden. Later, give bouquets to senior citizens, teachers, fire or police departments or a homeless shelter.

2. Volunteer at a food bank.

3. Pick up trash in a park.

4. Sew Kiwanis dolls and deliver them to a hospital.
5. Play games with members of a Boys & Girls Club or youth center.

6. Plant trees.

7. Wash windows at an elderly person’s home.

8. Paint a mural at a school.

9. Take a group of orphans or foster children to the zoo.

10. Coordinate a community kite-flying event.

Get more ideas for your Kiwanis One Day project.

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