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The Kiwanis Family





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NOVEMBER OVERVIEW

Hello CNH!

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Each year the Kiwanis family dedicates more than 18.5 million hours to service and raises more than US\$100 million for local and global causes. Our members come from all walks of life, all corners of the globe and from every age group and ability. But make no mistake about it—we are family.”

Please feel free to use this guide to organize your club's projects and setting up service this month. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact cnhkc.sp@gmail.com.

Happy Serving!
Service Projects Committee

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K-Kids is where elementary school students begin developing their hearts for service. This student-led service leadership program builds leadership skills and strong moral character while giving students an opportunity to participate in service projects.



Nearly 40,000 middle and junior high students in 1,300 clubs in 18 nations contribute service to school and community while developing leadership and people skills. They learn self-confidence and become tomorrow's leaders through teamwork,



Aktion Club members in more than 200 clubs in seven nations allow adults living with disabilities to develop initiative and leadership skills through hands-on service. These adults return to the community the benefits, help, and caring they have received.

Adult volunteers have been serving the children of the world through fundraising and hands-on service projects. Kiwanis created its family of sponsored leadership clubs to help people of all ages develop the heart to serve, answer the call to lead and accept the courage to engage.



Circle K International (CKI) is the premier university service organization in the world sponsored by Kiwanis International. With clubs on more than 550 campuses globally, programming is based upon the tenets of service, leadership, and fellowship.



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EVENT IDEAS



Organize “Terrific Kids” or “Bring Up Grades” gifts into gift bags and partner with a K-Kids or Builders Club to distribute them. If you don’t have a local club, partner with any elementary school or middle school! Learn more about Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades on the Kiwanis website.

Set an initiative to clean-up and help rebuild your high school’s grounds by partnering with your local Kiwanis Club. You can even choose another high school in your area in need or also partner with a Builders Club or K-Kids to refurbish their playgrounds or classrooms. Fundraise to purchase new materials and have members go out and help rebuild these areas.



Hold a Kiwanis Family Crafts Day where you collaborate with other branches of the Kiwanis Family to hold an event inviting all members to come and participate in making crafts such as no-sew blankets, ornaments, paper flowers, origami, and any activity that can be donated to places in need, schools, or anywhere of your choice!



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FUNDRAISER IDEAS

Take over your local Kiwanis Club's meeting and host a bake sale! Have officers bake some sweets and bring them to the meeting to be auctioned off among the Kiwanis members. You can even combine other activities such as a service project or bring Thank You cards. Build your relations with your sponsoring Kiwanis!



Partner with you sponsoring Kiwanis Club to host a Crab Feed. Profits can go towards another organization in the Kiwanis Family. Have members volunteer as servers and receive tips for the club you serve! Door prizes can be a part of the event as well! Be creative and make this a scholarship dinner award's night, Kid's night, etc.

Host a "Friends-Giving" with the division or club you serve! Officers can bring food and members exchange donations for the food at event. Host a variety of activities such as a movie, service projects, making smore's, gift exchanges, and more! Invite other branches of the Kiwanis Family! Profits can go towards a charity of your choice for the holidays!





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What is the Spotlight on Service Program (SOSP)?

The CNH Spotlight on Service Program was created by the Service Projects Committee to promote International and District initiatives as well as to encourage active participation with organizations/initiatives. These monthly guides include tips and ideas on how clubs can complete the monthly service initiatives.

The program also gives clubs the opportunity to showcase their unique service projects that positively impact their home, school, and community. The Spotlight on Service Program would love to receive project submissions from the District to showcase projects from the previous month in the District Newsletter.

How to Submit to SOSP?

Clubs can submit to the form in order to receive recognition, which can be found under the "Spotlight on Service Program" page under the "Projects" tab on the CNH CyberKey. Pictures can be sent to cnhkc.sp@gmail.com. All submissions are due on the fifth of the following month by 6:00 PM (PST) or 3:00 PM (HST). One or more clubs are featured every month in the District Newsletter in recognition of any outstanding service project!