



The Tomorrow Fund

What is the Tomorrow Fund?

- It's an endowment fund in the Kiwanis International Foundation that provides grants to member clubs and districts in order to further opportunities for CKI to provide more service and cultivate stronger leadership.



The Tomorrow Fund Benefits CKI

- The Tomorrow Fund benefits CKI's...
 - Reach of community service projects
 - Publicity
 - Membership
 - And most importantly, the Tomorrow Fund will improve CKI's dedication to service!

How does the Tomorrow Fund Work?

- Thanks to Fundraising Efforts...
 - The Tomorrow Fund has reached endowment level surpassing \$160,000.
 - \$0.30 from each CKI member's dues each year comes to the Tomorrow Fund.
 - The interest accumulating over \$7,000 was awarded in December 2006 to 12 clubs in the form of grants in the amount of \$200-\$2,000.
 - These grants assist the clubs and districts in performing service projects.

First Cycle Recipients



- The following schools received grants in 2006:
 - Colorado School of Mines - Mammoth Project, traveling to Mexico to build houses
 - Duke University - Mission Trip to Ecuador to work in a youth center and library
 - Drexel University - Alternative Spring Break to Washington D.C.
 - Marquette University - Building and supplying a church in Belize
 - University of Alberta - Renovating the Bissell Center and bringing in books for children
 - University of British Columbia - Renovations to a Boys and Girls Club
 - University of California, Los Angeles - Magik Kamp for inner-city middle schoolers
 - University of California, San Diego - Funding housing projects in Tijuana, Mexico
 - University of North Carolina, Greensboro - Hunger Banquet
 - University of Southern Maine - Making fleece blankets at LSSP
 - University of West Indies - Constructing new bathrooms for Mission House School

How Can My Club Get A Grant?

- Download an application from:
<http://www.circlek.org/circlek/>
- The next deadline for application is July 15, 2007!
- Talk with your club or district to begin planning your project
 - Your project should have a service focus, ones that relate to the service initiative are especially appealing to the committee
- Your request can be between \$200-\$2,000
- Your application should be thorough and well thought-out; make sure to include all plans and budgets that your club or district have
- The more the committee understands your project and application, the more likely you are to be awarded money!

Imagine...

- Doing a service project so big that it impacts the entire community...and your club or district did not spend three years fundraising for it.
- The press doing a report on your club or district and this massive project.
- Spreading the name of CKI through the impact your club or district had on the community...not through club or district information fairs.
- How thrilling it would be to see the people you helped smile.



You Can Help in Four Ways...



- Through the Carthage-Pullman Society
- Through the Sapphire Circle Honorary
- Raising money with your club or district
- By spreading the word!

The Carthage-Pullman Society

- In honor of Carthage College, the campus where CKI began, and the Pullman, Washington, Kiwanis club, which helped build the concept of a campus service club, the CKI Board of Trustees created the Carthage-Pullman Society.
- One may become a member of the Society by making a single US\$250 contribution or through a minimum initial contribution of US\$50 and a pledge to contribute the balance over four years. New Carthage-Pullman Society members receive a medallion, a lapel pin, and a recognition plaque. Members who make additional US\$250 contributions attain diamond-level status. Diamond recipients receive a diamond* lapel pin.

* cubic zirconia

The Sapphire Circle Honorary

- Sapphire Circle Honorary contributions can be made on behalf of an individual or an entity such as a club, division, district, sponsoring Kiwanis Club, corporation, or organization that have exemplified dedicated service to CKI, the club, community, or humankind. However, individuals cannot honor themselves. The Sapphire Circle Honorary is the highest level of recognition offered by the Tomorrow Fund.
- The purpose of the Sapphire Circle Honorary is to recognize someone special whose life is dedicated to supporting CKI activities. By recognizing such devotion to CKI, your contributions help fulfill one of the objects of CKI: to foster compassion and goodwill through service and leadership.
- Recipients are presented a sapphire-blue acrylic award designed specifically for the Sapphire Circle Honorary. The award signifies that a minimum contribution of US\$1,000 has been made.

What Now?

- The most important thing you can do for the Tomorrow Fund is...

Tell someone what it is!



Recap

- The Tomorrow Fund is an endowment fund benefiting CKI
- Since there is over \$160,000 in the fund, CKI is awarding grants
- These grants will be used by clubs to support service projects
- This could attract more members
- Most of all, this will allow CKI clubs and districts to touch more lives
- The deadline to postmark grants is July 15, 2007!
 - Projects should have a service focus to them



“Service is the rent we pay for living”

– Marian Wright Edelman, Children’s Defense Fund