

It's hard to believe we're already three months into 2025... but I'm *so* excited about this year - what we've done and what's to come!

One personal highlight for me has been seeing our partnership with the **Colorado Gives Foundation** come to life. This collaboration opens a whole new chapter for our club, creating more opportunities for impact right here in Colorado. **For club members**, we'll be visiting the CO Gives at our **April 15 meeting** to hear about what's next for us.

We've also got some awesome volunteer opportunities coming up. We'll be supporting **Soles4Souls**, **Metro Caring**, and **CO Feeding Kids**. With CO Feeding Kids opening their new location in Aurora earlier this year, we've been volunteering with them more regularly—a great way to help fight food insecurity.

Volunteer events fill up quickly, but I encourage you to join the waitlist on Meetup! Spots often open up closer to the event.

I'm also proud to share that our club has already hosted **9** (nine!!!) volunteer events in **2025**—and we're just getting started! It's been amazing to see so many of you show up to serve the Denver community.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event soon!

Cheers,

#### **Julie Pinto**

Denver Kiwanis President

kiwanisdenver@gmail.com

#### **MEETINGS + EVENTS**

All-Club Meeting (Members Only)

III Tuesday, April 15 // 3-4:30pm

Club Members: RSVP via your calendar invite

We'll review our new Donor Advised Fund (DAF) structure as we highlight the organizations Denver Kiwanis has supported over the years.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Please RSVP on Meetup.

If an event is full, join the waitlist! Spots often open up before the event.

Sort & Match Shoes 🔼 | Soles4Souls

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

Tuesday, March 25 // 6-7:30pm

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.

Volunteer at a Food Bank 🔊 | Metro Caring

We'll be stocking shelves, sorting food deliveries, and more!

Tuesday, April 15 // 5:30-7:30pm

↑ 1100 E. 18th Ave, Denver, CO

Register here

As Colorado's leading frontline anti-hunger organization, Metro Caring works with our community to meet people's immediate need for nutritious food while building a movement to address the root causes of hunger.

Pack Meals 🐵 | CO Feeding Kids

We'll pack meals that help people who know hunger on a daily basis.

Saturday, April 19 // 10:45am-1pm



☆ 14107A E Exposition Avenue, Aurora, CO



# **Register here**

Colorado Feeding Kids' mission is to provide nutritious food to impoverished people in Colorado and around the world.

# **RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**



**CO Feeding Kids:** We helped pack meals for local families in need.



**Denver Urban Garden:** We helped kick off the gardening season with a spring clean-up at a Community Garden at Valdez School!



**Soles4Souls**: We sorted 2,850 pairs of shoes donated from Xero Shoes!



Sweet Dream in a Bag: We packed bedding and toys for kids in need.

# 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: <a href="https://denverkiwanis.org/">https://denverkiwanis.org/</a>

Reply to this email to reach the club leadership team at <a href="mailto:kiwanisdenver@gmail.com">kiwanisdenver@gmail.com</a>.

