



Kiwanis[®]

TELLICO VILLAGE
LOUDON, TN

YEAR IN REVIEW - 2022

2022 was a year filled with renewed hope, growth, and challenges.

- We welcomed 10 new members to our Kiwanis Family.
 - *John Brazil Katey Bailey Kevin Flanagan Linda Leahy Kevin McRae Kate Merritt Debbie Morris Laura Peters Ginger Swintsoky Sherry Young*
- Our club had over 4500 volunteer service hours.
- We donated more than \$56,000. to our club projects and charitable organizations.
 - *Thank you to our corporate sponsors, members, families and community for helping us continue: "Making a different in the lives of children. One child and one community at a time."*
- We honored 12 members for their years of dedication and commitment to the Kiwanis Organization.
- We continue to pray for members who could not continue their membership due to serious health issues.
- We said thank you and God speed to members who relocated.

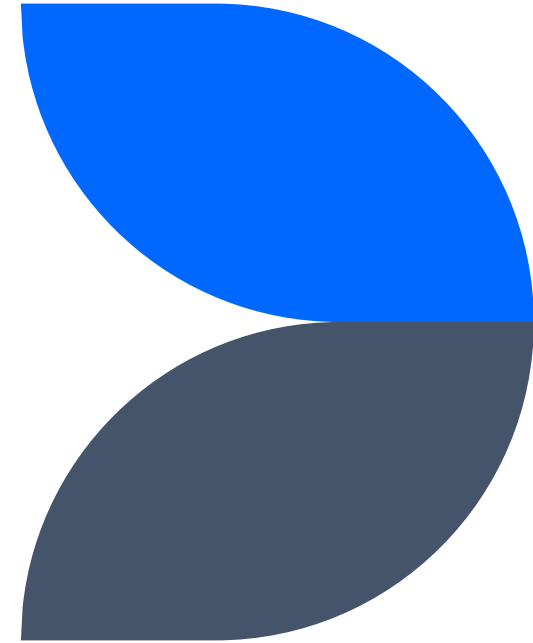
AMTRYKE THERAPUTIC TRICYCLES

We presented Amtryke #'s 80, 81, 82, and 83 in 2022 to some very incredible children. We assisted the Chattanooga Kiwanis Club in re-energizing their Amtryke Project. We also setup an Amtryke Loan Program with the East Tennessee Children's Hospital.



BACK TO SCHOOL GIFT CARDS PROJECT -7/28/22

50 young students received gift cards to shop for new clothes for the upcoming school year. This program is held in collaboration with Family Resource Centers of Lenoir City & Loudon County Schools. We are indebted to our corporate sponsor, Malibu Boats, for its continued generous support of this event.



BREW 'N' BULL AND THE LADIES TEA AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

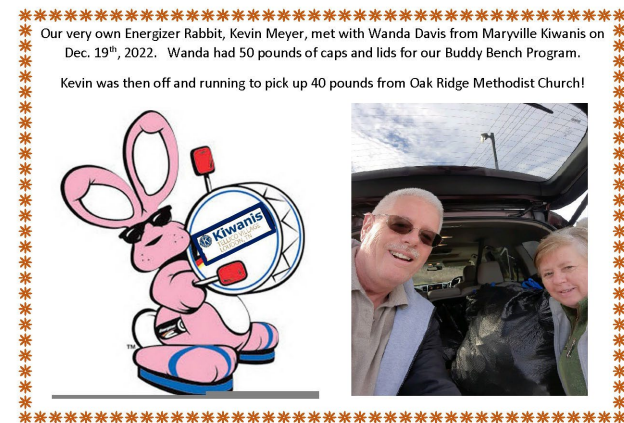
Our members spend time with the residents at the Assisted Living Facility. Don Whiteman, a Kiwanis member and resident, organizes the weekly men's Brew 'n' Bull get together. The monthly Ladies Tea is hosted by Kiwanis gals, spearheaded by Lucia Findley and Debbie Morris.



ABC – A Bench for Caps Program.

Also known as the Buddy Bench Project.

This popular project, under the reins of Kevin Meyer, began in 2019. 23 Buddy Benches have been produced and delivered as of December 2022.



QUARTERLY COMMODITIES DELIVERIES

As Ken Austin eloquently stated, our members are among the upper echelons, the elite, the cream of the crop. Our volunteers, deliver bags of food to residents at the Senior Housing Complex, Spring Place Apartments in Lenoir City. Those receiving food are primarily low-income elderly or handicapped and are unable to pick up the food themselves.



Another Quarterly Commodities Delivery Completed by The Supermen of Kiwanis



On June 14th with the temperatures in the 90's, eleven of our Kiwanians once again helped with loading the bags of food the Knights of Columbus had packed.

Our guys then delivered the bags to residents at the Senior Housing Complex, Spring Place Apts. in Lenoir City. One gentleman, mistaken for a Kiwanian, was tasked to help make deliveries with Ron Uncapher. Kevin Miller, a member of the Knights of Columbus, did so without hesitation.

The next quarterly Commodities Delivery is scheduled for September 20, 2022. You can find complete details on this, and all club projects, in The Projects Directory. It is on PortalBuzz, under Documents.

Thank you – Ken Austin, Fred Gibson, George Arwood, John Brazil, Larry Dill, Bill Dougherty, Kevin Meyer, Al Porell, Phil Smith, Ron Uncapher, Larry Weir and Kevin Miller too.

Supermen Indeed.



KEY CLUB LOUDON HS

An exceptional group of your adults. Under the guidance of Dr. Sarah Kile, these students have learned the importance of “giving back”. The Key Clubbers have participated in making blankets and reading to elementary school children. They adopted a family for Christmas. We can rely on their help at our fundraisers; Annual Golf Tournament, Car Was and Pancake Breakfast. Kevin Meyer is our Key Club Project Leader.



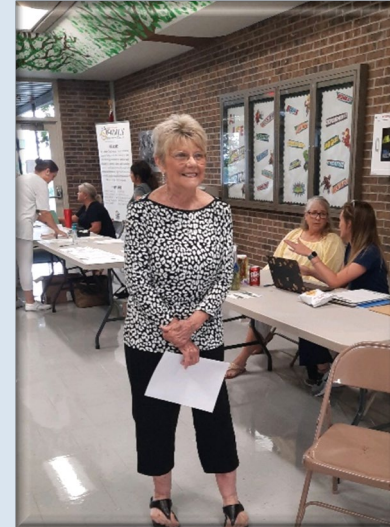
LENOIR CITY ELEMENTARY NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

On April 7, 2022 Our members passed out registration packets, directed parents and little ones to the registration area and walked them through the halls to meet their teachers.



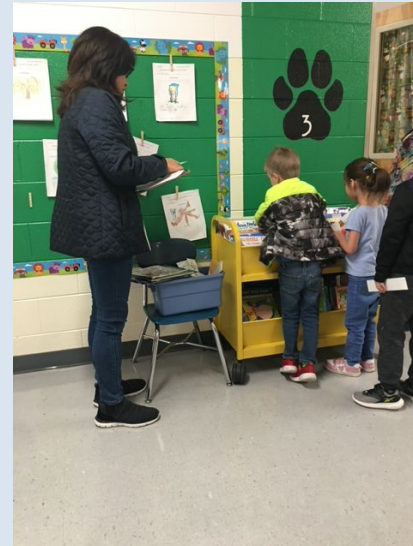
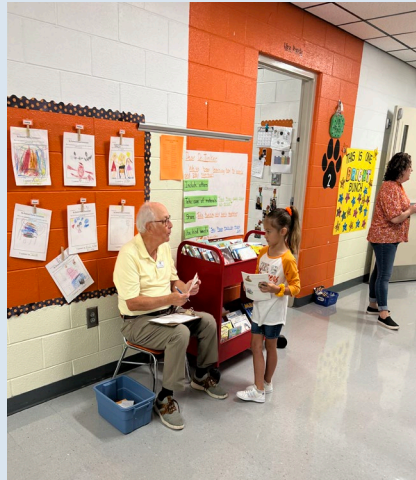
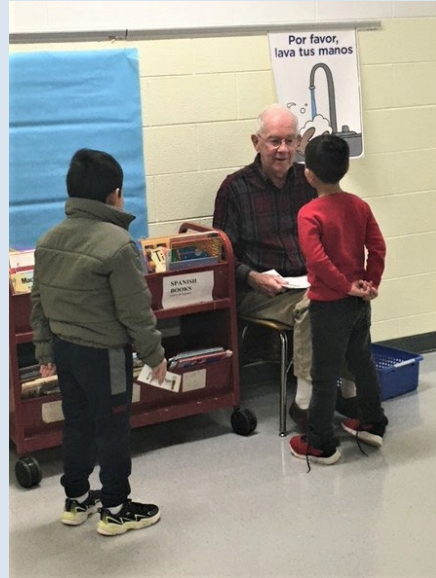
LENOIR CITY ELEMENTARY STUDENT REGISTRATION

August 1, 2022 Kiwanis members assisted the School staff with student registrations.



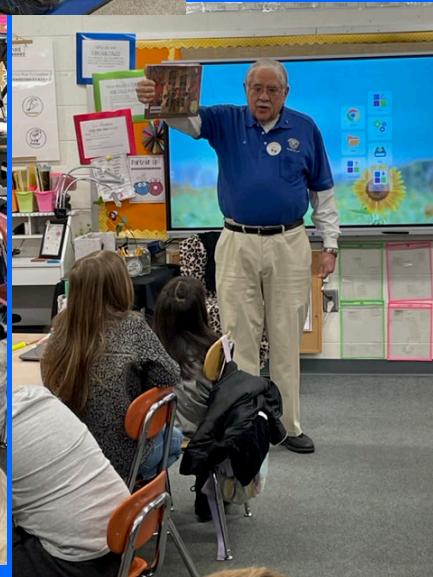
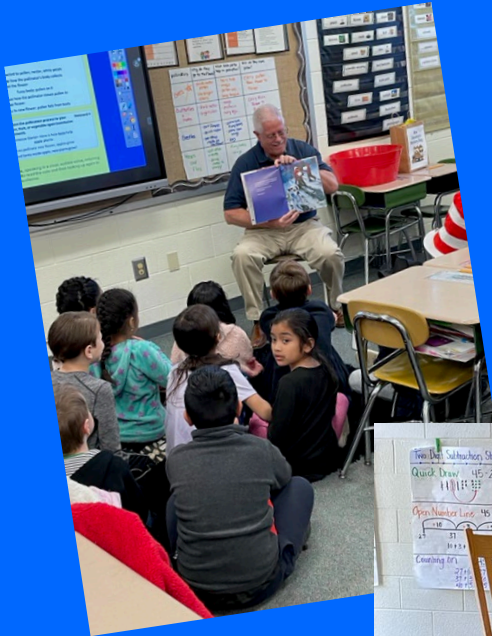
LENDING LIBRARY

During the school year, kindergarten students participate in the Lending Library Program. Children check out a book weekly from the book carts with the help of our Kiwanis volunteers.



READ ACROSS AMERICA – MARCH 1, 2022.

Kiwanis member volunteered to read to the students at Lenoir City Elementary School.



BOOK DRIVE – CHECK PRESENTATION MARCH 1, 2022



We presented a \$1,092.00 check to Lenoir City Elementary School.

Our members' contributions made this donation possible; paying for the purchase of 70 books for the school library.

Don Maloney, LCES Principal and Susan Fox, Director of LC Family Resource Center accepted the check.



ROBOTICS IN THE CLASSROOM

Battle of the Bridge Competition – March 11, 2022. Four schools competed; Lenoir City Intermediate, Loudon North Middle, Fort Loudon Middle and Philadelphia Middle.

Our Kiwanis Club initiated the Robotics/STEM Project in 2017. It began with just one middle school and has expanded to the four schools who participated.



Kiwanis donated
\$6,528.00 towards
the STEM/Robotics
Programs.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPRING GAMES

APRIL 21, 2022 LOUDON HIGH SCHOOL

Our club is a long-time supporter of the Special Olympics. We presented a check in the amount of \$850.00 to Donna Webb, Director of Special Olympics. Our members also help to hand out medals to the participants; along with setting up some of the games.



SANTA'S HELPERS – KIWANIS ELVES



Fun times wrapping Christmas presents at Lenoir City Family Resource Center. There are going to be some very happy families this holiday.



TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

The program began in Sept. 2021 with the delivery of 200 rainbow trout eggs from the Tellico Trout Hatchery. The 50 gallon aquarium was setup in the STEM classroom at Loudon County Middle School, under the supervision of teacher, Joey Breedlove. The students and Kiwanis members kept a close watch over water quality, monitored chemicals, and the tank temperature. On May 13, 2022, a school buss filled with students headed to Bald River Falls.



110 hardy trout survivors, known as fingerlings, were released into the river by the students.

Following the release, the students continued on this amazing field trip to the Tellico Trout Hatchery. An employee of the Hatchery gave the group food to feed the fish and explained how the hatchery stocks the local rivers.



Oakridge biologist, Trent Jeff, showed the students what fish in the wild ate for dinner!

WEEKEND FOOD 4 KIDS

Our members volunteer to pack individual bags of nutritious items. Each bag contains items from the main food groups. On Friday's when school is in session, the bags are distributed confidentially by teachers to disadvantaged students.



Nov. 1, 2022 we presented a check for \$1,200 to Cindy Purdy, Director of Loudon County Schools Family Resource Center, for the Weekend Food for Kids Program.



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS

Golf Tournament - Car Wash



2022 Golf Tournament resulted in the highest ever revenue for this event! Over \$21,000.



5th Annual Car Wash was a success in spite of the chilly temperatures and cloud cover.

76 vehicles washed. Donations totaled close to \$1,400.00

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS – CONTINUED

Pancake Breakfast – A Time to Serve Together Concert

Sat., Nov. 12, 2022 Pancake Breakfast – we served 511 guests and resulted in a net profit of \$4,400.




A Time To Serve Together Concert

Proudly Hosted By:   Rotary 

Was held on Thurs., Oct. 13th, 2022 at
The Community Church at Tellico Village

The concert featured:
Tellico Voices Take 5 Vocal Point
Harriet Schneider and Friends

Tickets Sales totaled: \$6,047.00
Tickets sold at door & donations totaled: \$1,995.00
Net Revenue (with additional contributions) : \$7,500.00

\$1,500.00 will be donated to each of the
5 charitable organizations.
The Family Resource Centers and The Children's Advocacy
Centers in Loudon and Monroe Counties.


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Dec. 6, 2022 5 charities
were each presented a
check in the amount of
\$1,500.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

To our members for their years of dedication and commitment to Kiwanis.

Don Whiteman 50 yrs.



**Jerry Wrubel 44 yrs.
Bonnell Cooper 34 yrs.
Al Porell 41 yrs.
Ron Uncapher 23 yrs.
Chuck Sanford 21 yrs.**

Rob Orkney 20 yrs.



**Jim Barton
40 yrs.**



**Ruth Thornton & Helen Nicholson
20 yrs. each**



Don Klein 32 yrs.



John Brazil 31 yrs.

OUR COMMUNITY



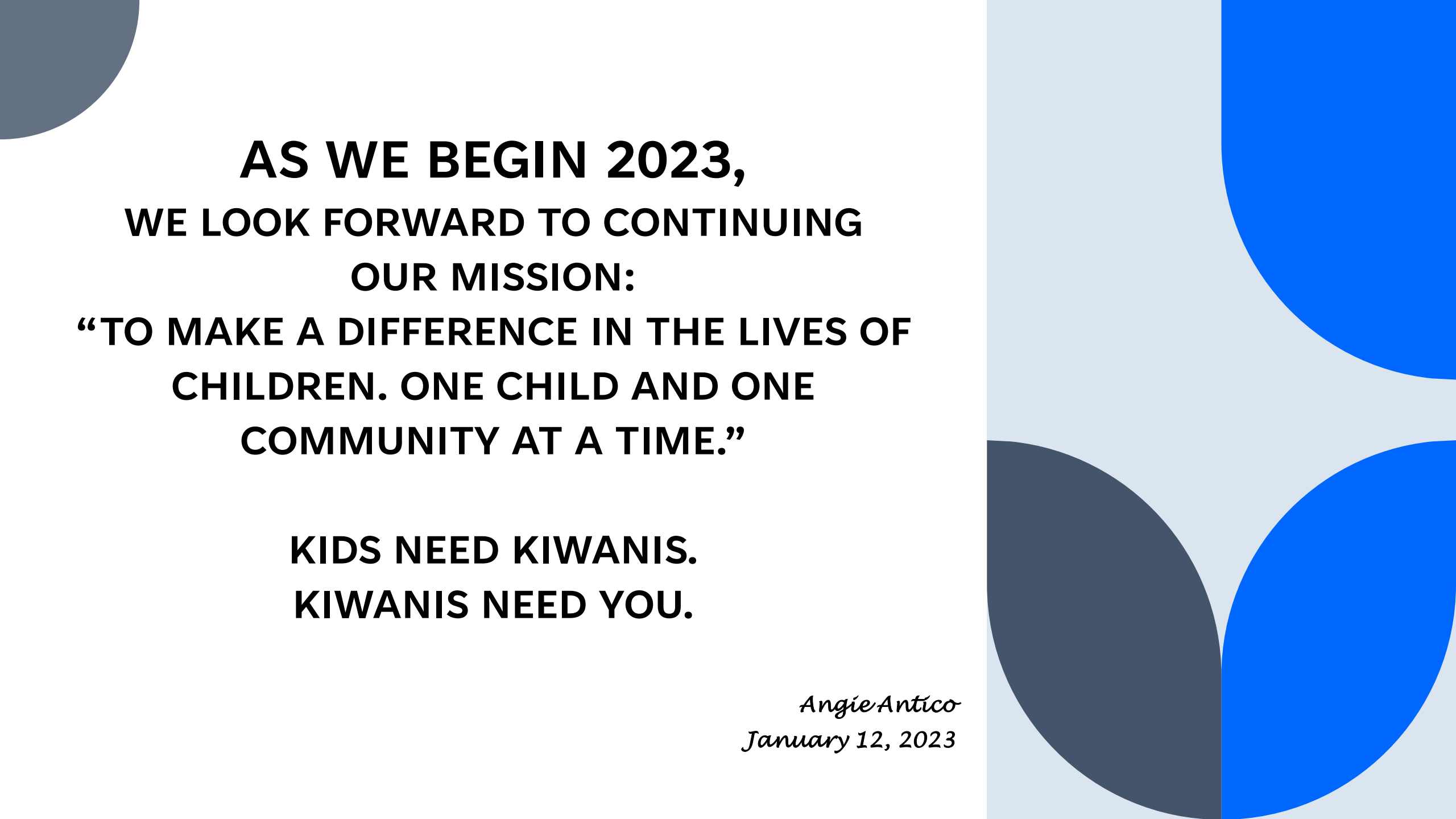
On May 13, 2022, Kiwanis members participated in the Community Day Event organized by Tellico Working Together.



Kiwanis Celebrates Tellico Village June 6, 2022 at Toqua Pavilion. Food, music & conversation was enjoyed with residents of our village.



Shred Truck Event July 15, 2022 was yet another community event our members volunteered their time.



**AS WE BEGIN 2023,
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
OUR MISSION:
“TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
CHILDREN. ONE CHILD AND ONE
COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

**KIDS NEED KIWANIS.
KIWANIS NEED YOU.**

Angie Antico
January 12, 2023