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Fundraising Idea: Threads of Hope

I was sitting in on a District Administrators call and the Texas-Oklahoma Administrator mentioned that his club at the University of Texas – Austin, started selling handmade bracelets from an organization called Threads of Hope. This organization helps impoverished families in the Philippines.



They consign the products to you, so you only pay for shipping. Half the money you collect stays with you, and the rest gets sent back to Threads of Hope. You can also return any unsold product without incurring any costs (except for shipping). You can set the length of the fundraiser, but they ask that bimonthly payments be sent back to Threads of Hope as you sell bracelets. Some of their most popular products are around \$5.00 or less, so they are affordable, even for college students.

This could also be a project as well. If your club would like to donate all proceeds to Threads of Hope, then the costs of the products are waived. You will have to pay a shipping fee up front but get it back when you send in your fundraising proceeds. You can check out threadsofhope.com for more information.



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Global Leadership Certificates

The Global Leadership Certificates Program is a new benefit for Circle K members. This is an online learning program that allows members to learn new leadership skills or expand their existing knowledge. Some topics include building meaningful relationships, conflict management, cultural understanding, being an agent for change, emotional intelligence, and more. There are a total of 40 courses to choose from. This is a great activity for officers and members to participate in and can also be completed in groups.

Members can start immediately if their personal emails are included on their clubs' rosters. If their email needs to be updated, the club secretary can update the information in the Membership Update Center (MUC). Access can be gained by logging in to the MUC. They are self-paced, so you can go as quickly or slowly as you like. Courses usually take no longer than an hour to complete. For more information, click [here](#).

Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarships

Circle K members are eligible to apply for scholarships at the District and International level. International scholarship applications open on November 1st. **To quote International Staff, "fewer people apply than you would think." At the very minimum, all Pennsylvania clubs show know that they know the scholarships exist.** There are four scholarships available

Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship

Awarded to one deserving member in good standing with Circle K International.

Two scholarships are available (*minimum \$2,300 each)

John E. Mayfield Circle K Scholarship

Awarded to one member in good standing with Circle K International with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

One scholarship is available (*minimum \$1,300)

Circle K International Past Presidents' Scholarship

Awarded to one club president who has demonstrated excellence and dedication to Circle K International.

One scholarship is available (\$1,000)

*Exact amount will be determined closer to the award date.

Updates

Has your club....

- submitted dues? (They are due December 1st.)
- submitted their monthly report form? (They are due the 5th of every month. If you missed a month, they can still be submitted.)

InterPACK 2024

November 15-17, 2024

\$45 Registration (includes lodging, five meals, snacks, and t-shirt)

Registration closes November 9th!

CKI Advisor Roundtable

January 27, 2025 at 8:00 PM on Zoom

RSVP required. A link will be shared closer to the event.

District Convention 2025

March 28-30, 2025

Penn State University – University Park

Ramada State College - \$149.00/night + taxes

International Convention 2025

June 25-27, 2025

Pittsburgh, PA

Registration will open in December. Early bird registration is \$275.00. This rate ends on April 1st. After that, the registration rate will be \$325.00. Fundraising is occurring to decrease registration costs!

