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Hello, and welcome to the last Spotlight on Service Program Guide Issue of the entire term! The California-Nevada-Hawaii District thanks you for dedicating your year to community service.

Let's wrap up the final month of the 2016-2017 term with one final April SOSP Focus: **Kiwanis Foundation**. This month, focus on ways to get involved with the Kiwanis Family. Reach out to your local chapter to host service and fundraising events.

The District also challenges you to support Kiwanis's various foundations. Support the Pediatric Trauma Program or the Kiwanis Family House in order to promote the foundations.

For information on service opportunities, fundraising ideas, and the Kiwanis Foundations, continue reading through this month's SOSP Guide.



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Service Project Ideas

The Kiwanis Foundation serves many charities and programs. Reach out to your local Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis Family members to plan a wonderful joint service event. Here are some service project suggestions to use!

Pediatric Trauma Program

The Pediatric Trauma Program is a program that is special to California, Nevada, and Hawaii! One way you can contribute to PTP is by sewing trauma dolls. Trauma dolls can be donated to your local children's hospitals. They are used by doctors to explain how surgical procedures work. It is a really great tool and a fun service project to start. Making a trauma doll is as easy as 1-2-3.



Book Drive

Encourage and inspire young kids to fall in love with reading! Set a date for collection and make sure to have enough time to advertise the event. Ask a local coffee shop or store if they can sponsor any snacks or little gifts for those who donate books. Then have members and adults box the books away and send them to libraries and other organizations such as Open Books.

Kiwanis One Day

Don't forget to unite with your Kiwanians for a day of service! On Kiwanis One Day, every club is urged to join with the rest of the Kiwanis Family. Get together with K-Kids, Builders Club, Circle K, Aktion Club and Kiwanis for a day of united service. You can work on service projects such as planting trees or packing food at this Kiwanis event. This is a perfect opportunity for you to bond with your Kiwanis Family. Every club is invited to take part in this momentous event.





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Supporting the Kiwanis Family and the foundations that we promote is important. One of these ways is through raising money to donate to the causes. Consider the following fundraising ideas to help kick start your month of promoting the Kiwanis Foundation.

PTP Garage Sale

Our journey does not end after Fall Rally! The Pediatric Trauma Program continuously supports children in need throughout the entire year. This means that they need the support of Key Club along with the Kiwanis Family to contribute all year too! Consider holding a Spring Garage Sale for PTP. Collect donations of items to sell. Invite your community to your garage sale, and donate the proceeds to PTP!



Spring Cleaning Program

Teachers are always looking for help! This spring, help out the teachers at your school by cleaning their rooms. In exchange for Key Club's services, ask for a donation for the Pediatric Trauma Program. This project is not only a great service opportunity, but also a great way to fundraise in your school community!

Kiwanis Family Miracle Minute

The Kiwanis Family is made of several branches, Key Club, Kiwanis, Circle K, Builders Club, K-Kids, and Aktion Club. There is always room for expansion in the Kiwanis Family. This month, consider raising money in order to charter a new club of the Kiwanis Family in your community.

Organize a one-minute collection period at your school or community center. For the entirety of that minute, ask people to donate to the charter of a new Kiwanis Family member in your community.





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Miracle Flowers

Sell carnations for \$1 with a note card during holidays or special events. Secretary Day, Boss's Day, Easter, and St. Patrick's Day are just some of the holidays when you can use this fundraiser. You may also consider sending these messaged carnations to your Kiwanis Family in order to show your appreciation for the Kiwanis Club and Family.



Photo Contest

"Kids Do the Darndest Things" is a popular theme for these types of contests! Establish an entry fee and plan displays throughout your event or at a home club meeting. Allow members to vote on a photo by putting donations in corresponding jars. At the end, the jar with the most donations will be announced the winner of the contest!



Family Night Out

Reach out to local skating rinks, movie theaters, bowling allies, and game centers to donate a few hours for charity. Work with the Kiwanis Family to set up a charity activity. Through the sale of tickets, you will be able to fundraise for a good cause. Invite members of the Kiwanis Family to join you so that you can bond while also raising funds for donations.

