



Kiwaniis
Club of Asheville

Events and Programs

Kiwaniis Christmas Shopping Spree



Every year the Kiwanis Club partners with local shelters and social workers to identify families that are in need during Christmas. Kiwanis provides transportation to and from their location, a meal, and age based spending money so the kids can pick out some of the items they want most. We have been blessed to witness the true meaning of the holiday season.

Kiwaniis Adopt a School Program



For the past four years we have adopted Johnston Elementary, a low income school in the county. We provide funding for items the school may need for the students and teachers, help with teacher appreciation, special events and reward programs such as a dance party, bowling, movies, big toy day and more. There are also many volunteer opportunities from helping in a classroom to helping sort books in the library.

Bike Giveaway



We give Johnston 2 bikes each semester for their behavior rewards program. We have also given 1 bike to Jones Elementary for perfect attendance. In 2020-21, Kiwanis received a \$500 grant from New Belgium which will help us reach even more children in the community. We also recently received a grant of 100 helmets from NCDOT which will be given to all 3rd and 4th graders at Johnston after they complete their bicycle safety class.

Key Club Scholarships



College scholarships are given out to high school students who are actively serving in one of our three Key Clubs at Enka, Reynolds and Erwin High School. We factor in hours of service with both Key Club and the Kiwanis Club as well as general academic achievements.



Terrific Kids

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students 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 with 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. We are currently doing this program in Emma Elementary and Lucy Herring Schools.



Kiwanis Book Giveaway

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

Sleep Tight Kids *Sleep tight kids*

Sleep Tight Kids provides night-time related items to children who are experiencing trauma or displacement. The goal of this non profit 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 is honored to be a part of the rich history of one of Asheville’s biggest treasures, The Biltmore House. The Kiwanis Biltmore Classic has been running on the estate for the last 23 years. This is our biggest fundraiser each year. We invite you to become a sponsor and help us raise the 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 local community after school programs, drone racing tournaments between high school Key Clubs, and partnering with the Drone Racing League and the City of Asheville Sports Commission. If you have a knowledge or interest in drones and would like to help us with any of these projects, let us know!

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