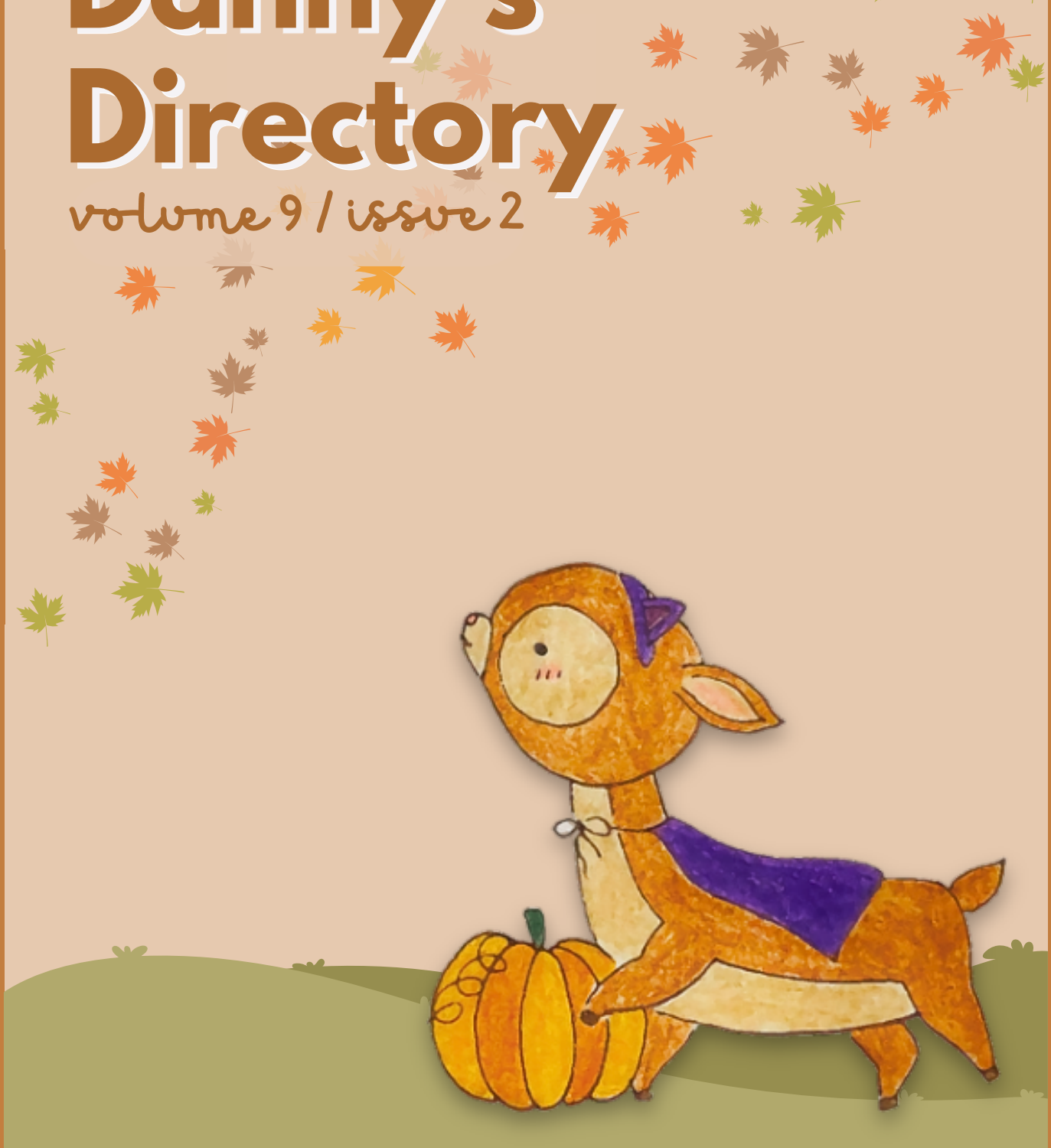


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# Editor's Note

Hello, Key Clubbers!

Welcome to the second edition of **Danny's Directory**, the official publication of the Nebraska-Iowa Key Club. I hope you are all having a great school year so far! We've officially kick-started the Key Club year with events like Fall Rally, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, and many volunteering opportunities at my home club.

Since the last edition of Danny's Directory, I've been busy working on promoting more upcoming Key Club events. Stay tuned!

I hope you enjoy this bulletin, and as always, feel free to contact me with any questions!



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## Updates

- Continue working with PPP committee to promote district updates
- Attend October Board meeting
- Find new volunteer opportunities

# Governor's Message

Members of the great Nebraska-Iowa District,

Fall is a season full of opportunities in Key Club International. With International task force applications opening up, the first round of the YOF grant, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, and the Global Engagement Rally, there are plenty of KCI events you can participate in. Serving as the governor co-chair of the Truly International task force along with International trustee Ghabrielle Rhoden, I highly encourage you to apply for a task force this year. Serving on a task force for KCI allows you to help Key Club at the International level and provide input as a member or even as an officer. Member task force applications opened on October 15th, and your lieutenant governor will offer more information. Watch for International updates from our trustee, Emily, as she will inform our district of the various opportunities and how to get involved! And remember, though I am not a direct source of communication through the club level and district level, I am always here to provide support, advice, and guidance to all members, so do not hesitate to reach out :)

Yours in friendship and service,

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## Updates

- Became a co-chair of a Key Club International Taskforce
- Planned October Board Meeting
- Hosted office hours with International Trustee & LaMissTen Governor
- Worked with representatives from Erika's Lighthouse to strengthen my Governor's Project

# GOVERNOR'S PROJECT

*Unlocking Hope: Nebraska-Iowa Key Club for Mental Health*

Fundraise for **Erika's Lighthouse**,  
dedicated to raising awareness, reducing stigma,  
educating students, promoting good mental  
health, and encouraging help-seeking.

**\$2,500 Goal** to help  
onboard a new school and gift  
an evidence-informed  
curriculum and programs!

Learn more  
here!



**Donate using this link!**

# International Update

## 2023-2024 District Pairing



## Message from our Int'l Trustee!

Hello to the Nebraska-Iowa District! My name is Emily Dudash, and I am so beyond proud and excited to be serving you as your 2023-2024 International Trustee!

To tell you a bit about myself: I'm a rising senior from the Carolinas District (specifically, North Carolina) entering my fourth and final year in Key Club. One of my biggest goals heading into this service year is to support and encourage you all as much as possible throughout your Key Club endeavors; if you ever have any questions, want to invite me to your meetings, or just want to chat, please do not hesitate to reach out! My instagram is @evdudash and my email is [emily.dudashe@keyclub.org](mailto:emily.dudashe@keyclub.org).



# Key Club International

## Service Partners



### Erika's Lighthouse

Erika's Lighthouse's mission is to ensure that no young person feels alone in their depression. This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health issues.

### Schoolhouse

Want to make an impact and have fun while doing it? Looking for a service project that you can complete from the comfort of your bedroom? Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners worldwide!



### Collegewise

Collegewise helps identify the college that's right for you, assists with the application process, and provides tutoring for ACT/SAT exams. Every Key Club member has access to a suite of Collegewise resources on the Runway platform as a member benefit.

# Key Club International Preferred Charities

## Thirst Project

Thirst Project hopes to educate the next generation by arming students with information about how they can be a part of social change, make a difference and encourage others to join in the effort.



## UNICEF

UNICEF is the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children. Working with other United Nations bodies, governments and non-governmental organizations, UNICEF helps to provide for children's needs in more than 150 developing countries through community-based services in primary health care, basic education and safe water and sanitation. KCI's partnership with UNICEF supports the **Major Emphasis: Children: Their Future, Our Focus.**

## Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Join Key Club International and UNICEF USA from October 1st to 31st in promoting the Start Strong: Zambia project. Together we will make a substantial difference in building early childhood learning centers for the children of Zambia. Visit [this link](#) for more information!

-Taylyn Angus, UNICEF Champion





# International Taskforces

Applications are open until **Nov. 15** for the following International Taskforces:

*Truly International  
Translations  
Communications  
ICON 2023  
Membership and Development*



## Kiwanis Children's Fund

The Kiwanis Children's Fund goes live on **November 1st!** Don't forget to apply for scholarships and grants!



TAKE OFF to the...  
**Global Engagement Rally**

FREE event on Zoom  
Nov. 18th @ 6PM CST

*Workshops, speakers, and the  
2024 ICON theme reveal!*

# Dues FAQ

**Q: How much are dues?**

A: Our district dues are \$13, however, some sponsoring Kiwanis clubs may help pay a portion of the cost for your club.

**Q: When do I need to turn in dues?**

A: Club dues need to be turned in by December 1st to be considered an official Key Club member. Official Key Club members are eligible to attend international events, run for office, and more!

**Q: What are early bird dues?**

A: Early bird dues are dues turned in by November 1st. Clubs that pay early bird dues are awarded and recognized!

**Q: What are dues used for?**

A: Dues are used to help cover training resources, travel, and other items for members. Key Club international works hard to keep dues as low as possible!

# KEY CLUB WEEK

November 6 - November 8

## *Monday - Show Your K*

Wear your Key Club gear and publicizing Key Club Week in local stores, on your school website, in community newspapers — even on a door. Make sure to tag #keyclubweek!

## *Wednesday - Dare to Share*

Celebrate diversity and equity with the Key Club family. We have members across the globe, and we want to spotlight you! Check out your Instagram story for a [GIPHY sticker](#) you can share to show what makes you and your club shine.

## *Friday - Connect the Ks*

Celebrate the entire family of Kiwanis by getting the whole gang involved. Connect with local Kiwanis, Circle K International, Builders, K-Kids or Aktion clubs and team up for a joint service project or virtual event!

## *Tuesday - Invite and Include*

New in 2023 for Key Club Week, invite a friend to come along to a service project or meeting. It's a chance for them to see firsthand how Key Club helps us grow as students and have a blast while making a real difference.

## *Thursday - Random Acts of Kindness*

Spread happiness throughout your school by implementing little random acts of kindness. Post a picture with the hashtag #KeyClubWeek, and your club might win some cool Key Club stickers!



# K-FAMILY WEEK

November 13 - November 18



## ***Monday - What is K-Fam Week?***

Watch a video sharing the Kiwanis Family organizations!

- K-Kids
- Builders Club
- Key Club
- Circle K
- Aktion Club
- Kiwanis

## ***Tuesday - Fav K-Fam Memory***

Repost a picture of your favorite K-Family memory! Tag @neiakeyclub to be featured on the Instagram!

## ***Wednesday - Bingo Board***

Screenshot the K-Family bingo board post, and repost on your story! Be sure to tag @neiakeyclub to be featured on the Instagram!

## ***Thursday - Trivia***

Learn more about the K-Family with fun trivia questions on Instagram stories!

## ***Friday - Zoom Promo***

Be on the lookout for a recap video of the week, promoting the K-Fam gathering the next morning!

## ***Saturday - K-Fam Gathering***

Tune into a Zoom meeting to listen to inspirational speakers, Jeopardy, and interactive breakout sections!

# CLUB SPOTLIGHT

## Lincoln East High School

Lincoln East Key Club School in Nebraska has recently helped create hygiene kits and Huskers Helping the Homeless. Their club received \$2000 from the Youth Opportunities Fund this last year. They are using the grant to create hygiene kits to be donated around Lincoln. The grant was enough to make 600 kits. They included items like toothpaste, a toothbrush, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, a towel, and several other necessities. The Key Clubbers have been making these kits during their meetings. The kits will primarily be donated to Matt Talbot, a soup kitchen, along with other locations in Lincoln.



# Key Dates

Fall → Winter

## September

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
- 11-15 ----- Erika's Lighthouse GIVE Voice Campaign
- 25 ----- Circle K International 76th Birthday

## October

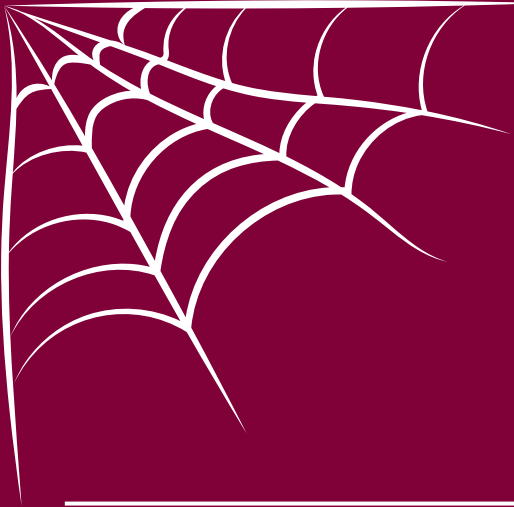
- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
- 7 ----- Area 6 Fall Rally
- 8 ----- Areas 1, 2, 3 Fall Rally
- 15 ----- YOF Grant Due
- 22 ----- Area 4, 5 Fall Rally
- 27-29 ----- Key Leader  
Area 7 Fall Rally
- 1-31 ----- Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

## November

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG  
Early Bird Dues Deadline
- Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship Application Opens
- 6 -10 ----- Key Club Week
- 13-18 ----- K-Family Week
- 18 ----- Global Engagement Rally

## December

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG  
Dues Deadline



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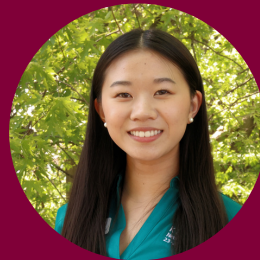


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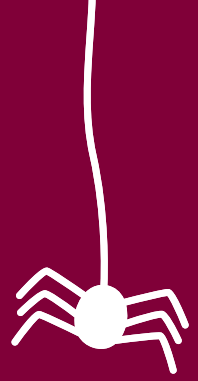
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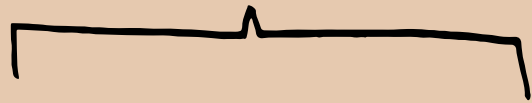


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