

# GOVERNOR'S YEAR IN REVIEW

## NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT



### *Nebraska-Iowa Key Club,*

I am so incredibly thankful to all of you for the best term I could've ever imagined as governor. Serving this district has truly been the greatest honor of my high school career. Watching our district grow and accomplish so much over the past year has been nothing short of inspiring. None of the milestones we achieved would have been possible without the dedication, passion, and heart of every single club member. Your commitment to serving others and strengthening your communities is what makes this district so special. This year was filled with unforgettable moments, from events to powerful impact made through acts of service. I've watched members step into leadership roles for the first time, overcome challenges, support one another, and grow in ways they may not have even realized. Seeing your confidence build and your compassion shine has been the most rewarding part of this experience. It is truly a bittersweet ending as I retire from my role. Key Club has been with me throughout all of high school. It has been my home, my motivation, and my guiding light during some of the most formative years of my life. Through this organization, I discovered who I wanted to be, not just as a leader, but as a person. As I step away from this position, I do so with a full heart. While this chapter is closing, the lessons, friendships, and memories will stay with me forever. I have complete confidence that this district will continue to grow, lead, and serve in incredible ways. The future is so bright because of you. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your governor. It has been a privilege I will cherish for the rest of my life.

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Even though my term is over, I'm always here for questions or concerns. Please feel free to reach out at any time for support! I have no doubt that next year's district board will be amazing to support all of you!

Yours in friendship and service,

*Lilly Frideres*

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# GOALS UPDATE

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I am so incredibly proud of the goals our district has achieved this year. Together, we set ambitious goals and remained focused, collaborative, and committed to seeing them through. I'm excited to take a moment to recap the progress we've made and highlight the accomplishments that reflect the hard work and dedication of our district members.



## District Growth and Participation

We successfully charter Le Mars High School, Lewis Central High School, and Mason City High School. We are excited to see the impact these new clubs will have on their schools and communities. Additionally, we have a club in the process of being chartered at Centerville High School. This year also marked the launch of our sister club program, an initiative designed to strengthen connections between schools and encourage collaboration on service projects. A special shoutout to Ames High School and Nevada High School for being the first schools to participate in a joint service event. This event provided an excellent opportunity for members from both schools to meet, work together, and form lasting friendships. Through social media, Lieutenant Governor emails, and newsletters, we have actively promoted the YOF Grant as well as a variety of Key Club and Kiwanis International scholarships. By sharing these opportunities, we aim to empower our members to take advantage of resources that support their personal growth, leadership development, and educational goals. The district board has also been hard at work fundraising to support this year's district convention. Over the past few months, we have reached out to numerous businesses and community organizations to secure sponsorships and contributions. I'm also excited to announce that we have a total of 68 students registered for our District Convention that is happening later this month in Des Moines, Iowa!

## District Connections

The Lieutenant Governors have successfully completed their third and final online Divisional Council Meeting for their term. Throughout the year, our executive board members and At-Large Lieutenant Governors made it a point to attend at least one of the Area LTG DCMs. These meetings provided an opportunity to connect with club members, foster stronger relationships, and better understand the needs and perspectives of our clubs at the divisional level. In addition, we have consistently included updates from the executive board and At-Large Lieutenant Governors in all LTG newsletters. This commitment has increased transparency, ensured club members are aware of the roles and responsibilities of each district board position, and helped everyone stay informed about key initiatives and decisions. Our club members have also been actively involved in district committee group chats, contributing new ideas, insights, and perspectives that have helped shape the direction of district initiatives. Their engagement demonstrates the impact that collaboration between the district board and club members can have in creating meaningful, innovative projects.

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## International Involvement

We have had numerous Global Leadership Certificate completions this year, and I couldn't be prouder! On the district board, five members have either completed or are nearly finished with the course, showing incredible dedication to developing their leadership skills. In addition, I am aware of two board members who have applied for the Master Global Leadership Certificate. It's inspiring to see so many of our board and club members taking the initiative to strengthen their leadership abilities and grow as individuals. These accomplishments not only benefit you personally but also help our club and community thrive.

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## Governor's Project

It is with so much pride that I share that our district not only met our goal for the Governor's Project but surpassed it. As I am writing this, our district has raised a total of \$3,144 toward the Thirst Project! Due to your incredible generosity and dedication, we were able to provide 100 people with clean water for life. Thank you to everyone who participated in fundraising for the Governor's Project. None of this would have been possible without your commitment, compassion, and willingness to make a difference in the lives of others. Your efforts have created a lasting impact, and our district should be truly proud of what we have accomplished together.

**I want to especially recognize the following clubs for**

**their donations:**

- Nevada High School
- Ames High School
- Fremont High School
- Xavier Catholic Schools
- Milford High School

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# THANK YOU!



Thank you all for your hard work and dedication this past year! It has been truly life-changing to work and grow alongside each of you. I hope that everyone has grown as both leaders and individuals through Key Club, and that this growth continues to flourish in all aspects of your life. Whether you're an underclassman or a graduating senior, the lessons, friendships, and memories you've made in Key Club will stay with you forever. Keep leading with passion, supporting one another, and making a difference; you all have the potential to achieve amazing things!

## ADVISORS

Thank you so much for your guidance, support, and dedication this past year. Your hard work behind the scenes has made a tremendous difference in our clubs, and your encouragement has helped each of us grow as leaders and individuals. We are grateful for the time, energy, and wisdom you've shared, and for always inspiring us to give our best. Key Club wouldn't be the same without your mentorship, and we hope to carry forward everything we've learned from you.

## CLUB OFFICERS

Thank you all for your incredible dedication, teamwork, and leadership this past year. Your commitment to your club, members, and community has made a lasting impact, and I'm so proud of what you've accomplished. As you continue to grow and lead, I hope you carry forward the lessons, friendships, and memories you've made, and continue inspiring others.

