

The Kiwanis Family of Service

The Kiwanis family includes six service leadership programs that nurture character and leadership from childhood through adulthood. Each program is designed for a specific age group or life stage, yet all share the same purpose: developing caring, capable citizens and leaders who improve their communities through service.

K-Kids is where the journey often begins. Aimed at elementary-age children, it gives young students their first experience with service and teamwork. Through simple, meaningful projects, children learn responsibility, empathy, and the joy of helping others.

Builders Club continues that growth in middle school, offering early adolescents a place to explore leadership as they gain independence. Members plan and carry out service projects that build confidence, strengthen character, and encourage civic engagement.

Key Club, the high-school branch, is the world's largest student-led service organization. It teaches leadership through service, empowering teens to govern their own clubs, organize projects, and make a positive impact in their schools and communities.

Circle K International extends that experience into college and university life. CKI members deepen their commitment to service while developing advanced leadership skills. With a focus on service, leadership, and fellowship, CKI students contribute more service hours per member than any other Kiwanis family group.

Aktion Club provides adults with disabilities the opportunity to serve, lead, and grow. Members set goals, run meetings, and carry out service projects that strengthen independence and community connection. It is the only service club of its kind in the world.

Kiwanis Clubs anchor the entire family. Adult members lead service initiatives, support youth programs, and partner with schools and community organizations to meet local needs. Kiwanis volunteers work together to improve the lives of **children and strengthen the** communities they call home.

Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom currently sponsors a Builders Club at Pioneer Middle School in DuPont and a Key Club at Steilacoom High School.