

The Kiwanis Club of Tweed supports community projects, activities, programs and organizations such as the Accessible Playground at Memorial Park; sports, culture and recreation programs / facilities for children and youth; literacy initiatives at local schools; the local food bank and food security initiatives at our schools and in the community; hospice and hospitals; and much more! We also organize the annual 'Trash Bash' every April. The Club manages the historic Pavilion on Stoco Lake in Tweed Memorial Park. In 2024, we began having food drives at our key events.

Our Club raises money from the generosity of those who live in our community and their friends. We undertake fundraising activities such as the annual Community Lottery (sold out again for 2025); Community Breakfast & Bake Sale (February 16, 2025), Chicken Barbecue (August 14, 2025); our annual bonspiel (January 11, 2025); the sale of Nevada tickets; Pavilion rentals and events (e.g. Rock n' Roll Dance Party with the Reasons on May 23, 2025). Funds raised are put back into the local community and organizations that embrace the ideals of Kiwanis. When you support our fundraisers, you are supporting our work in the community!

In 2024, our Club donated to or supported the following organizations and initiatives:

- 1. Belleville General Hospital Foundation
- 2. Canadian Cancer Society
- 3. Community Soup/Sandwich Lunch Program
- 4. Erin Palmateer Pool
- 5. Festival of Trees
- 6. Food for All (Gateway Community Health Centre/Tweed Public Library)
- 7. Food For Learning
- 8. Foundations Youth Centre Tweed (San Damiano Foundation)
- 9. Gateway Community Health Centre
  - Pool Program
  - Youth Jazz Band
- 10. Hastings Prince Edward Alzheimers Society
- 11. Heart of Hastings Hospice
- 12. Keep Kids Warm/Adopt A Child Central Hastings
- Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Scholarships
   (3 at each of Central Hastings School and St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School)
- 14. Land O' Lakes Curling Club Youth Program
- Little Learners /Little Explorers Child Care Centre (Actinolite)
- 16. Municipality of Tweed Santa Claus Parade
- 17. Prince Edward Hastings Learning Foundation
- 18. Queensborough Community Centre Summer Youth Drop-in Program
- 19. Quinte Regional Science Fair

- 20. Roger Neilson House
- 21. Shriners of Belleville (Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada [Montreal])
- 22. Sleeping Children Around the World
- 23. Staples 'Back to School' Program St. Carthagh Catholic School / Tweed Elementary School
- 24. St. Carthagh Catholic School:
  - Bursary
  - Hot Lunch Program
  - Literacy Partnership
- 25. St. Mary of Egypt Refuge
- 26. Terry Fox Foundation
- 27. Three Oaks Foundation
- 28. Trunk or Treat
- 29. Tweed & Area Heritage Centre
- 30. Tweed & Company Theatre Youth Camps
- 31. Tweed Hungerford Agricultural Fair
- 32. Tweed Elementary School:
  - Builders Club
  - Bring Up Grades/BUG Program
  - Bursary
  - Leadership Camp at Camp Quin Mo Lac
  - Literacy Partnership
- 33. Tweed Food Bank
- 34. Tweed Memorial Park 'Park Tree Champions'
- 35. Tweed News Colouring Contest
- 36. Tweed Public Library Youth Programs

Organizations / programs that would like to be considered for a donation should please submit a <u>Donation Request</u> Form (available on our website).