



March Newsletter

Maddie's Minutes

Division 5A

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DCON in Franklin, TN

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ICON in Atlanta, GA

Farewell notes:

Division 5A,

Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside each of you. This year has allowed me to grow in service and leadership, and I have loved the opportunity to serve and work to help our division succeed. I am confident that our division will continue to grow more and more, and I am so happy that I will be able to stick around and watch. Although my year as Lt. Governor is almost over, I will always be here if any of you need anything, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you Division 5A!

*Yours truly in service & friendship,
Lt. Governor-Maddie Gravitte*

Monthly Update

Hello everyone! I am looking forward to seeing many of you at DCON! This newsletter includes our DCON service project information, and my farewell to Division 5A as this is my last month as Lt. Governor. Please know that I am always here for any of you, and I am so excited to see our division continue to succeed.

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UNICEF INFORMATION

Division 5A, you are invited to bring items for a district-wide service project on Saturday evening during the District Convention! We are assembling a collection of items to donate to The Nashville Children's Alliance (NCA).

The NCA is a nonprofit agency providing cost-free services to children in Davidson County who have been abused or exposed to violence. They work to give the children who need them everything they need in their most challenging times, including counseling, court support, and crisis services. More information can be found at <https://nashvillechildrensalliance.org/>.

All clubs attending DCON are encouraged to bring items but are NOT obligated to. The items include (exclusively):

- Individually wrapped snack items, including chips, cookies, granola bars, etc.
- Mini-sized drinks such as sodas or sports drinks
- Small or medium-sized stuffed animals
- Fidget toys such as poppits, stress balls, monkey noodles, etc.
- Travel-size hygiene products

Please note that Kiwanis clubs are also encouraged to send items but are not under any obligation to do so. If your club wishes to donate items, please contact your Lieutenant Governor through Ktkey.org and drop off your items during registration at DCON. If your club wishes to donate items but will not be attending DCON, please reach out to arrange for your items to be delivered to the convention site (this may include delivering them to another Key Club that is attending DCON).

If any questions or concerns arise, please contact Lucy Teng, District Historian, at lucyt@ktkey.org or your division's Lieutenant Governor through the website mentioned above,

DCON info: Make sure to apply for all awards and contests if interested, visit the KtKey website for more information.

Ronald McDonald House

As our district project, it is so important to be involved in this cause.

RMDH helps keep families close to their hospitalized children and helps them through the crisis. There are numerous ways you can help keep these RMDHs running to their best ability. You can host a drive for their wish list items, which are updated usually regularly. As a reminder, there are awards given at DCON for specific clubs work with the Ronald McDonald House.

For more information, please visit:

<https://rmhc.org/find-a-chapter>.