



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF DENVER

**Happy New Year!** 🎉

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are feeling refreshed as we kick off 2025.

One personal highlight for me last month was the Young Professionals Happy Hour at Raices Brewing. A few club members came, but it was mostly people brand new to Kiwanis. It was refreshing to hear their interest in volunteering as a way to connect with their community through service.

Looking ahead, we've got an exciting slate of volunteer opportunities lined up for January! Both **Sweet Dream in a Bag** and **Shoe Sorting + Matching** with Soles4Souls are happening this month - two of my personal favorites. Be sure to check out the details below and RSVP for any events that catch your eye.

As always, if you hear of any local nonprofits or service opportunities, please don't hesitate to share them with us. Our goal is to continue creating volunteer opportunities that serve the Denver community.

Here's to a year filled with service, connection, and positive change. Let's make it a great one!

Cheers,

**Julie Pinto**

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## MEETINGS + EVENTS

### Young Professionals Happy Hour Mixer 🍹

📅 Thursday, January 30 // 5:30-7pm

📍 Raices Brewery

👤 [RSVP here](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*We also have a lot of great volunteering opportunities coming up.  
Please [RSVP on Meetup](#). We'll see you there!*

### Pack Bedding 🛏️ | Sweet Dream in a Bag

This event is to help prepare bedding that Sweet Dream in a Bag will give to the kids.

📅 Saturday, January 11 // 9:30-11:30am

📍 [1375 W 47th Ave, Denver](#)

👤 [Join waitlist](#)

*Sweet Dream in a Bag's mission is to gift children living in poverty with new bedding packages.*

### **Sort & Match Shoes 🧦 | Soles4Souls**

We'll sort and match shoes to prepare them for shipment to those in need.

📅 Wednesday, January 15 // 6-8pm

📍 [5158 Parfet St, Wheat Ridge](#)

👤 [Register here](#)

*Soles4Souls collects and sorts shoes to send to partners around the world to create opportunities for others to earn money by selling the shoes.*

## **DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Annual Toy Shop 🎁 | Kenzi's Causes**

*Since 2009, Kenzi's Causes has been dedicated to spreading joy in the Denver Metro Community by providing new toys to children during the holiday season. Their Annual Toy Shop aims to serve at least 3,500 children, from birth to 18 years old, on the first Saturday of December every year.*





We helped hand out hundreds of socks for the **Annual December Toy Shop** with **Kenzi's Causes!**

**Truck Loading 🚛 | Soles4Souls**

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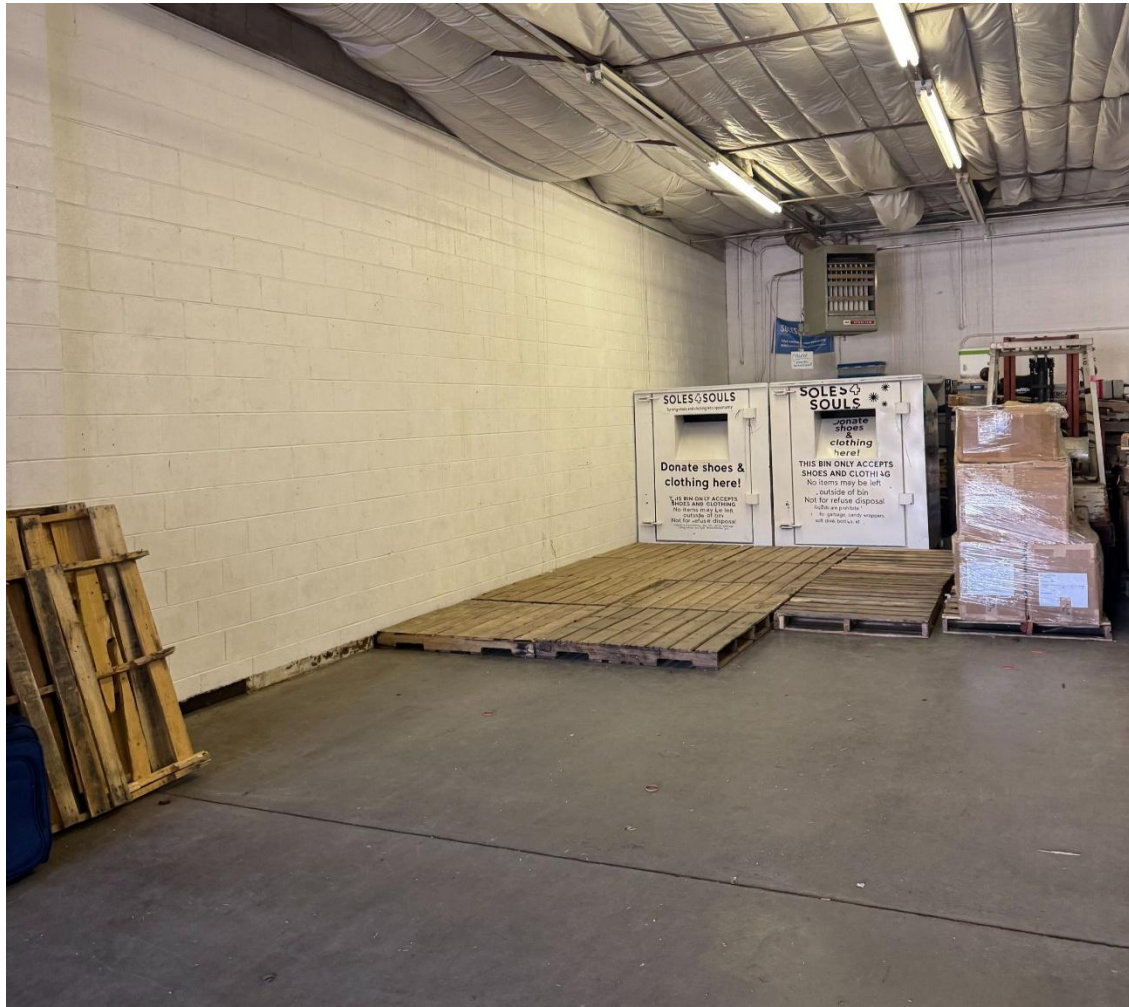












Soles4Souls had SO many shoes, we had to move our January event up to December!  
Thanks to everyone who came out to help.

**Get in touch** 🙌

New to Kiwanis, have questions, interested in volunteering, or want to organize an event? Check out our new club website to stay up-to-date on our club and share with others: <https://denverkiwanis.org/>

Reply to this email to reach the club leadership team at [kiwanisdenver@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisdenver@gmail.com).



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