

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION OR SIGN-UP?

To learn more about Kiwanis Youth in Action, visit our website at www.verokiwanis.com or email Al Sammartino at alsamm01@gmail.com or Richard Schlitt at richschlitt@gmail.com or call Al at 772.321.1412 or Richard at 772.562.2856

WHERE DO YOU MEET ON PROJECT DAY?

St. Helen's West Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday
2085 Tallahassee Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Projects should be completed by 1:00 p.m.
Volunteers will be returned to St. Helen's for lunch provided by The Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast



KIWANIS YOUTH IN ACTION WELCOMES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, KEY CLUBS, CHURCH GROUPS AND CLUBS TO JOIN IN VOLUNTEERING.

In the last 20 years we have provided assistance to over 400 projects that have impacted the lives of thousands in Indian River County, Florida.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE KIWANIS CLUB OF VERO-TREASURE COAST?

Membership is by invitation and is open to active or retired business and professionals that reside, conduct their business, or have other community interests in Indian River County, Florida

The Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast meets each Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast at C.J. Cannon's Restaurant located at the Vero Beach Airport.

www.verokiwanis.com



Kiwanis is dedicated to helping youth. The Kiwanis Youth in Action Program engages teens in meaningful volunteer experiences to help those in need. We welcome your participation.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF VERO-TREASURE COAST

Serving the children of Indian River County, Florida and

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



PRESENTS

KIWANIS YOUTH IN ACTION

A means to engage youth in helping those in need



KIWANIS HISTORY

For over 100 years, Kiwanis International has been an organization of members dedicated to serving children. Today, there are nearly 600,000 members in 80 countries and members have made a positive impact in millions of lives.

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan and became an International organization with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, the following year. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than six million hours of service, and raise nearly \$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. To learn more about Kiwanis International visit www.kiwanis.org

KIWANIS MISSION

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to **Changing the world one child and one community at a time.** The Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast has repeatedly demonstrated and exemplified this important mission*



KIWANIS YOUTH IN ACTION

Youth in Action began 20 years ago when Kiwanis member Al Sammartino organized a group of youth that wanted to help the community. They sought to paint houses, build handicap ramps, and perform general services for those in need. Al knew a fellow parishioner who needed her house painted. She agreed to provide the paint, materials, and lunch for the teens. Al contacted Richard Schlitt, a local painter and future Kiwanis member, who also had a volunteer group, and they joined forces to do the work. Thirty-five teens painted the house.

After that first success, Al and Richard contacted other churches to support Youth in Action by providing funding and volunteers. The program has since expanded to 18 work projects each year involving over 200 teens and 100 adults to share their time, talents and resources with those in need who have homes in disrepair, that the owners are unable to repair themselves, or are disabled.

Al Sammartino says "The Community should be proud of the many teens who come out to support the projects."

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING HOMES

- The interior or exterior of the home is in great need of repair or repainting
- The people served must own their own home and be a resident of Indian River County
- They must have no other means of repairing or repainting their home
- The family must be present and, if possible, take part in the project

Indian River County youth work together to help fix up local homes needing improvements

HOW YOU CAN HELP KIWANIS YOUTH IN ACTION

There are several ways you can help:

Volunteer, as either teen youth help or adult supervision
Help pay the costs for materials – the typical cost to paint one house is \$300-\$500 and handicap ramp costs average \$1000.

Kiwanis Youth in Action has ongoing costs for maintaining the six trailers that store supplies and equipment used to transport to work sites.

Costs include \$500 for tires and \$8000 to upgrade equipment and paint trailers.

Underwriting the annual budget of \$10,000.

Sharing your time and talents to help make phone calls, mailing lists, or donations for postage.



All contributions are tax deductible
Checks should be made payable to
The Foundation for the
Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast Inc.
Please note on the check note line
"Kiwanis Youth in Action"

Mail to: The Kiwanis Club of Vero-Treasure Coast
P.O. Box 6381
Vero Beach, Florida 32961 or
In person: Oculina Bank, Airport Branch
2625 Airport Drive
Vero Beach, Florida 32960
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