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Manchester Kiwanis Club Seeks Next Project for Community Investment to Benefit Local Youth

MANCHESTER, NH – The Kiwanis Club of Manchester is inviting nonprofit organizations serving children and youth in Manchester to apply for its next Major Emphasis Grant, a signature initiative designed to create lasting, meaningful improvements in the lives of local young people.

Through the Major Emphasis Grant program, the Manchester Kiwanis Children's Fund will invest up to \$30,000 over a three-year period in a transformative project that addresses a critical community need and creates a measurable impact for children and families in Manchester.

For more than a century, the Kiwanis Club of Manchester has been dedicated to enhancing, enriching, and improving the lives of children and youth throughout the city through volunteer service, fundraising, and partnerships with local organizations. Chartered in 1921 as New Hampshire's first Kiwanis club, the organization continues to fulfill its mission of helping children thrive and strengthening the community for future generations.

The Major Emphasis Grant has supported some of Manchester's most impactful community projects, including renovations to neighborhood basketball and tennis courts, funding for the Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL), upgrades to Girls Inc.'s Lauren's Café, a mobile dental clinic serving Manchester students, improvements at The Webster House, and healthcare access initiatives through Child Health Services.

In addition to its Major Emphasis investments, the Kiwanis Club of Manchester supports local youth through Key Club leadership programs, scholarships, literacy initiatives, holiday programs and donation drives for children, and partnerships with numerous nonprofit organizations serving Greater Manchester.

"The Major Emphasis Grant represents our commitment to making a lasting difference for Manchester's children," said Frank Catano, Committee Chair. "We are looking for innovative projects that will create meaningful opportunities, improve outcomes, and help ensure that every child in our community has the support they need to succeed."

Eligible nonprofit organizations serving Manchester youth are encouraged to apply.

Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2026.

For application information and submission requirements, please visit:

[Kiwanis Club of Manchester Grant Applications](#)

About the Kiwanis Club of Manchester

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth through community service, leadership development, fundraising, and partnerships with local organizations. As part of Kiwanis International, members work to create communities where children are supported, encouraged, and empowered to thrive. The club has proudly served Manchester and surrounding communities since 1921.