To: Kiwanis Members in the PA District of Kiwanis International  
From: PA District of Kiwanis International  
Date: August 24, 2020

PA Kiwanis recognizes the challenges and impact that the Covid-19 pandemic has made for everyone around the world. We also recognize that members may be experiencing not only financial hardships during this time, but also those related to long term illness, being a sole caretaker or the loss/change of a job that might impact the decision to remain a member for the upcoming year.

The Dollars for Dues Initiative is a member supported fund to support our members that may be experiencing hardships. **PA Kiwanis values you and your club and would like to support you through a special Dues Grant Program.**

If you or a member in your club is facing a financial hardship that is preventing the October 1, 2020 renewal of membership; we recommend that you submit the attached application to apply for partial or full dues grant support. The application can also be completed online at [https://www.pakiwanis.org/DollarsForDues](https://www.pakiwanis.org/DollarsForDues).

Our District appointed a confidential committee who will review and discuss all applications. Upon decisions they will ask the Executive Director to send a check to your club’s treasurer, as well as send communication letting you know the decision that has been made.

The 2020-2021 Kiwanis Fiscal year is approaching quickly, and we want to help Kiwanians that have a need stay part of our Kiwanis family through this dues grant program. We hope that in the future that this new fund will become a permanent line item in the District budget through generous Kiwanis members and the District’s support.

In addition, we have included a guide with helpful hints on ways to lessen the dues burden for all members to support you and your club during these challenging times.

If you or your club would like to donate to the program to help other Kiwanis please send all donations (checks) to: **Kiwanis Dollars for Dues c/o PA Kiwanis District, 2793 Old Post Road, Ste 12, Harrisburg, PA 17110** or Venmo (@Pakiwanis) / PayPal (ketkiwanis@aol.com) is accepted.
### Application

** Updated: 8/10/2020

**All information provided is confidential.**

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What year did applicant join Kiwanis?

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<th><strong>List the number of service projects, fundraisers and/or meetings the applicant has attended this year:</strong></th>
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Is the applicant involved with a Service Leadership Program?

- ___ K-Kids
- ___ Builders
- ___ Key
- ___ Key Leader
- ___ Circle K
- ___ Aktion
- ___ Not Involved (not sponsoring)

What is the primary hardship reason that is being experienced by the applicant?

Please check all that apply.

- ___ Financial
- ___ Illness
- ___ Loss or Change of Job
- ___ Other:

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<th><strong>Annual Club Dues Amount:</strong></th>
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Please share any further information regarding this application. (Optional)

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Completed applications must be sent to: KiwanisDollarsForDues@gmail.com or Mail to: Kiwanis Dollars for Dues c/o PA Kiwanis District, 2793 Old Post Road, Ste 12, Harrisburg, PA 17110
Anyone can donate to pay it forward

DOLLARS FOR DUES
A NEW PA KIWANIS INITIATIVE

Anyone can donate to pay it forward

Because.... Kids need Kiwanis.

When you help a Kiwanian pay their dues you help a child too!

Support our Kiwanians impacted by Covid, job changes or illness.
It takes a team to support a family!
YOUR support reminds a Kiwanian that they are valued!

All donations accepted and matched by the District up to $2,000

Cash or Checks to: PA Kiwanis

Questions contact: KiwanisDollarsforDues@gmail.com

#KidsNeedKiwanis #DollarsForDues #KiwanisNeedsYou
Dues got you Down?

Did you know that it only costs $112 to be a Kiwanis member?

Here is an Annual Dues Breakdown paid each October:

- **International Dues**: $52.00
- **Insurance**: $17.00
- **Kiwanis Magazine**: $8.00
- **District Dues**: $35.00
- **Club Dues**: $???

**Total**: $112 (mailed to KI)

Ideas to Decrease the Dues Burden for Members

- The $17 Liability insurance can be paid using your service account.
- **Gift the Kiwanis Magazine to your members from Admin Account**. The Kiwanis Magazine is $8 for the year. Maybe this year it is a gift from your club to the members and the club **admin account** pays $8 per member!
- **Consider not charging club dues this year**! If your member dues are $120 or $140 for example, think about what you would do with the extra $8, or $28, consider if the club can waive it this year.
- **Consider having the dues be paid monthly**. Does your club have a healthy Administration Account? If so, consider a reasonable payment plan that will work for the member and the club. A “contract” could be created to agree that if paid in full by October 1 the dues are $x amount, if in 12 installments they will be $y amount per month, z if paid quarterly and so on!
- **Make club dues payment easy for the member**. The club can decide to use some popular payment apps such as paypal, venmo or utilize the Square for credit card transactions. Members might prefer using their card because they can pay it off slowly!

*Just remember that your club must pay Kiwanis International for the full year by 10/10!*

If you need more information please contact KiwanisDollarsForDues@gmail.com or the District office.