



# Kiwanis Family Relations: How can you help?

## Why are Kiwanis Family Relations Important?

Unity within the Kiwanis family is integral to the success of all clubs, from K-Kids to Kiwanis. If one truly inspires a younger K-Kid or Builders Club member, they will stay within the Kiwanis family for their whole life. By collaborating with your fellow K-Family clubs, you can organize larger and more meaningful service projects, inspire younger generations to continue with their service, and make connections with wonderful members of your community that are dedicated to the K-Family.

## What are the branches of Kiwanis?

- ❖ K-Kids is a student-led community service club for elementary students that teaches members the value of helping others through participation in community service projects and club activities. It includes programs like Bringing Up Grades and Terrific Kids to promote scholarly activity and character building.
- ❖ Builder's Club is a student-led community service club for middle school students that implements practical service-learning principals as they focus on supporting organizations that focus on the needs of children.



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- ❖ Circle K International (CKI) is the premiere 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. Rising seniors, keep CKI in mind!
- ❖ Aktion Club is a service club for disabled or mentally challenged adults. There are relatively few Aktion clubs in Florida so if you would like to charter one, please contact your local Kiwanis Club! Aktion club is wonderful and we need more of them.
- ❖ Kiwanis Club is the head of Kiwanis International and supports all these branches. It is a club for adult volunteers dedicated to their communities and sponsored clubs.

## How can you interact with your K-Family?

It is very easy to interact with your K-Family! Just invite them to any service projects or social events your Key Club may be putting on. Don't forget to attend their meetings and events, too. Here are some ways you can interact with your K-Family:



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- ❖ Hold a PB&J-Athon and invite Kiwanis, Builder's Club, and K-Kid members to help make PB&Js for a local homeless shelter
- ❖ Create a community garden that Kiwanis, Builder's Club, K-Kids, and Aktion Club members can all collaborate and work in.
- ❖ Hold a social event to meet your K-Family! Beach parties, movie nights, and pizza parties are all wonderful ways to bond with your K-Family.
- ❖ Collaborate in a fundraising project for the Eliminate Project

## How do I find out what branches of Kiwanis are near me?

Contact your local Kiwanis Club! Your Kiwanis Club probably sponsors all the K-Family branches in your area. Ask them for the contact information of the advisor of the club you wish to collaborate with, and start bonding!



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