
Ideas for helping animals

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Welcome to the 2025-26 service year!

We look forward to supporting the work that you do with existing Aktion Clubs and your efforts to charter new clubs! If you have any questions, reach out to our program staff at aktionclub@kiwanis.org.

Chartering clubs just got easier with the new [Aktion Club Online Petition for Charter](#)! If any Kiwanis clubs and host facilities or organizations are interested in starting an Aktion Club, direct them to the [Start a Club page](#), where they can learn how to charter.

Register to participate in the district administrator chats! Part of each session will have a presentation on the topic. The remaining

time will be an open discussion for administrators to share questions, ideas, challenges and stories.

- [A peek at different sites hosting Aktion Clubs: Wednesday, October 15, 7-8 p.m. ET.](#) Aktion Clubs operate in various types of locations, including residential facilities, day facilities, school districts — even a coffee shop! Get a glimpse into clubs' opportunities and challenges in these diverse host sites.
- [Advisor Panel Q & A: Wednesday, February 18, 7-8 p.m. ET.](#) Bring your questions and get ready to hear from Aktion Club advisors about what club life is like. What experiences are most meaningful for members? What types of support do they and their clubs need? How can administrators help?
- [Roundtable conversation: Wednesday, May 13, 7-8 p.m. ET.](#) The floor is yours! Bring an idea, a challenge or a story to share with other administrators.



HELPING ANIMALS

Finding a need and developing a plan to help is what Aktion Club members do! In every community, stray and abandoned animals need care. According to recent [research](#), animal shelters across the U.S. operated at full capacity and provided care for animals a longer amount of time. As a result, shelters struggled to meet the animals' needs. Learn how Aktion Clubs can help animals thrive by partnering with the organizations that keep them safe.

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2025-26 ADVISOR AND CLUB EVENTS

Get ready for the new Aktion Club year! Put these 2025-26 events on your calendar and register today:

- **October 1, 7-8 p.m. ET:** [Advisor Chat: Sharing service and fundraising stories.](#)
- **March 2-6:** Celebrate [Aktion Club Week.](#)
- **May 20, 7-8 p.m. ET:** [Advisor Chat: Get ready for awards.](#)

GET STARTED

ANIMAL SANCTUARY INSPIRATION

While touring the grounds and meeting the animals at the Whip City Animal Sanctuary, members of River Valley Aktion Club of Westfield, Maine, U.S., witnessed firsthand the dedication and selflessness of the sanctuary

volunteers. Inspired by what they saw, the Aktion Club wasted no time getting involved.

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ADD MEANING TO YOUR HALLOWEENING

Now is a great time to start planning for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. This year, Aktion Club is raising money for [Start Strong: Zambia](#), the Key Club signature project that supports UNICEF's early childhood development work in the African nation of Zambia. It's easy to participate:

- Use our resources to teach your Aktion Club about issues facing children in Zambia and how [Start Strong: Zambia](#) is making a difference.
- Plan a club fundraiser for your community, such as hosting a movie night or raising money during an existing event (e.g., a festival or open house).
- Use any orange Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes remaining from last year or [order more from the Kiwanis Family Store](#). Encourage members to collect donations while trick-or-treating with friends and family.
- Whether you raise US\$20 or US\$200, every contribution matters. For example, just US\$20 provides early-learning toys and supplies for four children in Zambia. Be sure to recognize and celebrate your members' hard work and generosity!

- Collect and compile your club's donations. Submit them to the Kiwanis Children's Fund using this [downloadable form](#) or [donate online](#).

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We're growing our family one club at a time! We're pleased to welcome a newly chartered Aktion Club of Bradford, Starke, Florida, U.S., in the Kiwanis Florida District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

1: [Advisor Chat: Sharing service and fundraising stories](#), 7 p.m.
ET/4 p.m. PT

1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#)

6-10: [Youth Protection Week](#)

13-18: [Circle K International Week](#)

3-7: [Key Club Week](#)

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