

# 2024-25 RECOGNITION PROGRAM



**Kiwanis**  
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

To earn **OUTSTANDING CLUB** status, a Kiwanis club must meet the following criteria:

## MEMBERSHIP

- Clubs (below 15 members) reach charter strength of 15 members
- Clubs (15-49 members) - Net +2 or more
- Clubs (50+ members) - Net +4 or more

### AND

- Membership Committee appointed with chairperson and members
- Complete 1 A.C.E. Tool for Membership and report to Lt. Governor

### AND 2 OF 3 REQUIRED

- Your club assists an "at-risk" club with increasing membership
- Support an existing Service Leadership Program
- One member of your club is active on the District Membership Team

*An "at-risk" club is defined as being under charter strength (less than 15 members) or having a loss of 25% of membership over the last 5 years.*

## SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Minimum 2% increase in service hours based on the annual Kiwanis report
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, \$45 per member, paid by March 31, 2025
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, \$365 per club, paid by September 30, 2025

### AND 3 OF 6 REQUIRED

- Complete 1 new service project or expansion of the scope of 1 existing service project
- Sponsor 1 Service Leadership Program OR a Bring Up Grades (BUG) program OR Terrific Kids program
- Participate in 1 Service Leadership Program OR assist with a BUG program OR sponsor a student to Key Leader OR sponsor a student to the Kiwanis Law Enforcement Career Academy
- Complete 1 interclub Round Robin, minimum of 2 members visiting at least 6 different clubs
- Attend interclubs with at least 75% of the clubs in your Division
- At least twice annually, formally recognize non-Kiwanis leaders in your community who exhibit the Kiwanis characteristic of "making the world better one child or one community at a time."

## EDUCATION

- Communicate monthly with your Division Lt. Governor
- Complete Youth Protection Education program

### AND 3 OF 5 REQUIRED

- Minimum of 10% of club members attend KiwanisONE 2025
- Minimum of two members attend each Division Council Meeting
- Minimum of 10% of club members attend the Great Lakes Conference 2025
- All club officers complete the Club Leadership Education (CLE) program for their position. This includes club officers who have held the position in prior years.
- Minimum of one club member participates in the Amplify Leadership Education program

To earn **DISTINGUISHED CLUB** status, see the other side for criteria

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## MEMBERSHIP

- Clubs (below 15 members) reach charter strength of 15 members +1
- Clubs (15-49 members) - Net +4 or more
- Clubs (50+ members) - Net +6 or more

### AND

- A minimum of 2 club members attend district membership education program
- Complete 1 additional A.C.E. Tool for Membership and report to Lt. Governor

### AND 3 OF 5 REQUIRED

- Your club assists an "at-risk" club with increasing its membership
- Complete a joint project with an existing Service Leadership Program
- Sponsor a new Kiwanis Club or a new Service Leadership Program
- A minimum of 2 members of your club are active on the District Membership Team
- A minimum of 2 members of your club participate in a Club Opening or a Club Boost

*An "at-risk" club is defined as being under charter strength (less than 15 members) or having a loss of 25% of membership over the last 5 years.*

## SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Minimum 3% increase in service hours based on the annual Kiwanis Report
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, more than \$45 per member, paid by March 31, 2025
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, more than \$365 per club, paid by September 30, 2025

### AND 4 OF 6 REQUIRED

- Submit your club's Signature Project to the Michigan District Office
- Sponsor 2 or more Service Leadership programs, BUG programs or Terrific Kids programs
- Charter a new Service Leadership program OR additionally assist with a BUG program OR sponsor an additional student to Key Leader OR sponsor an additional student to the Kiwanis Law Enforcement Career Academy
- Complete at least 1 collaborative project or event with another Kiwanis Club or with another service club or organization in your community
- Complete 2 or more interclub Round Robins
- Attend at least two interclubs outside your division

## EDUCATION

- Communicate monthly with your Division Lt. Governor
- Complete Youth Protection Education program
- All club officers complete the Club Leadership Education (CLE) program for their position. This includes club officers who have held the position in prior years.

### AND 4 OF 6 REQUIRED

- Minimum of 15% of club members attend KiwanisONE 2025
- Minimum of two members attend each Division Council Meeting
- Minimum of 15% of club members attend the Great Lakes Conference
- Minimum of one club member attends the Kiwanis International Convention
- Minimum of two club members participates in the Amplify Leadership Education program
- Club member(s) completes both Club Coaching and Club Opening Training

To earn **OUTSTANDING CLUB** status, see the other side for criteria