



Circle K International

District Projects and Fundraising Guide

Hello New England Circle K'ers,

Greetings; I am Abby O'Haire and I am proud to serve as your District Projects and Fundraising Chair for this CKI Year. I am a junior at Keene State College and this is my third year as a CKI Member. I've served as Club Membership and Club Projects Chair. I have vast knowledge of our wonderful organization and am excited to share this with you. Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments: abby.cki@gmail.com.



What will I do for you?

As District Projects and Fundraising Chair is it my job to be a resource for you. Starting with this Guide I will give you lots of information about our District Projects and how your CKI Club can contribute to them.

What is a District Project?

You may already be asking yourself, "What is a District Project?"

A District Project is simply a common service project among all of the New England Circle K Clubs. Our District Projects include:

- ✓ Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute
- ✓ Camp Sunshine, and
- ✓ Children of Peace International.

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute

KPTI is a partnership between the New England District of Kiwanis and the Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center.

The Trauma Institute was established in 1981, KPTI is the first *pediatric trauma center* in the world to provide medical care for injured children, medical research on pediatric trauma, and injury prevention programs for children and families. The Community Safety Programs reach more than 33,000 children and their families each year in New England alone.

What can you do?

Donate No-Sew Fleece Tie Blankets—

This simple hands-on service project can be done at regular club meetings.

Contribute to Welcome Tote Bags for Families—

Hold a “supply drive” for the items to fill handmade tote bags for the families of trauma patients.

Make and Donate Trauma Dolls—

There is a pattern for a simple doll that you just sew and stuff; doctors and nurses then use them to explain procedures to patients.

Hold a B.E.L.T.S. Program—

B.E.L.T.S. is a seat-belt safety program designed for second graders. (see more details later in this guide.)

KPTI DAY 2009

Each December KPTI holds an open house for all members of the New England Kiwanis Family to tour the facilities, meet the staff, and see just where our fundraising and service efforts are going.

SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 5th,
2009



Camp Sunshine

Nestled alongside the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake, Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families through various stages of a child's illness.

The year-round program is free of charge to all families, and includes 24-hour onsite medical and psychosocial support. Bereavement groups are also offered for families who have lost a child to an illness.

Camp Sunshine relies on voluntary donations and fundraising events to provide their programs free-of-charge.

What things can you do?

Buy a Brick for the Walkway—

The bricks cost \$250 each and the donation is matched by New Balance for a total donation of \$500!

Sponsor a Family—

For just \$1,500 you can give the gift of a lifetime for a child suffering with a life threatening illness and their entire family.

Wish List—

The Camp is always looking for small donations of everything from batteries to vacuums. View their Wish List online.

VOLUNTEER FOR A SESSION!

Camp Sunshine staff consists almost entirely of volunteers who donate their time. Over 2,000 dedicated volunteers participate in their program each year. They help with food service, arts and crafts, recreational leadership, one on one assistance, child care and more.

All you have to do is fill out this simple application at

http://www.campsunshine.org/volunteer/volunteer_application/index.php.

Children of Peace International

Children of Peace International (COPI) is a humanitarian organization dedicated to helping the people of Vietnam develop the capability to help themselves. The children of Vietnam are those most in need of help in a developing country still caught up in poverty and recovering from many years of war. Children were the beginning and still are the primary focus for aid efforts of COPI. Programs of COPI include medical and dental missions, support of schools and orphanages, scholarships, hospital support. COPI also helped to build the first pediatric HIV center.

How can you contribute?

Hold Fundraisers—

The work of Children of Peace International is made possible by the generous contributions of individuals and organizations. Your donation will be used to feed, house, educate and care for those in need in Vietnam.

Go on a Medical Mission—

Fill out a **Statement of Interest form online.**

www.childrenofpeace.org

What is B.E.L.T.S.?

Because Everybody Loves to be Safe is...

A classroom seat belt safety program for 2nd graders. It was created in 1996 by the New England District of Circle K.

Seat belt safety is taught with "Donnie Dinosaur" in an interactive format.

The instruction booklet provides a step by step description of the program. All materials, including activity sheets, stickers, ribbons, certificates and pencils are provided by KPTI.



Pop Tab Collections for Ronald McDonald Houses

Pop the tabs and bring them to DCON; we'll do the rest.

Not only is this a competition between our divisions but also a great way to support a great charity.



It's
simple:
just pop