



Kiwanis One Day Fact Sheet

ABOUT THE DAY

- The second annual Kiwanis One Day will take place on **April 5, 2008**. Kiwanis One Day will unite Kiwanis family members from around the globe and their communities in a dedicated day of action devoted to hands-on community service projects.
- The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township will perform three activities in the month of April as part of Kiwanis One Day. On **April 6, 2008** we will be serving meals to the residents of the Ronald McDonald House of Indianapolis. On **April 26, 2008** we will take part in the Rebuilding Together Indianapolis work day blitz. On **April 27, 2008** we will be taking part in the Homeward Bound 5K walk-a-thon.
- Kiwanis One Day was created to unite the Kiwanis family and their communities in the spirit of service and camaraderie to make an immediate and measurable impact on communities around the world.
- The special day of service is an annual event that will seek to secure participation from the 600,000 Kiwanis family members involved in Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club, Builder's Club, Aktion Club, K-Kids and Kiwanis Junior in more than 90 countries around the world.
- Kiwanis members in communities around the world will identify local community service projects that are relevant to their area and local needs.
 - For example, activities might include anything from rebuilding villages, constructing classrooms and organizing community talent shows to raking leaves, cleaning up parks, providing maintenance, gardening, painting, etc.

GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION

- More than 600,000 Kiwanis family members are expected to participate in service projects in their communities on Kiwanis One Day. By committing a few hours each on this dedicated day of service, Kiwanians will be contributing to more than 1 million global service hours in just one day!
- If 600,000 volunteers donate their time to communities on Kiwanis One Day, the value of their volunteer hours will represent over \$17 million USD.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Members of Kiwanis or the general public can get involved in Kiwanis One day by signing up at www.kiwanisperrytownship.org and a step-by-step action plan for Kiwanis One Day can be found online at www.kiwanis.org/service/oneday/asp.
- The Web site provides information on how to form a committee, who to involve, project ideas, ways to motivate and recruit members, and incentives to get others involved.

ABOUT KIWANIS

- Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time
- Kiwanis comprises 600,000 adult and youth members in 96 nations and geographic areas that serve children and communities worldwide
- Kiwanis members are service-minded men and women united in their commitment to and compassion for others
- The Kiwanis family dedicates more than 19 million volunteer hours and invests more than US\$100 million annually in projects that strengthen communities and serve children.
- Kiwanians, through guidance and example, work to prepare today's children to be tomorrow's citizens.
- Any community need can become a Kiwanis service project, especially the needs of children.