

ODKF First Family Service Project at MidYear 2023

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The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation invites all Kiwanis members to join us during MidYear Education Day at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North on March 18, 2023 for a hands-on First Family Service Project. We're encouraging all members to volunteer for a little time throughout the day as we assemble "Komfort Backpacks" for kids over the age of 12 who have recently been placed in foster care. All backpacks assembled that day will be given to Lieutenant Governors and club members to take back to their club so that they can be delivered to their divisions local children service agency.

All monetary contributions made through ODKF website through March, will be used for supplies. We are also hopeful that clubs will bring additional supplies to MidYear to ensure that we have plenty of supplies to fill as many backpacks as possible. Collecting items with SLPs between now and March, could serve as a club service project as well. SLP leaders and officers are welcome to join us.

A list of items to be included in the backpacks can be found on the First Family Service Project donation page at www.ODKF.org. ODKF will continue to accept monetary donations through September 30, to ensure Governor Dave and First Lady Laurie have a very successful service project.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 for you and your club to make a true impact with this very special service project.

- 1) Make a donation to the First Family Service Project by visiting www.ODKF.org
- 2) Bring backpack supplies collected by your club to MidYear Education Day for the service project
- 3) Help assemble backpacks at MYED for LTGs and clubs to take to their local children service agency

Your individual and club donations through the ODKF website, club contributions of supplies at MidYear, and assistance with assembly, will help us tremendously in supporting this service project and providing true comfort for many foster children throughout Ohio.

Thanks in advance for your time, service, and other considerations in helping us with this project. I look forward to working side-by-side with everyone from the GREAT Ohio District at MidYear 2023.

In Kiwanis Service,

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