

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



Kiwanis
Club of Asheville



Kiwanis Christmas Shopping Spree

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Asheville partners with local shelters and social workers to identify families that are in need during Christmas time. (Programs that require advance sign-ups are difficult for many as often transportation is an issue, along with many other possible factors) Kiwanis provides transportation to and from their location, a meal, and age based levels rewards of spending money so the kids can pick out some of the things they want the most. We have been blessed to witness the true meaning of the holiday season and invite you to join us in spreading a little holiday cheer.



Kiwanis Adopt a School Program

Our club selects a low income school to support throughout the school year. For the past 3 years we have adopted Johnston Elementary. We work with local partners and also provide funding to cover such items as snacks, coats, shoes, teacher recognition days, Christmas presents for classrooms, and special events such as the rewards program events such as a dance party, a big toy day, a movie day, and more.



Bike Giveaway

The Kiwanis Club of Asheville's Bike Giveaway promotes healthy living to the children in our community. Our bike giveaway is more than just a prize, it can open up a world of fun, exercise, transportation and much more! We give 2 bikes to Johnston each semester for their behavior rewards program. We also give 1 bike to Jones Elementary at the end of year for perfect attendance. For 2020-2021 Kiwanis received a \$500 grant from New Belgium which will help us reach even more children in our community.



Terrific Kids

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Student work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. Students who achieve their goals after a specified time are recognized as Terrific Kids. Recognition includes being pinned as a Terrific Kid; presentation of certificates and a book of their choice. "Terrific" is an acronym for **T**houghtful, **E**nthusiastic, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **I**nclusive, **F**riendly, **I**nquisitive and **C**apable. Schools : Emma, Leicester and Vance Elementary Schools



Kiwanis Youth Book Giveaway Program

This is possible thanks to our national partnership with Scholastic Books that gives us an incredible discount. Books are given out at community events, to local shelters, to partners such as Elida Home and Sleep tight Kids, as well as other recurring events.



Kiwanis Key Club Scholarships

Scholarships are given out to high school students that are actively serving in one of our three Key Clubs at Erwin, Enka, and Reynolds High School. We factor in hours of service with both Key Club and the Kiwanis Club as well as general academic achievements. Our goal is to give out two \$1,000 scholarships per Club, to go towards their higher education.



Sleep Tight Kids

Sleep Tight Kids provides night-time related items to children who are experiencing trauma or displacement. The goal of this nonprofit is to alleviate the fear associated with negative situations and install a sense of safety and hope as they lay their heads to sleep each night.



Kiwanis Biltmore Classic 15K/5K

The Kiwanis Club of Asheville is honored to be a part of the rich history of one of Asheville's biggest treasures, the Biltmore Estate. The Kiwanis Biltmore Classic 15K/5K has been running on the estate for the last 21 years! We invite you to become a sponsor and help us raise much needed funds to continue our charitable work in Buncombe County.



Drone Racing Initiative (NEW)

The Drone Racing Initiative spotlights the introduction to drone education for children in the local community after school programs, drone racing tournaments between high school key clubs, and partnering with the Drone Racing League & the City of Asheville Sports Commission.

Consider visiting the Club to learn more about what we do! Kiwanis meets every Tuesday (except for the final Tuesday of the month) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church for lunch @ 12:00 noon. Please be our guest!

We also have an evening club, Kiwanis-One, which meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays 5:30-7pm @ different venues around Asheville. Check out our Facebook page for details.

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