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### Introduction

In this publication, you will find information on how to have your Key Club co-sponsor Kiwanis Kids and Builders Club, both another branch of Kiwanis similar to Key Club but meant towards younger students, as well as the recognition programs, Bring Up Grades, and Terrific Kids. This publication is intended to inspire and guide you to co-sponsor one of these Service Leadership Programs, along with providing many useful resources and website links for reference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Kiwanis Family & Foundation Committee; their contact information can be found on Page 9. Enjoy and have a **Golden** Year!

**-Kiwanis Family & Foundation Committee**

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## Kiwanis Kids & Builders Club



Builders Club is the largest student-led service organization for middle school students. In 1975, the first Builders Club was chartered. Today, there are more than 1,600 clubs around the world and more than 45,000 Builders Club members worldwide. Not only can clubs be established at schools but community based clubs can be established at churches, libraries, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, lodges, or similar facilities. Builders Club members will be able to serve their school and community as they are taught to work together and become servant-leaders; Builders Club will help students develop into leaders at school, in their community, and in the world.



Kiwanis Kids is an international student led service organization for elementary students. Kiwanis Kids help members develop into strong, well-rounded individuals. Through Kiwanis Kids, members will develop self-esteem, leadership skills, morals, and standards, and respect for others. Kiwanis Kids members plan and participate in service projects-performing service to their community. Not only are they improving and changing their community but also themselves.

## Bring Up Grades & Terrific Kids

### Bring up Grades

**Bring Up Grades**, also known as BUG, is a program that gives students the opportunity to improve academically and rewards them for their academic achievements. Students create a goal for themselves and once achieved, BUG recognizes those students who improved their grades into an acceptable range. BUG helps students build self-confidence, perseverance, character, and also helps them make the right decision.

#### Students will Learn

- Helpful study tips
- How to set and teach goals
- How to raise your grades

#### As a BUG Participant

You will be competing against your own personal best, not against other students.



#### Be a Super BUG

A **Super BUG** is someone who takes the time to help other class member improve in their studies and raise their grades.

### Terrific Kids

**Terrific Kids**, is a student-recognition program. “Terrific” is an acronym for thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive, and capable. The program allows students to work with their teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, or school work. Thos students who accomplish their goal are recognized as a “Terrific Kid,” given a pizza, ice cream, or other food themed party, and presented certificates and other giveaways.

- T**houghtful
- E**nthusiastic
- R**espectful
- R**esponsible
- I**nclusive
- F**riendly
- I**nquisitive
- C**apable



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## Why should Key Club co-sponsor?

Elementary school and middle school students often look up to high school students as role models. Key Club Members can positively influence younger students and share with them their interests and values. They can provide mentorship and opportunities for the younger generation to serve the community and give back.



Also, having multiple service clubs can help your community, benefit future children, and even help expand Kiwanis International. This will allow us to reach out to more places in need of help, and to raise more money to combat serious issues in our world. By reaching out and co-sponsoring a K-Kids or Builders Club, you are inspiring another person and possibly planting the

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## How can Key Club co-sponsor?

### 1. Find

Help potential Kiwanis Kids and Builders Club members find advisors, more members, and a place to meet. Help them get tools such as posters and brochures to spread the word. Create a prospective list of members. Visit their school and talk to them to encourage and inspire leadership and service. Help them **find** what they need to charter.

### 2. Lead

Make sure that they are organized, have turned in all their paperwork, and prepared. Also, you can help them set up a day for officer training. You could be a guest speaker or even lead a workshop. Prepare them for a successful year by taking the initiative and leading the co-sponsorship.

### 3. Serve

Thinking about joint events that you could host with them, and help them find ways to serve the community.

Possible Events:

- Celebrating Kiwanis Family Month (November)
- Developing a joint fundraising project for our preferred charities
- Recruiting new members at orientation
- Donating supplies
- Reading to struggling students

## Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)

Why should a school or community organization add a new club?

Builder's Club and Kiwanis Kids are different from most service clubs because they are service-led, and designed for middle school and elementary school students. Having one can give youth an early chance to develop leader skills and participate in the Kiwanis Family.

What are the benefits of membership?

Involvement in Kiwanis Kids or Builders Club provides the opportunity to develop self-esteem, leadership skills, morals, and standards and respect for others. This program involves students, their parents, teacher, and Kiwanis members in developing a character education opportunity as well as exposure to the concepts of community service and service learning.

Why should I help?

Helping to co-sponsor a Kiwanis Kids or Builders Club will expand the ways you can positively affect your community, and will give you an opportunity to work with younger kids. They may even look up to you as a role model.

# RESOURCES

## Kiwanis Kids

[www.kiwaniskids.org](http://www.kiwaniskids.org)

## Builders Club

[www.buildersclub.org](http://www.buildersclub.org)

## Co-Sponsoring Information

**Kiwanis Kids:**

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=373>

**Builders Club:**

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=374>



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