



KIDS' CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

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# Kids Klub

extended day learning program

Founded in 1987, Kids Klub provides quality care and education for children kindergarten through 12 years old. Kids Klub operates before & after school programs and full time programs during school vacations, summer break, and when school is not in session.

Kids Klub is a non profit 501(c)3 with sites that are licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) and are nationally accredited by Council On Accreditation (COA).



## BEFORE SCHOOL

Mornings are filled with activities to help “wake the brain” as children arrive and begin their day. Students are given the opportunity to choose activities based on their interests and engage in structured activities. A nutritious breakfast is included in the cost of tuition. Homework assistance is always available.

## AFTER SCHOOL

Kids Klub staff ensure all children arrive at the site after school ends. Students complete “brain break” activities and enjoy a nutritious snack. Homework support and assistance takes place every day after school. Kids Klub provides an opportunity for physical activity each day through a designated time to focus on health, wellness, and fitness.

## FULL DAY & VACATION

Kids Klub offers learning opportunities all year round! During school vacations or summer months, our programs offer a wide variety of STEAM curriculum, hands-on learning experiences, field trips, site visitors, and service learning.

Summer learning is a great way for children to not only make lifelong friends but also to mitigate summer learning loss while they are out of school! Our summer programs include a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack each day. Children stay active and fit by participating in many activities both indoors and outdoors.

LEARN. TEACH. REPEAT.  
BE THE TEAM.  
DELIVER EXCELLENCE.



## Message from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The year 2020 has been full of change, pauses, and introspection. It was a hard year for everyone - for our families, children, and staff. We, along with everyone else, had to quickly learn to adapt to the "new normal" during the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, amongst this backdrop, we still had much to think positively on this year!

At the start of the year, we filmed a new training video and training series for our staff. This video takes new and experienced teachers through a day at a Kids Klub program, detailing expectations, routines, frequently asked questions, and more. A huge thank you to the Stephen Olney Elementary School for allowing us to use their facility and to the North Providence Kids Klub students and staff who starred in our video! We could not be more grateful to everyone who helped us make it happen.

This year we were honored to be chosen as the recipient of a \$5,000 community grant from Walmart! A huge thank you to the Warwick Walmart, located on Bald Hill Rd.

We were also proud to be able to give back to our community more than ever this year. At the end of the year we made donations to local food pantries on behalf of the schools who support us. Donations were made to:

North Providence: Moms of Marieville

North Smithfield: North Smithfield Residents Food Pantry

Woonsocket: All Saints Church Pantry

Our Home Office staff also adopted a family this holiday season by purchasing gifts for two students in North Providence through Moms of Marieville. Supporting our community is important to Kids Klub.

The annual Klub House Rock! fundraiser saw some changes this year as well. Originally scheduled for April, this year we held a calendar raffle and virtual silent auction. Our team worked hard to make it happen and I am so appreciative for our community for supporting us. Largely due to our local sponsors, we raised more than ever for the Kids Klub Fund!

Providing a safe, secure, educational environment continues to be of utmost importance to Kids Klub. Keep reading for more about how Kids Klub adapted to changes amidst the pandemic and for our latest updates. We are grateful to everyone who supported us this year in order to help the students that we care for every day. We would not be here without your support.

I look forward to a great year ahead!

*Alicia Gloria*

Alicia Gloria, Executive Director







# Adapting TO CHANGE

Like the rest of the world, Kids Klub quickly had to adapt in the face of a global pandemic. On March 13, 2020 when schools closed, our programs also closed. We remained closed for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year. Our annual spring fundraiser was temporarily postponed (and then reimagined later as a virtual event). For the first time in years, we did not have a summer learning program.

As the new school year approached, Kids Klub worked closely with the school districts to provide a safe, quality learning program. In September 2020, Kids Klub reopened our programs in the North Providence and North Smithfield schools.

Throughout this annual report, you will see a variety of photos of our teachers, staff, and students. In some photos, they will be wearing face masks and following new safety protocols. There are also photos without masks, taken before COVID-19.

Procedures varied for each school, but some of the following changes were made when we reopened:

**Handwashing and sanitizing.** Everyone who enters the building needs to wash hands, and we continue to incorporate handwashing into our schedules.

**Face masks.** All adults and students must wear masks.

**Increased cleaning & disinfecting.** Staff continue to clean throughout the day. High-touch surfaces are regularly sanitized and disinfected. Materials are sanitized throughout the day. We paused the use of materials that are difficult to clean.



**No visitors in the building.** No visitors are allowed in the school building to reduce the spread of the virus.

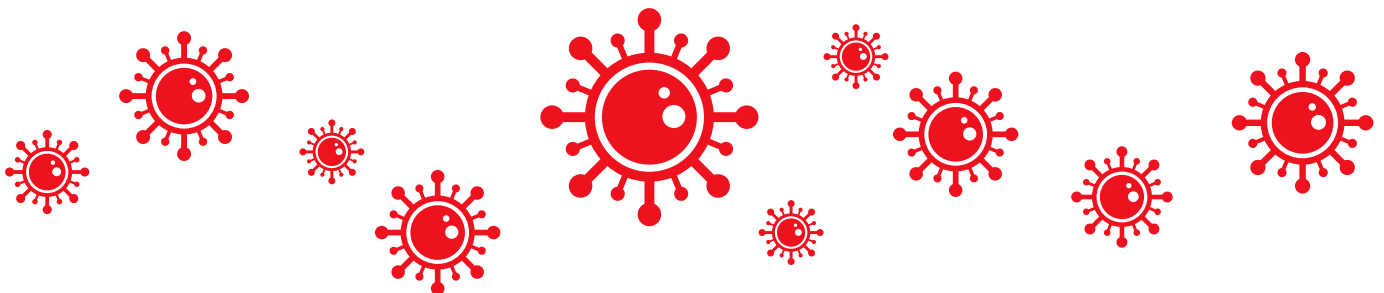
**Field trips and events.** All in-person program assemblies, special activities, field trips and program wide events were canceled or postponed.

**Individualized materials.** Each child received a personal bag of writing and craft materials to minimize germs from shared supplies.

**Stay home if sick.** Children and employees with a 100-degree Fahrenheit or higher temperature are not allowed to attend child care or work. Children and employees need to be fever and symptom free without a fever reducing medicine.

**Sick space.** Centers have a dedicated space where teachers can care for sick children while being separated from others until child is picked up.

**Updated policies.** Policies and procedures were updated to reflect these changes.





# Curriculum

## FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

An academic focus is very important to Kids Klub. Every afternoon, students receive homework support and assistance. During this time, students are given the opportunity to work with a Kids Klub teacher in a small group setting. In addition, Kids Klub encourages peer-to-peer collaboration between the students to assist with learning. After students have completed their homework, there is time designated for journal writing and reading.

Kids Klub's curriculum is designed to engage students from grades K through 5. Activities are developmentally appropriate using a mixture of grouping styles (i.e. free choice, small group, large group, individual activities) based on age, interest, and ability. The curriculum is developed by a team of school age professionals that meet monthly to assess outcomes and objectives of the program using the RIPQA Tool and aligning with Common Core. Kids Klub's Educational Enrichment Coordinator oversees the curriculum, enrichment activities and the educational field trips.

Kids Klub has a yearly Educational Concepts Framework, listing monthly themes and topics of study. A monthly calendar is then created to provide activities to help students become more familiar with the monthly theme.



## CIVICS CURRICULUM

Building informed citizens was a big focus for Kids Klub this year. In November, Kids Klub students learned about civics using our curriculum (created by our team with student interns from the Skills for Rhode Island's Future, PrepareRI Internship Program). Each daily lesson explored topics such as congress, elections, the voting process, democrats and republicans, and more. The students enjoyed learning about these topics as a real election took place this year!



**Kids Klub**  
extended day learning program

**Educational Curriculum Calendar**

**November 2020**

**Big Idea: Understanding Your Rights as a Citizen**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
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**Essential Questions**

- 1) What are the 3 branches of government?
- 2) Why is it important to have laws?
- 3) How does the voting process work?

**Vocabulary**  
citizenship, patriotic, rights, political

**Spanish Vocabulary**  
la ciudadanía, patriótico, los derechos, político

**Educational Curriculum Calendar Guide**

- The first day of each month the kids discuss what to know. A Calendar Chart is created. This assesses the student's knowledge on the monthly theme and updated throughout the month.
- Two questions they are placed each month to explore the children's interests based on discussion of the Big Idea.
- The first Wednesday of this month is dedicated to an on-going activity, using the Teaching Calendar Curriculum.
- The third Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.

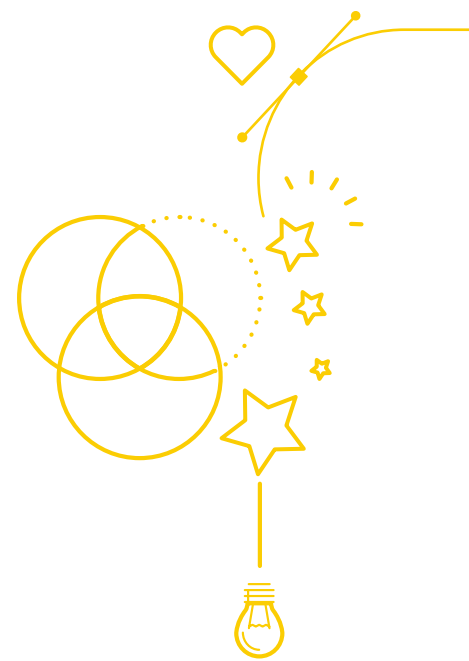




# Enrichment Programs & ON-SITE VISITORS

Kids Klub offers quality comprehensive after school enrichment programs that emphasize fun activity-based learning. Enrichment programs are open to any student in the school district to ensure all students are able to experience hands-on learning, exploration, and educational fun.

The following Enrichment Programs and on-site visitors took place January through March. Due to COVID restrictions regarding visitors, these programs have been postponed.



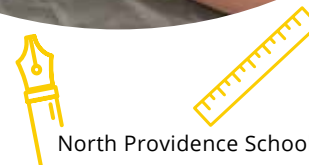
## 2020 ON-SITE VISITORS:

Bjorn Magic's "How to Catch a Mouse"  
Bwana Iguana "Reptile Adventure"



## 2020 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

Artistic Expression by Marissa Bianco  
Audubon Explorers by Audubon Society of RI  
Common Sense Chess  
Fun Ft by Raymond Berlinsky  
Fun with Fish by the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council  
H2K Lil' Ninjas  
Multi-Sport by 1 on 1 Basketball  
Rhythm Room  
Save the Bay  
Service Learning by Jody Graziano  
Snapology's Escape Snapology  
Snapology's Snapology Scientists



North Providence School teacher, Marissa Bianco, facilitated an Artistic Expression enrichment. Each session engaged students in different materials displaying their creativity. Students worked together to create new masterpieces!



Bwana Iguana's Reptile Adventure program facilitates hands-on learning with live animals, that focuses on adaptations, prey, natural history, conservation, and more!



Snapology's Escape Snapology program allowed students to solve a variety of puzzles, riddles, and manipulate contraptions with interactive learning tools.



Fun with Fish by the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council provided students with the opportunity to get up close the River Rangers and learn about our fish friends!



In Snapology's enrichment, Snapology Scientists, students cultivate a love of science. Students also experienced different domains of science and nature while using LEGO bricks.









# Partnerships

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the year Kids Klub partners with local community organizations to strengthen our programs while supporting our community. We have been honored to have many community visitors to our sites as well as opportunities to attend local events in our communities. Kids Klub is proud to work with a wide range of dedicated caring individuals and organizations to provide amazing opportunities for our students.



*Woonsocket Harris Public Library,  
Community Art Contest display*

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN 2020:

All Saints Church Pantry  
All Star Pizza  
Moms of Marieville  
Mount Saint Charles Academy  
North Providence Public Library

North Providence School Department  
North Smithfield Public Library  
North Smithfield Public Schools  
North Smithfield Residents Food Pantry  
Providence Bagel (North Prov. location)

Rhode Island Afterschool Network  
RIC Athletic Department  
United Way of Rhode Island  
Woonsocket Education Department  
Woonsocket Harris Public Library







*Mount Saint Charles Academy students and Bernon Kids Klub students*

# Engaging COMMUNICATION

We encourage communication between the sites and families. Parents are encouraged to give input to enhance experiences.

We also communicate with our families, stakeholders, and community via flyers, emails, reports, and social media.





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## LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

Each year Kids Klub engages the community by participating in Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide celebration of after school programs. Sites across the nation send the message that after school is key to children's success, and that we must keep the lights on and doors open after school. In communities today, 15.1 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends.







### COMMUNITY ART CONTEST

Families and students engage with the community in this annual contest. Each site chooses a local community partner (such as a restaurant, deli, library, or other local establishment) to post students' artwork. Customers are invited to vote for their favorites and a winner is chosen from each Kids Klub site. The artist that receives the most votes wins a gift card of their choice. This year our students had artwork displayed at All Star Pizza, North Providence Library, Providence Bagel (North Providence, RI), and Woonsocket Library.



### PARTNERSHIPS & NETWORKING

Kids Klub networks with other after school programs in United Way of Rhode Island's Afterschool Network's (RIAN). The Member Re-Launch Celebration focused on spreading the word about the importance of after school programs and keeping kids learning. RIAN encourages partnerships between schools and communities to meet students' social, emotional, and academic needs.




# Annual Fundraiser KLUB HOUSE ROCK!



Thank you to our 2020 sponsors:



www.kidsklubri.com 

Every year Kids Klub hosts a fundraiser to benefit the Kids Klub Fund. This year's event was scheduled for April, however had to be virtual due to the pandemic.

This year we held a virtual Calendar Raffle with each calendar purchase offering a chance to win a variety of donated prizes. A prize was won every day in August!

In the fall we held a virtual Silent Auction. Prizes were showcased online and bidding closed December 14th. Event t-shirts highlighting our sponsors (donated by Cool Air Creations in Smithfield) were given with every purchase.

This was the 15th annual fundraiser. Even with all the challenges this year, the Klub House Rock! fundraiser raised **\$18,249**, with a higher total profit than ever before!

The money raised will support educational field trips, scholarships, and enrichment programs for children in Kids Klub.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our fundraisers and our program!

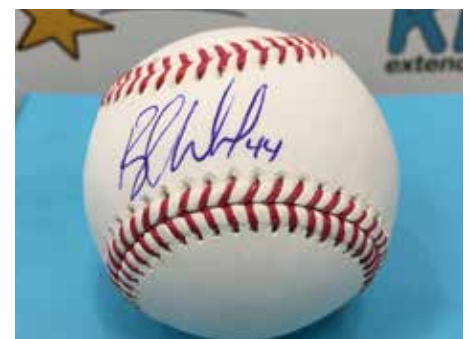
## CALENDAR RAFFLE

AUGUST 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 \$25 Stop & Shop gift card
2 \$25 Seven Stars Bakery gift card	3 Free pair of shoes at Rack Room Shoes (\$80 value)	4 \$25 Escada Restaurant & Bar gift card	5 \$25 gift certificate to Oriental Trading Company	6 \$25 Nick's on Broadway gift certificate	7 EcoTarium Family Pass, 2 children & 2 adults (\$64 value)	8 \$20 Biagio's gift card
9 Santa's Village - Admission for 2 Guests (\$72 value)	10 2 - Two Person Vouchers to The Great Escape Room Providence (\$112 value)	11 \$25 Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana gift card	12 Cranmore Mountain Resort - Family 4-pack Mountain Adventure Park Tickets - 2020 Summer/Fall Season	13 \$20 Stop & Shop gift card	14 \$50 Towards Personalized Photo Gifts from Picaboo	15 Old Sturbridge Village Family Admission Passes 2 Adults, 2 Youth (\$84 value)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



		2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Income</b>	Pre-Sale Tickets <i>(in person sales)</i>	\$760.00	\$2,175.00	\$1,915.00	\$0.00
	Pre-Sale Tickets <i>(online sales)</i>	\$200.00	\$1,295.00	\$275.00	\$831.25
	Registration/Sales <i>(day of event)</i>	N/A	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$325.00
	Sponsors	\$14,205.00	\$10,100.00	\$11,150.00	\$5,700.00
	Raffle ticket sales	\$1,000.00 <i>(calendars)</i>	\$2,360.00	\$1,190.00	\$379.00
	Silent Auction	\$1,839.00 <i>(virtual auction, t-shirts, bracelets)</i>	\$1,513.00	\$1,110.00	\$405.00
	Event Drawings & Purchases	\$245.00 <i>(Pura Vida bracelets cash payments)</i>	\$1,020.00 <i>(Wine Pull)</i>	\$550.00 <i>(Wine Pull)</i>	\$28.00 <i>(Duck Pool)</i>
	Donations	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$1,056.25 <i>(Blue Sky website)</i>
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$18,249.00</b>	<b>\$18,533.00</b>	<b>\$16,265.00</b>	<b>\$8,696.50</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	Venue and food cost	N/A	\$2,107.64 <i>(The Last Resort)</i>	\$3,829.28 <i>(Iron Works Tavern)</i>
Insurance/Permits		NA	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00
T-Shirt cost		\$0.00 <i>(donated by Cool Air Creations)</i>	\$172.51 <i>(donated by WB Mason)</i>	<i>(donated by WB Mason)</i>	<i>(donated by WB Mason)</i>
Supplies purchased		\$536.75	\$296.42 <i>(including wine costs)</i>	\$180.05 <i>(including wine costs)</i>	\$46.08
Postage		\$50.00	\$233.00	\$47.20	\$158.33
Website fees		\$24.80 <i>(Eventbrite)</i>	\$149.70 <i>(Eventbrite)</i>	\$33.08 <i>(Eventbrite)</i>	\$2,500.00 <i>(Blue Sky website)</i>
Advertising cost		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.00	\$60.00
Credit Card fees		\$112.34 <i>(PayPal &amp; Better Unite)</i>	\$68.89	\$33.79	\$4.21
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,048.89</b>	<b>\$3,063.16</b>	<b>\$4,220.52</b>	<b>\$2,843.62</b>
<b>Total Profit</b>		<b>\$17,200.11</b>	<b>\$15,489.84</b>	<b>\$12,044.48</b>	<b>\$5,852.88</b>

The Kids Klub Fundraiser event started in 2006 as a comedy show and was known as Fool's Night Out. In 2013, the Fundraiser was renamed Party At Pearl, held at the Pearl Restaurant & Lounge. For our 2014 Fundraising event, it was decided to rename our Event to Klub House Rock! From 2015 to 2017 we hosted a 5K walk or run. Based on community input, in 2018 the decision was made to return to an evening of networking, prizes, cocktails, and entertainment.



# Donations THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Our program would not be possible without you! Thank you to everyone who donated their time, funds, and gifts. We truly value the support we have received from local community organizations, volunteers, local leaders, community members, public schools, and people like you.

We hope that we can count on your support as we plan for next year's programs. Each donation supports the Kids Klub Fund that enhances our educational programming through offering field trips, scholarships, and enrichment programs that would not be possible without your help.





# THANK YOU for your support!

\$5,000 and above



Store #2747  
650 Bald Hill Rd, Warwick

\$1,000 to \$4,999



\$500 to \$999

Advanced Network Systems  
Bank Newport  
Five Star Mechanical  
Mullen Scorpio Cerilli  
Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island  
Osterman Propane LLC  
Pawtucket Credit Union  
Twin River Casino  
Walmart (North Smithfield, RI)  
Woonsocket Teachers' Guild Local 951 AFT  
Whole Foods

\$250 to \$499

Ella J Designs  
Lincoln Chiropractic  
Mark Krieger, Esq  
Mayforth Group  
Santander  
The Retirement Planning Company of New England, Inc  
Town of North Providence - Mayor Charles Lombardi

\$249 and below

A & D Professional Pest Elimination  
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EZ Dumper & Trailers, Inc.  
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Ignite Your Life Nutrition  
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North Providence Town Councilman Steven DiLorenzo  
One on One Basketball  
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Rhode Island College Athletics  
Rhythm Room  
Ted's Paint and Decorating  
Xtreme Auto Body

Donation / In Kind Gift

5 Wits Foxboro  
Advanced Auto  
American Girl  
Audubon Society of RI  
BellSimons Companies  
Biagio's  
Boston Bruins  
Boston Red Sox  
Buzzards Bay Brewing

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Bwana Iguana  
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Coco Nails & Spa  
Connecticut Science Center  
Cool Air Creations  
Cranmore Mountain Resort  
Cumberland Farms  
Dave & Buster's  
DePetrillo's Pizza & Bakery  
Discovery Museum  
Douglas Wine and Spirits  
EcoTarium  
Escada Restaurant & Bar  
Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival  
Foxwoods Resort Casino  
Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana  
Harpoon Brewery  
International Tennis Hall of Fame  
Jersey Mike's Subs  
JJ Suspenders

Lang's Bowlarama  
Launch Family Entertainment  
Mad Science of Southern MA & RI  
Museum of Work and Culture  
Narragansett Brewing Company  
Nick's on Broadway  
Old Sturbridge Village  
Oriental Trading Company  
Pet Supplies Plus

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Picaboo  
Providence Bruins  
Providence College Athletics  
Providence Sports & Entertainment  
Pura Vida Bracelets  
Rack Room Shoes  
Rhode Island College Athletics  
Salem Witch Museum  
Santa's Village  
Save the Bay  
Seven Stars Bakery  
Snapology of Northeast RI  
Stop & Shop  
Stop & Shop (Greenville)  
Stop & Shop (Manton Ave)  
Story Land  
Swan Boats of Boston  
The Gamm Theatre  
The Great Escape Room Providence  
The Preservation Society of Newport County  
Thirty-One  
Tree House Brewing Company  
Vineyard Vines  
VIVO Masks  
Wachusett Mountain Ski Area  
Wash Ashore Beer Company  
Whalers Brewing Company  
WillowTree  
Wise Guys Deli  
Your True Nature

# Our Team

## DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS

Our Kids Klub sites are managed by school age directors, referred to as Administrators. Operational and Curriculum Administrators are responsible for working together in lesson planning, curriculum, and creating a safe, healthy, structured, and nurturing environment. Teacher Assistants at each site help to supervise and interact with children to facilitate their play and learning.

Kids Klub's Educational Enrichment Coordinator oversees the curriculum, enrichment activities and the educational field trips. The Executive Director oversees program management and all aspects of the Kids Klub program.

The Advisory Board offers guidance and support to the Kids Klub executive staff. The Fundraising Committee plans and executes the annual fundraiser.



### KIDS KLUB ADVISORY BOARD

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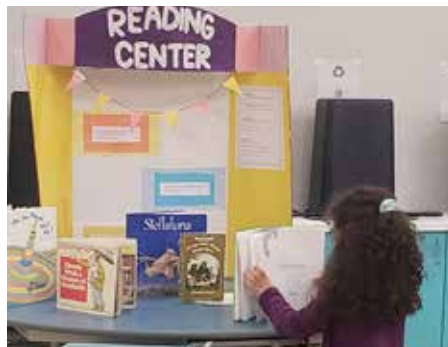


# Get Involved SUPPORT KIDS KLUB

We appreciate any support you can give Kids Klub!

Here's how you can get involved and make a difference in a child's future:

- ❑ Tell your friends about Kids Klub
- ❑ Volunteer for the Klub House Rock! fundraiser, to run an Enrichment Program, or share your talents in another way
- ❑ Join the Kids Klub Advisory Board
- ❑ Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Kids Klub, Inc. to receive percentage of your purchases
- ❑ Start a Facebook Donation supporting @KidsKlubRI
- ❑ Make a secure donation online at [www.kidsklubri.com/support-kids-klub](https://www.kidsklubri.com/support-kids-klub)





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