



# CNH | KEY CLUB

Spotlight on Service Guide | February 2023 Edition: The Children's Fund

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# THE CHILDREN'S FUND

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# WHAT'S BUZZIN' CNH!

With February rolling around, it's important to show our love to the children are fortunate enough to have access to basic necessities or enjoyable activities. By providing assistance to children in need, we can help brighten their lives and give them a better future. This manual will provide guidance on how you can get involved, and make a real difference in the lives of children in your community.

We hope this guide proves helpful in organizing themed events and/or fundraising events. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me at [sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org](mailto:sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org).

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# EVENT IDEAS

## **MENTOR DAY**

Spend a day as a tutor/mentor for elementary or middle school students. Help them out with their homework or projects. In addition, you can hold fun activities for them. You could even hold a presentation for their parents to give them resources for helping their child transition to high school.

## **INCLUSION MONTH**

February is a month that highlights many causes. From Black History Month to American Heart Month and LGBTQ+ History Month, there are many opportunities to raise awareness and hold service projects. Work with your club and community and try to highlight these causes!

## **SAFETY EDUCATION DAY**

Hold a safety education day in your community. Whether it be gun safety, pedestrian safety, or more, you will make a good impact on those who attend. Try to partner with local organizations to have a better presentation and more attendees. Whatever topic you go with will help make your community a safer place.

# PROJECT IDEAS

## UPCYCLING BOXES TO A DOLL HOUSE

Not only is it environmentally friendly to upcycle leftover boxes for new uses, this toy will bring joy to the children in your community. Either have your members make the dollhouses ready to donate or build them with elementary students.

### Supplies

- ★ Box
- ★ Construction paper
- ★ (Individualize for your own designs) : popsicle sticks to make furniture, ribbons/fabric, etc

## BOOK DRIVE

A good way to benefit the children in your community is by hosting a book drive. Have your fellow Key Clubbers donate items and set up boxes around your school's campus to receive donations. You could even create a little incentive to get even more donations. For example, you could say that the top 3 donors would receive goodie bags.

## SCHOOLHOUSE TUTORING

A fulfilling and easy way to serve those around your age is by becoming an online tutor through SchoolHouse. It is a good program that is well-respected. Volunteering with them is a great way to serve your fellow high schoolers while strengthening your knowledge.

# PROJECT IDEAS

## SELF CARE PACKS

Not only does this amazing toy bring joy to the kids of your community, but it can be fun for your members as well. Hold a race once all the boats are finished for some competitive fun. This service project is a fun way to meet others and create some fun for kids in your community.

### Materials:

- ★ 3 wine corks
- ★ Toothpick
- ★ Rubber bands
- ★ Cotton String
- ★ Card stock paper or thin cardboard

### Directions:

Wrap 3 wine corks with two rubber bands.

If you plan to race your toy boat in a creek or lake, attach a length of cotton string to keep your boat from floating away. Insert a toothpick into the middle cork (between the two rubber bands) to form the mast.

Add a cardstock sail by threading it through the toothpick, as shown.

<https://innerchildfun.com/2013/07/quick-craft-for-kids-toy-boats.html>

# FUNDRAISER IDEAS

## SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

Since February is the month of Valentine's Day, lots of people will be looking to purchase boxes of chocolates. So, hold a See's Candy fundraiser to raise some money. It would be convenient for the donors and you would probably earn a good chunk of money.

## FLOWERS

One cute way to spread the Valentine's Day spirit and help people show their appreciation for others is to have your club collect donations for flowers. Do this by getting flowers in bulk, or by making paper origami flowers and selling them. This is a great way to raise funds for the Children's Fund.



# SOSP KEY CLUB PARTNERS

## ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE

About: Erika's Lighthouse advocates for mental health. By providing educators, students, and parents with the tools to talk about mental health and encouraging students to reach out if they are struggling. They do this by allowing Key Club students to provide mental health presentations to local schools to serve younger students while promoting positive mental health practices.

Steps to Get involved:

<https://www.erikaslighthouse.org/blog/key-clubs-partner-with-erikas-lighthouse/>

## SCHOOL HOUSE

Schoolhouse is a free virtual tutoring program in which volunteers offer their time to help students with their coursework. Through this program you can apply your academic skills over a variety of courses to help students excel! As an added bonus every district in Key Club International is currently competing in a Tutor-a-Thon with School House. The goal that reaches their tutoring goal first wins and being the largest Key Club District in the world, CNH has the biggest goal of 1,600 life help sessions. We are counting on all of you to help us reach that goal because the sky's the limit for CNH.

Steps to Get Involved: <https://schoolhouse.world/key-club>

# SOSP KEY CLUB PARTNERS

## CIRCLE K

Circle-K International (CKI) is the college-level branch of Kiwanis International, with clubs spanning hundreds of colleges across five different continents. CKI's motto is "live to serve, love to serve," As such, this organization goes a long way in shaping future leaders and activists. CKI partners with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which provides humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. Therefore, this month of Children's Education awareness is the perfect time to reach out to partner with CKI clubs for collaboration so you can make the most significant impact you can as a Key Club towards the shared purpose of benefiting child education.

Contact:

Research colleges and universities in your area to find institutions involved in Circle-K.





# SOSP INFORMATION

Your Service Projects Committee promotes International and District initiatives through the CNH Spotlight on Service Program. The Spotlight on Service Program aims to showcase clubs and divisions, as they remarkably serve their homes, schools, and community.

Monthly guides include ideas and guides on how clubs and divisions complete the monthly service initiatives. The service project committee does this by brainstorm a few engaging event ideas for you, your club, and division to build upon.

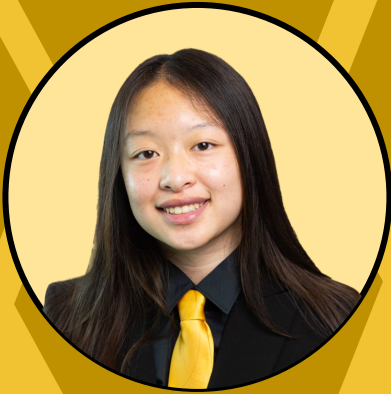
The Spotlight on Service Program would love to receive project submissions (Photos & Description) to showcase in the District Newsletter. Clubs and Divisions will be spotlighted in the newsletter, but only one club/division will be highlighted on the CNH instagram every month for SOSP!

# SOSP SUBMISSIONS

Clubs & Divisions can submit to the form in order to receive recognition, which can be found under the "Spotlight on Service Program" page under the "Projects" tab on the CNH CyberKey.

- ★ All submissions are due on the fifth of the August month by 6:00 PM (PST) or 3:00 PM (HST)
- ★ [SOSP Submission Form](#)
- ★ Visuals must be sent to [sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org](mailto:sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org)

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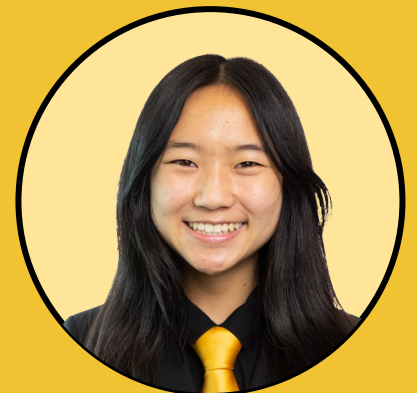
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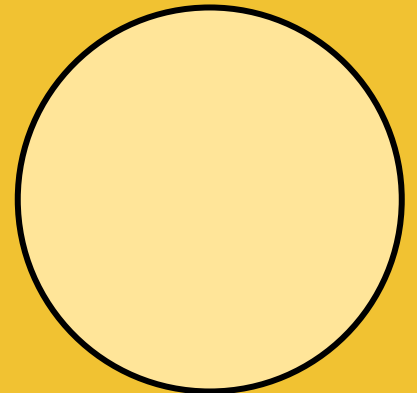
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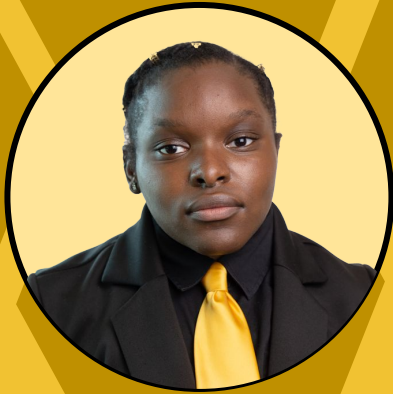
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