



## Foundation TRUSTEE News OCTOBER 2022

### Greetings from President Tommy Mills

Hello Fellow Kiwanians! I am so fortunate to be a servant leader for this awesome organization – committed to changing kids, community and the world for the better. I look forward to leading the Florida Kiwanis Foundation in the upcoming year to new heights, working with the entire Florida Kiwanis District, including the staff, Divisions, Clubs and our community partners.

My goal is to use all our available resources to the greatest extent possible to make our great state of Florida an even better place for kids to grow, develop and thrive. **LET'S GET GOING!**

Leadership matters – please join me in thanking Mr. Dan Borba, our Immediate Past President of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation, for an awesome year of leadership and service. Again Dan, **Thank You.**



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### MINI GRANTS AWARDED – September 2022

- KC of Greater Palm Harbor Div 12 *Fun at the Palm Harbor Library*
- KC of Flagler County Div 07 *National Night Out BBQ*
- KC of Astor Div 09 *Back to School Bash*
- KC of Hallandale Div 24 *PAL Community Garden*
- KC of Winter Garden Div 10 *Mathew's Hope*
- KC of Davie West Hollywood Div 24 *Key Club Beach & Roadside Cleanup Project*
- KC of Madison Div 03 *Car Seats for Emergency Distribution*
- KC of Cortez Div 17 *Kiwanis Closet*
- KC of Tallahassee Northside Div 03 *Uniform clothing for Lighthouse Children's House*
- KC of Palatka Div 06 *Bags of Love Project*

**Meet and Greet**  
**OCTOBER 19th**  
6:30 – 7 PM (EST)  
Presenter Nancy Valdes, Regional  
Prevention Coordinator  
*Alcohol Literacy Challenge*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86117054824>



Elijah Lauer enjoying the crafts for the September Builders Club 'Play with Purpose' workshop building a fort and then a ship!



**NEWS and NOTES from Ex. Director Alison**  
**Dates to Remember**

**October 12-16 FLAEYC Conference in Jacksonville.** Our Florida Kiwanis Foundation is a proud partner of the Florida Association for the Education of Young Children and we will have a presence at their family Reunion Annual conference. Will we see you there? We hope so!

**October 19 6:30 pm Meet & Greet** Guest speaker Nancy Valdes, Regional Prevention Coordinator for the Hanley Foundation, will speak on Alcohol Literacy Challenge

**October 26 6:30 pm Legacy Presentation** presented by Jim Wylie and Jim Davis. Link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85849665474>

**Hurricane Ian** left devastation across Florida. It is overwhelming. Yet, in these dark hours, Kiwanis Clubs statewide are coming together to assist communities. Learn more about how you can help thru the Foundation's Emergency Grants on our website [FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org](http://FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org) or email our office.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**October BOT**  
Gwen Leys, Secretary  
Paige Chase-Novak Div 06  
Winnie Holland Div 12  
Tom Thayer Div 21

**GRANT RECIPIENT PICS**



**PHOTOS**

- Top left – KC of Pinellas Park for a matching grant
- Top middle – KC of Palatka's 100-year celebration of 'Kids Fest'
- Top right – KC Naples Glass Slipper Back to School experience – every girl is a princess
- Bottom left – KC of Jacksonville Beaches 'Bikes for BUGS'
- Bottom middle – KC of Siesta Key mini grant
- Bottom right – Aktion Club Conference