



## Foundation TRUSTEE News DECEMBER 2022

### From the Desk of Ex. Director Alison Lauer

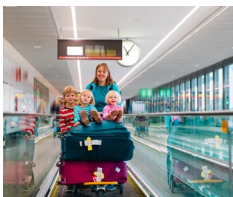
Greetings Trustees,

Thank you for your continued support of your Florida Kiwanis Foundation! *May your holidays and New Year be filled with peace and joy!* **Your Florida Kiwanis Foundation is able to provide joy all year round because of your ongoing support. You truly make a difference in children's lives statewide.**

As it is a very busy month, I wanted to provide a reminder of our four grant programs upcoming deadline on December 15, 2023: Matching Grant, Wil and Rachel Blechman Grant, David and Donna Batelaan SLP Grant (not Aktion), and David and Donna Batelaan Kiwanis Club and Division Grants. These are great opportunities for Kiwanis Clubs to help serve even more children! Applications and Guidelines are available for easy review on our website!

### MINI GRANTS AWARDED – October 2022

- KC of Davenport-Four Corners Division 15 for the Loughman Oaks Elementary Family Holiday Party
- KC of Dunedin Division 12 for the Kimberly Home Day Care Center for 2 tablets for “Teaching Strategies Gold Standard”



Can you believe we are entering the holiday season? If you are traveling, we can help! FKF has partnered with Snazzy Traveler to bring exclusive savings and travel options to YOU. Your exclusive promo code is FLKiwanisTravel



KC of Melbourne provided funding for installation of handicap accessible door mechanisms at the Space Coast Ice Plex on behalf of the Space Coast Sled Hockey organization

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### Meet and Greet DECEMBER 7th

6:30 – 7 PM (EST)  
Jessica Winberry  
Prevention Coordinator  
*Let's talk about Safety!*  
<https://buff.ly/3ild9Oc>





**NEWS and NOTES from Ex. Director Alison**

**Happy Holiday Coloring Worksheets** – Download today! Remember there is no wrong way to color. Color allows children to build hand muscle strength and recognizes colors. <https://buff.ly/3fKwJda>

**December 7<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet** 6:30 pm with guest speaker Jessica Winberry, Prevention Coordinator – “Let’s talk about Safety”. <https://buff.ly/3ild9Oc>

**Cycle I Grants Program deadline – December 15<sup>th</sup>** – if you have not completed your applications, please start today! Learn more NOW. <https://buff.ly/3on0L6C>

**Calling all who want to give Thanks & Praise** - We want to hear about YOUR AMAZING Florida Kiwanis Club members! Together we can recognize, thank and give them praise! Please email us at [info@floridakiwanisfoundation.org](mailto:info@floridakiwanisfoundation.org) with the following information: Member’s full name, Home Kiwanis Club, photo and why are they amazing?

**What local projects are giving a little extra cheer and happiness this holiday season?** We want to hear about it! Share via email to [info@FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org](mailto:info@FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org) and tell us about the local project that is near and dear to your heart this holiday season!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DECEMBER  
Board of Trustee  
Members  
Kathy McDonald Div 10**

**Early Childhood Learning** is an effective economic development strategy according to Arthur Rolnick from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Experts nationwide are encouraging our investment in early childhood learning. Your Florida Kiwanis Foundation works with Kiwanis clubs statewide to identify local needs for children five and under. Every dollar you give goes directly to early childhood programs. Make a donation today to our Wil and Rachel Blechman fund and make a lasting impact to families! <https://buff.ly/37Wewf3>

**STILL SHOPPING?**

You can use Amazon to get ready for the holidays and give at the same time! By selecting Florida Kiwanis Foundation on Amazon Smile, up to 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases can be donated! By selecting the *Florida Kiwanis Foundation* you make a difference today!  
Email us today if you need help with the Amazon Smile.



**Want to start a Young Children Priority One project?**

- Here are some ideas from Florida Clubs:
- RIF Reading is Fundamental
- ROR Reach out and read
- Diaper Drive
- Safe Sleep