



## Foundation TRUSTEE News JANUARY 2023

### Greetings from President Tommy Mills

Wow! We are already in the second quarter of our Kiwanis Year. Happy New Year to all.

With the new year comes a lot of new things – happiness, prosperity, enthusiasm, ideas, opportunities, commitments and resolutions!

Let’s use that happiness, prosperity and enthusiasm to help our local Kiwanis Clubs bless the children in need through our Florida Kiwanis Foundation.

And let’s take advantage of new ideas and new opportunities to be of greater service – one child and one community at a time.

Let’s get going!

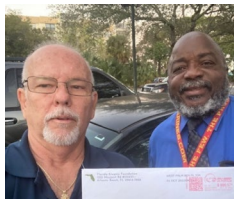
### CALLING ALL FLORIDA CKI MEMBERS

Are you looking for an opportunity for extra scholarship money? If so, we have a great opportunity for you! The Charles and Emilia Gugliuzza CKI Scholarship is NOW OPEN! Go to [www.floridakiwanisfoundation.org](http://www.floridakiwanisfoundation.org) for the guidelines.

We can’t wait to see your application!



Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches for their mini grant award on behalf of the club’s Thanksgiving Service Project benefitting 70 Senior Citizens



Trustee Div 23 Dennis Cantlay presents an Emergency Grant check to the Kiwanis Club of Lauderdale Lakes to purchase needed items and toys for the Hurricane Ian victims



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**MEET & GREET**  
will resume in February

The Florida Kiwanis Foundation Board of Trustees wishes to welcome the newest member of the LAUER Family! Stella Elaine Lauer – born December 21, 2022





**NEWS and NOTES**

**Thank you to our Sustaining Members!** Your annual contribution of at least \$25 goes directly into our Grant Fund. This allows your Florida Kiwanis Foundation to provide grants to clubs and divisions throughout the year.

We want to hear everything **YOU** are doing in the community and cheer on **YOUR** efforts! If you invite us to your meeting – we will be there!

**Hybrid Meetings** – Is your club offering hybrid meetings? Why not join your next zoom meeting in style with a new Florida Kiwanis Foundation zoom background! Download today at <https://www.floridakiwanisfoundation.org/five-new-zoom-backgrounds/>

**Updates** – Remember to follow our Florida District of Kiwanis for state updates and important news!  
<https://www.facebook.com/floridakiwanis>

**What local projects are giving a little extra cheer and happiness this holiday season?** We want to hear about it! Share via email to [info@FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org](mailto:info@FloridaKiwanisFoundation.org) and tell us about the local project that is near and dear to your heart this holiday season!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JANUARY  
Board of Trustee  
Members**

Prairy Riehl – Gov elect  
Keith Forehand – Div 02  
Diana Morrell – Div 26

**FOUNDATION MATCHING  
GRANT at Work!**

Did you know that growing plants in classrooms helps to provide hands-on-lessons, how to respect and appreciate nature and develops confidence in completing a task? Below are Pleasant Grove’s First Grade Class’s lettuce seeds! These were grown in a hydroponic system supported by a Matching Grant. How awesome is that?



**CHILDREN’S WEEK  
March 26 – 31, 2023**

*Tallahassee, Florida*

The Florida Kiwanis Foundation will be celebrating Children’s Week in our great state Capital! We hope you can join us for some of the in-person events! Message us today to volunteer at our booth.



**Want to start a Young Children  
Priority One project?**

Here are some ideas from  
Florida Clubs:  
RIF Reading is Fundamental  
ROR Reach out and read  
Diaper Drive  
Safe Sleep