



# KIWANIS FAMILY BOOKLET 2012- 2013



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**Florida District of Key Club International**







Age doesn't stop service! Kiwanis Kids, or K-Kids for short, is a program designed to teach elementary students the skills they need in order to become better team players and leaders.



## Objectives:

- To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community.
- To develop leadership potential.
- To foster the development of strong moral character.
- To encourage loyalty to school, community and nation.

## Vision Statement:

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

## Mission:

K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

## Preferred Charities:

- UNICEF
- March of Dimes

## Motto:

We Build

## Pledge:

As a K-Kid,

I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school;

I will show respect toward my environment;

and I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.

## Core Values:

- Character building:** The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
- Leadership:** The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.
- Inclusiveness:** Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
- Caring:** The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations



## Clean up a Playground:

As a child, you loved to play on the playground. Whether you preferred the swings or the slide, the love for the park was always there. So why not preserve this park of play for the children of today!



## Start a Book Drive:

This is an easy, simple project that almost anyone can do! This project will teach Kiwanis Kids the importance of giving to others who are in need.

First, you have to talk to either the Kiwanis Kids Faculty Advisor or the school principle to see if you are allowed to set up a book donation box in the school library.

Then you can come in monthly to check on the donation process and to help the Kiwanis Kids make posters and flyers advertising their service project. While you're there you could also read to the kids from some of their favorite books.

**With over 36, 000 members, Kiwanis Kids complete hundreds of thousands of hours of service every year! So why not tag along?**

**Key Club members play a vital role in the life of a Kiwanis Kid. As a Key Clubber you act as a mentor, an advisor, and most importantly, as a friend. Kiwanis Kids look up to Key Clubbers for advice and inspiration, so be sure to set a good example.**

**Here are just a few of the many service projects Key Club can do with Kiwanis Kids.**

Join K-Kids in cleaning up a playground. In doing so you will be teaching them playground safety as well as the importance of preserving the Earth; and afterwards you can play with them on the newly cleaned playground.



# Kiwanis Terrific Kids®

## What is Terrific Kids?

Terrific Kids is a program where students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. All students who achieve their goals after a specified time are recognized as Terrific Kids. Recognition includes:

- being pinned as a Terrific Kid
- a pizza, ice cream or other food-themed party
- and presentation of certificates and other giveaways

## Goals of the Terrific Kids Program:

- To teach how to establish and reach goals
- To teach students perseverance
- Encourage peer mentoring
- Teach students the Terrific Kids character traits and how developing a good character can help one achieve
- Provide teachers with material to help redirect negative student behavior
- Provide teachers with a method to motivate and empower students
- To recognize all students in the participating classroom by the end of the school year.





# Kiwanis Bring Up Grades®



## What is B.U.G ?

Bring Up Grades or BUG is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades into an acceptable range and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next. Recognition includes:

- being placed on the school's BUG Honor Roll
- a pizza, ice cream or other food-themed party
- and presentation of certificates and buttons.

## Goals of the B.U.G. program:

- Teach students how to establish and reach their academic goals
- Teach students about perseverance
- Encourage peer mentoring
- Provide teachers with a method to motivate and empower students to achieve academically
- To recognize all students in the participating classroom by the end of the school year





Building new friendships and serving others, middle/junior high school students can join Builders Club to build their leadership and service skills.



## Motto:

Building leaders

## Pledge:

"I pledge on my honor to uphold the objects of Builders Club. To better my school, my community, my nation, and myself. To aid those in need while enhancing leadership capabilities, and to encourage the fellowship of all mankind."

## Vision:

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.



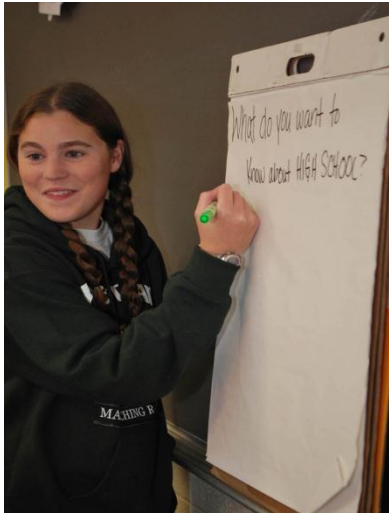
## Mission:

Builders Club is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

## Core Values:

- Character building:** The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
- Leadership:** The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.
- Inclusiveness:** Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
- Caring:** The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.





## Start a Campus Clean-Up:

Work with the faculty advisor or the school principle to establish a date every month where Key club and Builders Club can work together to clean the school campus.

You'll teach Builders Club the importance of preserving the planet and you can use this time to bond with your Builders Club and answer any questions they may have about Key Club.



*With over 1,600 Builders Clubs around the world and over 45,000 members, Builders Clubs contribute a lot of service! So join them!*

*Like Kiwanis Kids, Builders clubs look up to Key Club for guidance and advice. You want to be the best mentor you can be because Builders Club members are aspiring Key Club members.*

*So get them excited about Key Club by joining them in service. Here are just a few of the many projects you can do with your local Builders Club.*



## Start a Can food Drive:

This is an easy project that practically anyone can do. This project with teach builders Club the importance of helping those less fortunate and it promotes Florida District Governor Sam Kerce's Governor's project!

You can bond with Builders Club while making posters, flyers, and decorating collection boxes. You can even spark some "friendly competition" by seeing which club (Key Club or Builders Club) can collect the most cans.

# KEY CLUB

## Objectives:

- To develop initiative and leadership.
- To provide experience in living and working together.
- To serve the school and community.
- To cooperate with the school principal.
- To prepare for useful citizenship.
- To accept and promote the following ideals:



- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship and social contacts.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

## Motto:

Caring- Our Way of Life

## Pledge:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

## Vision:

We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.

## Core Values:

Leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness.



## What defines you?

Key Club is an international, student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership.

The first Key Club was started in 1925 and now there are over 5,000 clubs with over 250,000 members that span over 30 countries!

Today the Florida District of Key Club International, which covers the state of Florida as well as the Caiman Islands, is the second largest District in the United States! That's why we are nicknamed the "Mighty, mighty Florida District.

Key Club international is the largest of all of the Kiwanis Family organizations; participating in hundreds of thousands of service hours every year! Here are just a few of the many service projects Key Club can do.

- PB&J-a-thon for the homeless
- Beach clean up
- Road clean up
- Volleyball tournament for Eliminate
- Can food drive
- Clothing show
- Charity talent show
- ....And much more



Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping others succeed.



## History of Key Leader:

Since April 2005 Key Leader has served more than 16,400 students at 317 Key Leader events in 39 U.S. states, 5 Canadian provinces, Malaysia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, El Salvador and Singapore.

## Keys to Excellence:

- **Personal Integrity:** Doing the right thing
- **Personal Growth:** Developing in mind, body, and spirit
- **Respect:** Showing consideration for self, others, and property
- **Building Community:** Developing relationships to achieve positive goals
- **Pursuit of Excellence:** Expecting and achieving the best

## What happens at Key Leader?

Large and small group workshops, discussions and team-building activities take place over the course of the weekend. Students have opportunities to learn leadership skills that will help them to change their schools, communities, and world for the better.

While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget.



# CKI

Circle K International



CKI is a self-governing organization that allows college/university students to continue serving others, building leadership skills, and make friends!





## Objectives:

To emphasize the advantages of the democratic way of life;

To provide the opportunity for leadership training in service;

To serve on the campus and in the community;

To cooperate with the administrative officers of the educational institutions of which the clubs are a part;

To encourage participation in group activities;

To promote good fellowship and high scholarship;

To develop aggressive citizenship and the spirit of service for improvement of all human relationships;

To afford useful training in the social graces and personality development; and

### **To encourage and promote the following ideals:**

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life;
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships;
- To promote the adoption and the application of high social, business and professional standards;
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship;
- To provide through Circle K clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities;

## What does CKI do?

CKI blends community service and leadership training with the opportunity to meet other college students around the world. Projects such as the Six Cents Initiative, CKI's International fundraiser that aims to provide water to the 2.2 billion children worldwide who lack safe drinking water, bring CKI members together to make a difference in the world.

### **Motto:**

Live to Serve, Love to Serve!

### **Pledge:**

I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and to dedicate myself to the realization of mankind's potential!

### **Vision:**

To be the leading global community-service organization on college and university campuses that enriches the world one member, one child and one community at a time.



**Service with heart**  
 The next person to make a difference could be you

# CKI: It's Bigger than you think!

-With more than 12,600 members in 17 nations, CKI members perform more than 1 million hours of service on their campuses and in their communities every year!



## CKI Service Week:

CKI Service Week exists to increase awareness of CKI, the Kiwanis family and CKI's Preferred Charities Better World Books, March of Dimes, Students Team Up to Fight Hunger and UNICEF on college campuses.

## Want to Join CKI?

Try touring the campus of the college you want to attend to see if it is a good fit. If it is then start attending CKI meetings (if possible). It's never too early to make friends!



## CKI's Preferred Charities:

- Better World Books:** helps break the cycle of poverty through education and literacy... one book at a time
- March of Dimes:** improves the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality
- Students Team up to Fight Hunger (STUFH):** dedicated to linking food banks with local colleges and universities to collect food for those who need it most and to raise awareness of these needs upon the local student population
- UNICEF:** provides emergency aid to children in Europe and Asia
  - Saving Lives: The Six Cents Initiative:** helps children get the rehydrating salts they need to survive dehydration spells and provides long-term solutions for the problem; which includes providing clean water resources through the installation of filtration and sanitation systems.



Aktion Club is the only service club for adults with disabilities. This organization allows adults with disabilities to participate in community service as well as make friends!

**Motto:**

Where development has no disability

**Vision:**

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service

**Mission:**

To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities

**Core Values:**

**Character Building:** The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice

**Leadership:** The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others

**Inclusiveness:** Accepting and welcoming differences in other people

**Caring:** The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations



**History of Aktion Club:**

The 1988-1989 Governor of Kiwanis International's Florida District organized the first Aktion Club for adults who live with a disability in Putnam County, Florida, in 1987. Soon the word spread all around the country and then the world.

## Aktion Service:

With over 9,000 members worldwide Aktion clubs donate thousands of service hours every year! So why not join in!

Below are some projects that Key Club and Aktion Club can do together.

- Plant flowers at a nursing home
- Write letters to soldiers
- Collect toy for Santa Surprise
- Collect wintertime jackets for the Salvation Army
- Sell tickets for a charity Auction



## Service Initiative:

Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW): provides bed kits to children in need throughout the developing world. A bed kit donation of \$37 provides a mat or mattress, pillow, sheet, blanket, mosquito net (if applicable), clothes outfit, towel and school supplies.



# Kiwanis

## Service Leadership



Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more.



# Kiwanis

www.kiwanis.org

## Motto:

Serving The Children of The World.

## Mission:

Changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

## Kiwanis Facts:

- There are about 8,000 Kiwanis clubs in 96 countries
- There are more than 260,000 adult members and approximately 320,000 youth
- Each year Kiwanis Clubs sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects and raise more than \$107 million



## Find a Kiwanis Club in your area:

Want to increase your relationship with your Kiwanis club, but you don't have any contact information? Not sure what Kiwanis Club sponsors your club?

Visit [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com) to find out about Kiwanis Clubs and events in your area.



## How to get involved with Kiwanis:

It is important to establish good relationships with your Kiwanis Club because Kiwanians are great mentors who give us advice and help us with our service projects. Here are just a few ways to improve Kiwanis family relations.

- Invite Kiwanis Club members to your service projects
- Host a Kiwanis family night where Key Club and Kiwanis enjoy a meal and bond over service.
- Attend Kiwanis meetings/DCM's. This is a great way to meet Kiwanians and to find out upcoming service events.
- Host a Kiwanis Family Game Night, where you bond over board games.



# Kiwanis Family United





## Information Station

If you missed any of the information above or if you want to learn more, below are links to all of the important Kiwanis Family Relations websites. Enjoy!

- [www.floridakeyclub.com](http://www.floridakeyclub.com)
- [www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org)
- [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com)
- [www.kiwaniskids.org](http://www.kiwaniskids.org)
- [www.buildersclub.org](http://www.buildersclub.org)
- [www.key-leader.org](http://www.key-leader.org)
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