
Fw: Fundraising for your club!

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Spread the word about your clubs' good work! Do you know about unique or highly successful Builders Club service projects in your district? Have you heard about a Kiwanis family project that involves sponsored Builders Club members? If so, [share the story](#). You can send the link to club advisors or gather the details and submit it yourself. The Builders Club staff loves to share real stories about good service through newsletters, social media, the annual Global Kickoff, webinars and the Builders Club website.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Clubs raise money to donate to important causes and organizations and to support their club activities. Try a variety of fundraisers to keep things fun — and to keep your community interested! Here are some ideas:

- **Offer a service:** Students can charge a donation fee to provide a service. Wash cars, clean up gardens, rake leaves or wash windows. Members with a special talent (like playing a sport or an instrument) can tutor or perform at events for a fee.
- **Sell something:** Branch out from the traditional bake sale! Hold a plant, art or used-goods sale. Sell snacks at athletic events. Make and sell bracelets or school spirit buttons.
- **Hold an event:** Organize and sell tickets to an event. Plan a schoolwide talent show or basketball game with teachers. Host a walk-a-thon, dance-a-thon or fun run.
- **Make a charitable request:** Leaders, businesses and families want to support kids doing good work. And kids can be great fundraisers — while explaining how donations will help improve the community.

After the fundraiser, remind members to thank participants with phone calls, school announcements, emails or handwritten [Builders Club thank-you notes](#)!



EXPLORE GRANTS FOR PROJECTS

How does a club implement a major service event? Members plan each step of the project together, ensuring they have all the necessary resources — including funding. You and your club can explore grant opportunities through Kiwanis International and Youth Service America.

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club sells pies for heating assistance

Residents of New Hampshire, U.S., are familiar with frigid winter temperatures. Although snow and ice are challenging, it's the extreme cold that poses the most risk to health and safety. When members of the Colebrook Elementary Builders Club learned local residents were unable to pay their winter fuel bills, they took action — establishing the Colebrook Builders Club Pie Sale fundraiser. For three years, members and advisors have sold pies after school on the Thursday before the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. Proceeds are donated to the Colebrook Carpet Center, an agency that helps people pay their fuel bills. Since the inception of the project, the club has donated US\$3,000 to fuel assistance for their neighbors.



TIME FOR A WATCH PARTY! 🕶️

The Global Kickoff video was released on Wednesday, October 1. If you haven't started planning your club watch party, it's not too late! Just pick a date and location, set a time, arrange for snacks and invite friends and family to join the fun! The 15-minute video is an opportunity to see clubs share their projects and to start planning all the amazing service your club will do this year. Don't miss out!

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Add Some Meaning to Your Halloweening!

Visit keyclub.org/zambia to participate this October and support Start Strong: Zambia!

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WITCH CLUBS WILL EARN A PATCH?

After all the spooky fun and fundraising, it's time to turn those donations into impact! Collect and compile your club's Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF donations and submit them to the Kiwanis Children's Fund — either by using the [gift form](#) or by [donating online](#). Funds support [Start Strong: Zambia](#), which helps build Insakas — community centers with classrooms, kitchens, gardens and play areas where children and families can learn and grow. Clubs that raise at least US\$250 by December 31, 2025, will receive a banner patch to recognize their impact!



We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered Builders Clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Gaston High School, Gadsden, Alabama, U.S., Alabama District
- Providence Day School, Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District
- Frank C. Martin International K-8, Miami, Florida, U.S., Florida District

- Franklin Academy K-12 Pembroke Pines, Pembroke Pines, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Neponset Grade School, Neponset, Illinois, U.S., Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
- Eisenhower Middle School, Topeka, Kansas, U.S., Kansas District
- Live Oak Junior High, Denham Springs, Louisiana, U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Trinity Christian Academy, Jackson, Tennessee, U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Boyne City Middle School, Boyne City, Michigan, U.S., Michigan District
- Gray Middle School, Tacoma, Washington, U.S., Pacific Northwest District
- Hope Lutheran School, Seattle, Washington, U.S., Pacific Northwest District

UPCOMING EVENTS

 OCTOBER

1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.](#)

13-18: [Circle K International Week.](#)

 NOVEMBER

3-7: [Key Club Week.](#)

 DECEMBER

31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#) donations due.

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