

Kiwanis

CAL-NEV-HA FOUNDATION

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To: 2017-2018 Club Presidents and Club Secretaries
From: Margo Dutton, Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation President
Re: Founder's Day

Dear Club Officers,

Since 1965, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation has partnered with our Kiwanis clubs to transform children's lives. Look what you made possible during 2016-2017!

- You provided more than \$200,000 in scholarships and leadership training to our Service Leadership Program members - students like Flora - making the dream of college possible, and providing our future leaders with the tools and skill set necessary to thrive in today's world;
- You granted more than \$93,000 to our partner hospitals, enabling them to provide critical community outreach to promote childhood injury prevention - the leading cause of death for children 14 and under in the United States - and to purchase specialized pediatric medical equipment to treat our children when the unthinkable happens; and
- You granted more than \$40,300 to our Kiwanis clubs, making it possible for clubs to receive funding that enabled them to develop signature projects that serve, protect, and transform children's lives.

As we celebrate our Foundation's anniversary, we can't help but look back into our past. Much has changed during our fifty-two years; however, one thing has remained constant: *Our Commitment to Children.*

As a way of celebrating our anniversary, I'm asking all clubs to participate with a **Founder's Day gift of just \$5.00 per member.** Your generosity is what provides grants to our Kiwanis family clubs and our partner hospitals. You provide scholarships to our Service Leadership Program students and you are the reason we're able to partner with some amazing children's hospitals throughout the District. Thank you for making this all possible and partnering with us to **build a better future for our children.**

MD:kv

cc: 2017-2018 Trustees, Lt. Governors and Cabinet
2017-2018 Foundation Board and Ambassadors

PS - All Founder's Day contributions mailed to the address above are recognized with a banner patch.



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[This scholarship] pushes me to work harder every day in
order to achieve greater things.”

- Flora Ky