



Kiwaniis[®]
MANCHESTER, NH

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester is a group of community-oriented people dedicated to enhancing, enriching and improving the lives of children and youth in the city. We do this through community service projects, fundraising efforts, and partnerships with area schools and organizations.

Major Emphasis Grants (disbursed over 3-5 years):

Dental Care - \$125,000

An RV was purchased and equipped with state-of-the-art examination suites and X-ray technology. Over 30% of the city's school kids benefit from this mobile clinic as this is often the only dental treatment they receive on a regular basis.

Improving Courts and Recreational Opportunities - \$75,000

Funded repairs and improvements to basketball and tennis courts in parks throughout Manchester. Some of these facilities were in such a state of disrepair, that they were considered too dangerous to be used. These courts serve thousands of youths and adults on a regular basis.

Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL) - \$75,000

Supported sports and enrichment activities to benefit hundreds of at-risk youths who participate. MPAL's goal is to provide youth with a safe, positive environment where police officers serve as coaches and mentors.

Girls Inc. - \$75,000

Kiwanis helped fund the repair and upgrading of Lauren's Café, which feeds up to 60 low-income girls daily. Girls Inc. provides girls throughout NH with life-changing experiences and real solutions to the unique issues girls face.

A Home for Kids - \$50,000

The Webster House in Manchester exists to meet a condition that is prevalent in NH: youth unable to live at home for a period.

Child Health Services - \$50,000

Funds were awarded to build an examination room at their Elm Street facility.

Boys & Girls Club of Manchester - \$30,000

The Boys & Girls Club of Manchester has a mission to reach out to all youth to inspire them to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring individuals. Kiwanis supported the purchase of a new bus to allow for reliable transportation for students to participate in after school academic and recreational activities offered at and/or through the club.

Annual Grants:

Kiwanis of Manchester provides thousands in grants annually to local non-profit organization who serve children. Kiwanis utilizes many events and fundraisers in order to support the work of the many youth focused non-profit organizations in Manchester, including food drives, 10K and auction events.

A partial list of recent recipients includes:

- The Aviation Museum
- Girls at Work
- The Mayhew Program
- McLaughlin Middle School in Manchester
- NHMI/Safe Sports Network
- Special Olympics of NH
- The Audubon Society of NH
- The Majestic Theater
- UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- Waypoint/Child and Family Services of NH

Annual Service Projects and Program Support:

Breakthrough Manchester is a summer program located at the Derryfield School. This program connects academically advanced students from low-income families, including those from the refugee and immigrant communities to superior educational opportunities.

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute in Boston is the world leader in research and education for the treatment of trauma in children.

Youth Leadership – The Club’s sponsorship of ***Kiwanis Key Clubs*** in local high schools creates the opportunity for students to cultivate leadership skills and to embrace community service. **Scholarship opportunities** are provided through our youth activities for a graduating senior each year.

"Walk with a Child and "Celebrate with a Child" - Warm, winter clothes for children in need are provided at "Walk with a Child." This is the first time that many of these children receive new coats and boots. "Celebrate with a Child" is Kiwanis' annual holiday party for local children. Kiwanis of Manchester proudly partners with local non-profits to give a memorable holiday experience to our guests.

Consider joining Kiwanis—in community service for children and friendship.

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