



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Kiwanis Club Mission

With more than 250 community leaders as members, the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis is one of the world's largest clubs, dedicated to building friendships, developing leadership skills, making business contacts and, most importantly, serving the most precious asset of Indianapolis and the world – our children.

Cover photos representing a few Kiwanis programs and projects:
upper left, Abe Lincoln Scholarship Program; upper right, Perry Meridian Key Club;
lower left, Abe Lincoln Scholarship Program, club meetings; lower right, annual auction & gala.

How we build

As a Foundation, we exist to build a better community by supporting Indianapolis youth. We do this by giving our time, our skills, our hearts and our financial resources.

The Foundation follows Kiwanis International's objectives, which have remained unswerving for 90 years.

- ▶ To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- ▶ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- ▶ To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- ▶ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- ▶ To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, render altruistic service and build better communities.
- ▶ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.



We build stronger youth. As a result, we grow a stronger community.

For nearly 100 years, we've worked to develop and educate Indianapolis' youth because we believe that from strong youth grows a strong community. Through our Foundation, we've raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for community and school projects and scholarships. And our club members serve by mentoring youth, advising youth groups and providing community services.

What's our impact? It's profound.

We have recognized more than 160 sets of foster parents during the past 26 years who have fostered over 7,000 children in Indiana. Our Kiwanis organization has supported Harshman Magnet Middle School as part of our Partners in Education Program since the late 1970's. Our Foundation has granted over \$200,000 to Harshman, but more important are the countless hours Downtown Kiwanis Club members have spent nurturing these students and their love for learning. We provide every preschool and kindergarten teacher at Charity Dye \$1,000 each year to boost a love for learning through our Young Children Priority One program. Our Foundation has recognized 675 high school seniors who have overcome personal hardships, awarding \$815,000 in scholarships to Abe Lincoln Scholars.

Who are we?

We are about 250 local club members, male and female, from business, government, healthcare, education, nonprofit and other sectors; many are leaders who've shaped our city and state. We gather regularly for networking and fun and to discuss civic needs and develop programs. Our friendships often last a lifetime. Our separate Kiwanis Foundation of Indianapolis, Inc. is a tax-deductible, non-profit organization that raises and awards funding. **Kiwanis means, "We make noise."** This Indian term reflects the enthusiasm that we bring to serving youth. As one of the oldest, largest Kiwanis clubs of about 7,500 around the world, we've been making noise for a long time.

How are our club's programs funded?

Foundation funding for these programs comes from tax-deductible gifts, bequests, memorials, special events and contributions by club members and supporters, as well as sponsorships, grants, interest and dividends. The club's committees, chaired by volunteer members, focus on community service programs, service leadership programs, membership growth and club operations.

Financial gifts are made through the Kiwanis Foundation of Indianapolis, Inc., which was established in 1949 as a 501(c)(3) organization legally charged with raising and appropriating project funding and monitoring investments of funds provided for program purposes. The Foundation's board of directors meets every other month to review finances and investments, approve funding requests and monitor fundraising efforts.

“Thank you so much Kiwanis Foundation of Indianapolis! Your generosity to me will never be forgotten. This scholarship is allowing my dreams of graduating college become a reality.”

*Sarah Wilson,
2014 Lawrence E. & Maysel D. East
Scholarship Recipient*

What are our programs?

Our programs include scholarships, service projects and service leadership programs. Our Foundation supports many nonprofit organizations through financial gifts and our club gives support through volunteerism. During the past six years, more than \$1 million has been granted through our Foundation and programs.

Scholarship programs

The Abe Lincoln Scholarship Awards Program provides college scholarships for graduating high school students who have overcome tremendous obstacles in their lives. Each year four students are selected through interviews to receive scholarships totaling over \$41,000. Over time, more than 675 Indianapolis students have been recognized, and we've awarded more than \$815,000 in scholarships.

Kiwanis Student Athlete Scholarships are given to top Marion County boys' high school basketball and football players at annual recognition luncheons. Supported by the Indiana Pacers, the Indianapolis Colts and backed by the IHSAA, more than \$5,000 in financial assistance is given annually to student athletes who most embody Kiwanis' leadership and service values.

Lawrence E. and Maysel D. East Scholarships are given annually to students who want to attend Butler University or the University of Indianapolis. Nearly \$500,000 has been awarded through this program. Scholarships go to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, citizenship and financial need.

The Kiwanis Improvement Program of Southport High School (KIPS) annually recognizes five Southport seniors who've demonstrated grade improvement and excellent attendance over several years. Our foundation funds the program, assisted by Kiwanian Thomas Dunham and auto dealer Ray Skillman. Members of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and school administrators administer the project.

“I also couldn't be any more grateful than I already am. None of this would have been possible without your help. You gave me an opportunity to make it to college when times were difficult and life would have denied me that chance. Thank you eternally for believing that I could succeed and for lending the resources to do so.”

Jamie Pierle, 2011 Abe Lincoln Scholar

Service projects

Riley Hospital for Children benefits from our club members who staff and support two *Magic Castle Carts* that provide “smile therapy” for young patients and their caregivers. We helped establish Riley’s trauma center in the 1920s and have raised money for the hospital and its foundation over the subsequent 90 years.

The Fostering Families Program supports parents who take abandoned, abused or neglected children into their home. Exemplary foster parents selected by local children’s agencies are honored at our annual Faith, Hope and Love luncheon, where they share their stories.

IPS Charity Dye Center for Inquiry III is part of Kiwanis International’s ongoing Young Children Priority One focus on helping children younger than 5. Our club members work with preschool and kindergarten teachers, contributing books and educational aids.

Other club community service projects vary from Salvation Army bell-ringing to collecting toiletries for the Gennesaret Free Clinic and personal grooming items for the poor and homeless.

Service leadership programs

Our club and foundation provide both volunteers and financial support for eight other local clubs, based in schools and elsewhere, that do their own charitable projects. By guiding them, we have a greater impact on the entire community.

K Kids Club is for grade school children and is hosted by IPS Charity Dye Center for Inquiry III and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis. Under Kiwanis Club members tutelage, students have completed “good works” projects.

Builders Club is for middle school youth and is hosted by IPS Francis W. Parker Montessori School #57 and sponsored by the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club. Under Kiwanis Club members guidance, students have completed “good works” projects.



Key Club hosted by Perry Meridian High School and sponsored by the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club. Under Kiwanis Club members tutelage, students have completed “good works” projects.

Circle K Clubs are at Butler University, IUPUI and the University of Indianapolis sponsored by the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club. Under Kiwanis Club members guidance, students have completed “good works” projects.

Aktion Club is for adults living with disabilities sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis. Aktion Club members and volunteers meet monthly to participate in local service projects.

Kiwanis is *the* premiere children’s service organization in Indianapolis, and one of the largest in the world. It provides quality service programs that benefit our youth and our community. Thank you for your longstanding service to Indianapolis.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor of Indianapolis

Why support Kiwanis’ programs?

Former Abe Lincoln Scholar and Cadet Lieutenant Douglas Sprowl said, “One might ask what the Abe Lincoln Award means to me. The response is simple: “EVERYTHING.” I give my deepest gratitude to each and every participant of the Kiwanis Club, whether you are a member or donor of the many worthy causes this organization supports. My time at the United States Military Academy was made possible in part by your financial generosity and exceptional members who have taken their time to share a little of their happiness with me at some my most crucial moments. Thank you!”

Never has the financial need been greater.

More kids want to go to college, but fewer families can afford to pay the ever-increasing college tuition. We support local students who want to go to college through our scholarship programs, making an enormous difference to these young people. Daniel Dorsett, Abe Lincoln Scholar, said, “As I enter into a new year and I begin to approach a new phase in my life, I reflect on how helpful your organization’s interest and support have been. I truly appreciate your organization’s continued care for my future and for its future of others.”

Positive role models matter.

“Kiwanian Steve Kessinger has faithfully volunteered once a week working with preschool children at IPS Center For Inquiry 327 for 18 years. The children greet him with squeals of joy! ‘Mr. Steve is here, Mr. Steve!’ He has been a valuable role model for our inner city youth by providing a consistent presence, positive and gentle instruction and a noted gain in their skill acquisition. Not to mention support to teachers!” –Kimberly Boulden, IPS Center For Inquiry 327 Teacher

Service work builds self-esteem.

"Through our company's training, we are always educating clients that life is always about the three Ps: Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically. It is natural for us to focus on the first two Ps for the first couple of decades of our lives or so, but soon we realize something is missing, something else is needed; and that is our third P, Philanthropically. That is, service. At that point, the act of service soon fills in and starts building our self-esteem; we now feel complete as human beings. We are now making a difference for others. We are now leaving behind a legacy to our families and friends. But more importantly, we are effectively and intentionally impacting lives wherever we settle." –Maycdon "Mike" Sprowl, Abe Lincoln Scholar '08

Your gift has a ripple effect.

By donating to the Kiwanis Foundation, you are giving local youth chances to give, serve and become leaders themselves – multiplying the effects of your efforts and their chances for success in life. You may be giving them a chance to go to college or preparing them to be active, lifelong community citizens. Please give, and give generously.

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*Steven C. Robinson, 2014
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Our foundation established the Kornerstone Society to recognize those who designate a future gift to the foundation in their estate plans. Members who have already provided or intend to provide a gift to the Kiwanis Foundation of Indianapolis through a will bequest, a life insurance policy beneficiary appointment or through another planned estate gift are members, regardless of gift size. Participation and membership may also be kept confidential.

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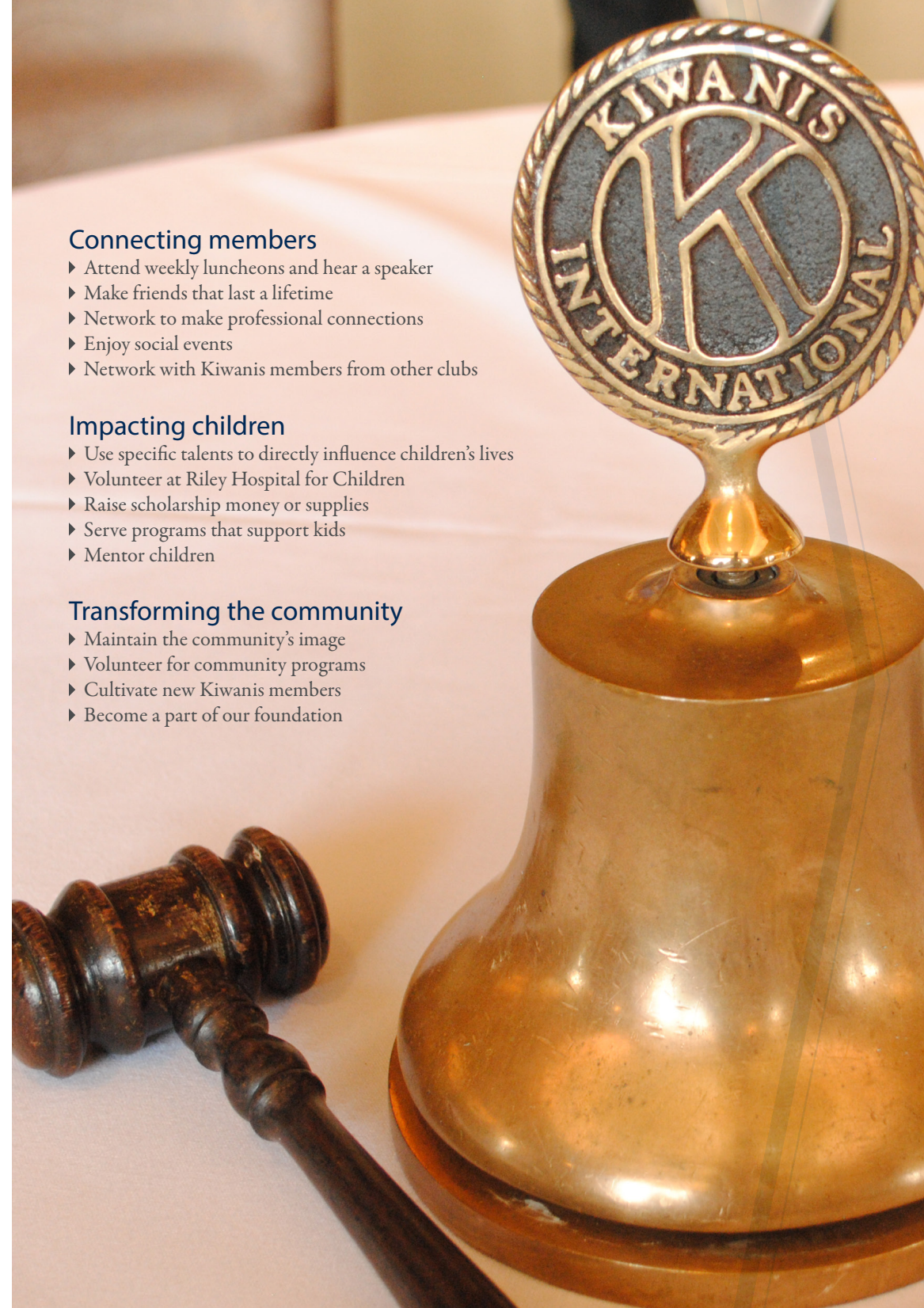
- ▶ Attend weekly luncheons and hear a speaker
- ▶ Make friends that last a lifetime
- ▶ Network to make professional connections
- ▶ Enjoy social events
- ▶ Network with Kiwanis members from other clubs

Impacting children

- ▶ Use specific talents to directly influence children's lives
- ▶ Volunteer at Riley Hospital for Children
- ▶ Raise scholarship money or supplies
- ▶ Serve programs that support kids
- ▶ Mentor children

Transforming the community

- ▶ Maintain the community's image
- ▶ Volunteer for community programs
- ▶ Cultivate new Kiwanis members
- ▶ Become a part of our foundation



Lincoln Fellow Donors as of 12/31/2014

The Lincoln Fellows Program was begun under the leadership of former Kiwanis President John L. Price and member Sol Blickman in 1992. This voluntary program allows individuals to pledge \$1,000 in support of the Abe Lincoln Scholarship Program to be paid in four years or less. Contributions are payable to the Kiwanis Foundation of Indianapolis and are restricted to the support of the Abe Lincoln Scholarship Program.

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Foundation financial summary

Years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Assets	\$7,092,060	\$6,976,821	\$5,874,676	\$5,542,498	\$5,805,674
Less assets reserved for grant and scholarship commitments	61,500	69,045	376,914	374,842	391,520
Total Net Assets	\$7,030,560	\$6,907,776	\$5,497,762	\$5,167,656	\$5,414,154

Revenue

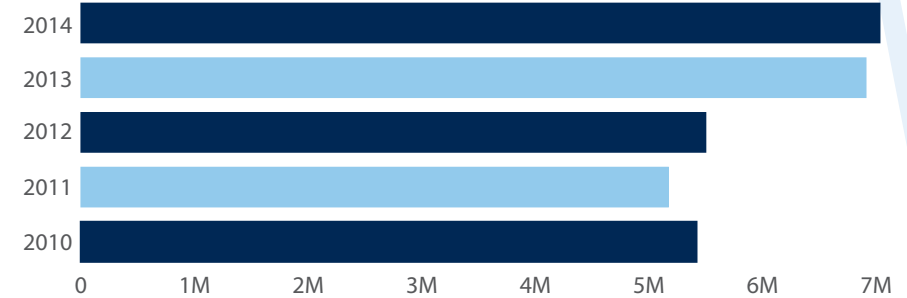
Contributions – Club members	\$41,023	\$21,473	\$20,283	\$11,905	\$12,370
Contributions – Lincoln Fellows	5,750	8,350	10,244	13,800	5,250
Contributions – Bequests	-	-	-	-	219,944
Contributions and memorials	89,530	70,158	64,830	52,298	53,990
Interest and dividends	161,129	141,593	138,637	133,763	121,867
	297,432	241,574	233,994	211,766	413,421
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	162,833	1,171,428	481,604	(147,722)	554,749
Total Revenue	\$460,265	\$1,413,002	\$715,598	\$64,044	\$968,170

Disbursements

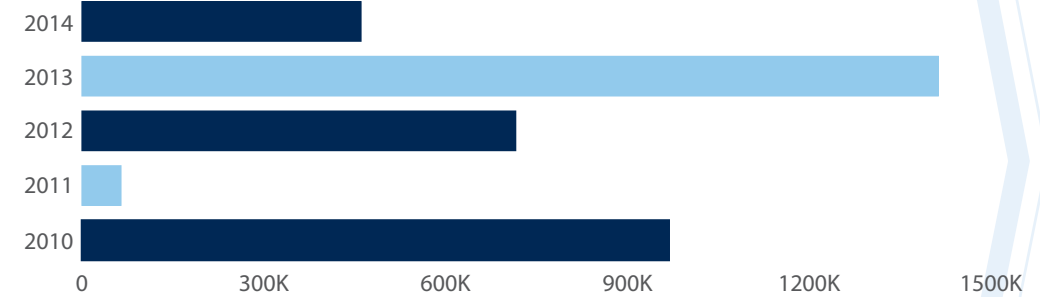
Club sponsored programs	\$92,179	\$84,699	\$144,306	\$115,468	\$114,452
Administrative	187,429	168,339	178,526	160,075	120,350
Scholarships	26,000	21,695	24,500	21,500	26,500
Abe Lincoln awards	34,818	36,125	36,088	30,177	32,046
Outside grants	-	-	-	-	475
Total Disbursements	\$340,426	\$310,858	\$383,420	\$327,220	\$293,823

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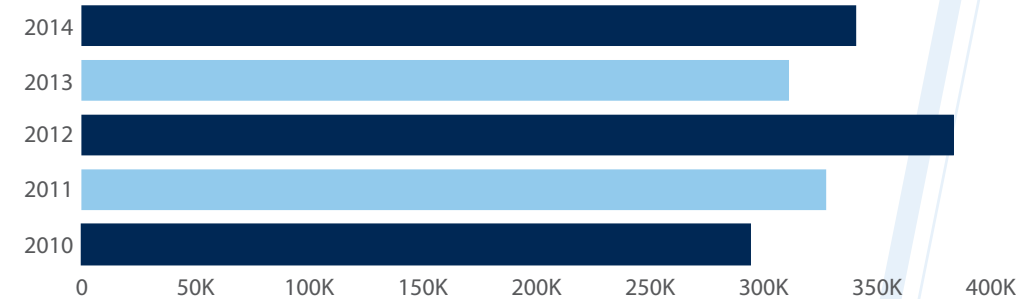
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