

Lucy's Letters

HAPPY DECEMBER!



Happy holidays! No matter what you are and are not celebrating, it is important to remember the gift of giving. There is

no better time to help out the community than now! This newsletter contains information about UNICEF, Schoolhouse, Service Projects, District Convention, and more! Please read it all the way through, as it is nearing the end of the 2023-24 service year, so a lot is happening. Thank you!

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Calendar of Events

December 1, 2023
Annual Dues Become
Delinquent

December 11th, 2023
UNICEF's 77th Birthday!

December 31st, 2023
Schoolhouse Tutor-a-thon
ends

March 1st, 2024
Youth Opportunities Fun
Applications Due
(Second Cycle)

March 22-24, 2024
Key Club District
Convention in Franklin

DUES!

November 1, 2023 was the deadline for Early-Bird Dues, but December 1, 2023 was the deadline to prevent clubs from going to "Delinquent" status. If your club has not turned in dues, please send them in immediately. If you have any questions, please email our District Treasurer, Jackson Wimpsett, at jackson@ktkey.org.



Clubs when they don't get their dues in by December 1st

DISTRICT CONVENTION

At Fall Rally, the theme for District Convention was announced. It is "Sweet, Sweet, Service!" Mark your calendars for March 22-24, 2024, because District Convention is on those dates! It will be held in Franklin, TN, with exciting workshops, great speakers, and fun activities. Your club won't want to miss it!

TRICK-OR-TREAT RECAP

Thank you to all the clubs that fundraised for the annual Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign! Shoutout to Happy Valley, Walker Valley, and William Blount High School! Those schools I know have turned in their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF donations so far. If your club still has not turned in donations, please do so as soon as possible. You can turn it in online at <https://www.keyclub.org/start-strong-zambia/donate/#qgiv> or send in a check with the online gift form. The gift form can be found at <https://www.keyclub.org/start-strong-zambia/> under "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Resources."

Also, if your club has pictures from a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF fundraiser, please email me the pictures at lucyt@ktkey.org.

UNICEF UPDATES

The Kentucky-Tennessee District has now raised \$450.06 since August! Keep up the great work! Please keep fundraising throughout the year!

Here is a Google Drive Folder filled with resources, such as social media graphics, UNICEF logos, wordmarks, and videos to share: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SlHDSq=RiVZWuZLFHgB2Hiyc0iOAJZZm?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SlHDSq=RiVZWuZLFHgB2Hiyc0iOAJZZm?usp=drive_link)

If your club ever has photos of UNICEF fundraisers, please email them to me at lucyt@ktkey.org.

SCHOOLHOUSE

Breaking news: the new Key Club subworld has launched on schoolhouse.world! Members of Key Club can learn from each other, contribute to discussion boards, join workshops, and more! To join, log in or create an account, select your Club District, and join the subworld! It's that simple!

To celebrate, Key Club International is hosting a Tutor-a-thon from November 27th to December 31st! Each hour of tutoring earns 10 points, and each hour of learning earns 5 points. Help the KT District win!



DISTRICT PROJECT: RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

The Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is a nonprofit organization that helps keep families close to their hospitalized children. RMHC provides a place to stay for these families to help them with expensive hotel and food costs. RMHC is also the KT District Project, so helping them out is essential. Please get in touch with your local RMHC to see if you can volunteer or donate. To help, visit the [District Project Website](#), which has many resources! Pop Tab Challenge: At the District Convention, if your club collects the most pop tabs, your club can get recognized! It is advised to weight pop tabs at your local RMHC rather than at the District Convention.

Resources:

- [Latest RMHC Handbook](#)
- [District Project Website](#)

Please email me if you have any questions at lucytktkey.org.



SERVICE PROJECTS

This Google Doc contains service projects in Kentucky, Tennessee, service projects in general, and virtual opportunities! Utilize it this year, as it will be updated every month! This will greatly help you get your hour requirements for this year! Again, please email me if you need more specific ideas, have opportunities, or have any questions!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13y7ByahjP9W4nWEF_EVoxA3PVagtQccLCwleBr1dtz9I/edit?usp=drive_link

FINAL NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately, this is my last newsletter as Historian. I will continue to serve you and my community, but if you need more information leading up to District Convention, please email me at lucy@tkey.org. I will be happy to answer any questions about UNICEF, RMHC, service project ideas, and more!

If you have not seen my past newsletters, you can find them in this Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11OLOQ2LKCz_yMpt9umfVhyo7Yxj7dMdC5?usp=sharing

