

International Foundation

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Your donation to the Kiwanis International Foundation makes a positive difference in children's lives. We know because we've seen it happen.

Your gift to the Kiwanis Children's Fund supports grants that help the Kiwanis family serve more 125,000 children each year:

As violence erupted in 2010 near Shilong, India, and an economic blockade closed medical centers, businesses and roads throughout the area, local families were displaced from their homes and children in the rural village of Maram were no longer able to attend school. Seeing the need to help children caught in emergency situations, Kiwanians from the Texas-Oklahoma District requested a foundation grant to expand their Shilong Children's Center

program, which originally could serve only seven children at a time. The thriving center now provides shelter, food, transitional education and other services for up to 30 children and family members coping with emergency situations.

A gift of \$500 can enable 10 children affected by violence to live in safety for one year.

In Faribault, Minnesota, many of the low-income children who qualify for free school lunches run the risk of going hungry over the weekends when there may not be adequate food available at home. In 2010, the Kiwanis Club of Faribault received a foundation grant to continue its backpack food program, enabling them to provide 100 disadvantaged children with a backpack full of healthy food to bring home each weekend.

A gift of US\$250 can provide 1,250 meals for hungry children.

Each year, the Kiwanis International Foundation grants significant funds to support Key Leader and other Kiwanis-family youth programs. These transformative experiences develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships and

teach young people the value of service. Recent Key Leader participants had a lot to say about the program: "It was the absolute best experience on leadership I've ever had." "I loved getting out of my comfort zone, meeting complete strangers and becoming their friends. The camp was amazing and the weekend taught me stuff I'll use all my life!" "I really enjoyed Key Leader. It has and will change my life."

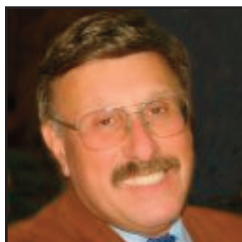
A gift of \$100 can fund four scholarships for youth to attend a life-changing Key Leader event.

Join us in making a difference for thousands of children across the U.S. and around the world each year. Go to <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/Foundation/Help/IndividualGiving.aspx> to make an online gift -- it's easy and secure. Or download a gift or pledge form at http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/Libraries/Foundation/Kiwanis_International_Foundation_Gift_or_Pledge_Form.sflb.ashx to give by mail or fax.

Thank you for supporting Kiwanis International's efforts to serve the children of the world, one child and one community at a time.

KPTC North Shore

PG Joseph Corace



As we start a new year, we hope that the New Year will not give us some of the challenges last year gave us.

My thanks to all that support our KPTC program that provides medical attention, a KPTC Kit Program, and

Safety programs provided by our Service Leadership Committee, made up of our Key Club and Circle K members at schools and health fairs.

Please give us the opportunity to join one of your club meetings to extend a thank you to your club and an update of what your support has meant in "Saving children's lives in our communities."

Please take a look at our web site, www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org.

A special thank you to clubs that sponsor service leadership programs. They are outstanding.

This month we went Christmas Car-

oling with The Bowling Green K-Kids. The North Shore Key Club had a night at Moe's Restaurant and a car wash. This is just an example of what our Sponsored Youth does year after year.

Our Service Leadership Committee is doing a Walk For KPTC indoors at LIU Post on Feb. 9, 2013. Please help make this fundraiser a success. Let's join them and walk the indoor track or support them with a T-shirt ad.

Every club that supports this effort will be given a banner patch as a thank you. For information contact rickie.nycki@gmail.com or our KPTC web-site above.

WT Clarke Builders Club, Key Club Go "K"aroling

The WT Clarke Builders Club and WT Clarke Key Club joined the Bowling Green K-Kids for the K-Kids' annual "K"aroling for KPTC and Hot Chocolate Party.

This year's event was the most successful yet thanks to the large turnout and a very generous special donation from the family of the newest K-Kids member, Tatiana Valdes.

The evening began with a greeting from East Meadow Kiwanis President Debbie Kirsh who told the Service Leadership Club members how proud the club is to be their sponsor. She also took a few moments to present WT Clarke Builders Clubber Aashini Shah with her medallion for winning first place in the Builders Club International Speech Contest.

Three groups were formed with each being assigned an adult supervisor and a vocal leader. Special thanks to the many K-Kids parents who went out with each group and assisted the adult supervisor.

The vocal leaders included Circle K DPG Rickie Santer, WT Clarke Key Club President Gina Principato and Key Club Division 6 Lt. Gov. Paul with his Executive Assistant Anusha Syed. The vocal leaders helped the groups select an appropriate song based on the decorations at each house, made sure everyone in the group sang together and insured that the work of KPTC was explained to each donor.

Back at the school, WT Clarke Builders Club President Queenie Ho presented a check for \$300 to KPTC

Foundation President Joe Corace. In recognition of its donation, DPG Joe presented the club with the new KPTC Service Award. Bowling Green K-Kids President Kira Gruber followed with a similar donation and the Bowling Green K-Kids received the second KPTC Service Award.

Other donations were recognized; when the donations were complete, KPTC had received more than \$1,300.

Bowling Green K-Kids President Kira Gruber received an Impact Donor's 175 lives saved pin, recognizing the K-Kids \$550 donation to the Eliminate Project through their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign.