

Kiwanis International Foundation

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Dear Kiwanis Member,

The average cost of a meal today is between US\$5 and US\$10. Would you be willing to forgo a meal and donate the money to help a child lead a happier, healthier life? Then I invite you to participate in the Kiwanis International Foundation's Skip-A-Meal program.

By skipping lunch or taking your lunch rather than buying it, and donating the money it would have cost, you can join thousands of other Kiwanians family members—from Kiwanis, Circle K and Key Club International, Builders Club, K-Kids and Aktion Club—make a real difference for children.

Participating in the Skip-A-Meal program, your club can join countless others in helping the Foundation fund project grants that make a real difference in the lives of those that they touch.

We are asking clubs to participate in the Skip-A-Meal program during the last week of April. We realize that schedules vary... a date as close as possible to the last week of April would be preferred.

There are a variety of ways that your club can take part in this project. Here are a few examples:

- 1) **Collection** – Collect money from the members of your club at the Skip-A-Meal event. This is an easy way for you to participate and yields a fair amount of support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund.
- 2) **Community** – Set up a booth in a high traffic area (i.e., outside of a store in your community, at a neighborhood event in your community, etc.) and collect money from the general public. This way of participating has the potential to yield a significant amount of support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund.
- 3) **Sponsorship** – Ask family and friends to sponsor you as part of the Skip-A-Meal event. This is an easy way for you to participate and yields a great amount of support for the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

We strongly encourage you to participate in the Skip-A-Meal program utilizing the sponsorship method. Doing so will increase the amount of support that is generated for the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

A *Skip-A-Meal Sponsorship Form* has been included with this letter. You can either make copies yourself or download copies from our web site at <http://kif.kiwanis.org/kif/giving/skip.asp>. Additional information about the program can be found on our web site as well.

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Assisting Kiwanis International in



serving the children of the world.

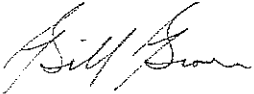
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Regardless of what method your club chooses to utilize, please be sure to collect all money and send one check to the Kiwanis International Foundation. For participating in this program, your club will receive a Skip-A-Meal banner patch to proudly display.

If you have any questions about the Skip-A-Meal program, or how your club can participate, please contact me at your convenience. I can be reached either by e-mail at bbrown@kiwanis.org or by phone at 1-800-KIWANIS, Ext. 155.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important program. Your support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund is greatly appreciated!

Yours in Kiwanis,



Bill Brown
Executive Director

Enclosure: Skip-A-Meal Sponsorship Form



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Skip-A-Meal Sponsorship Form

Help raise money for the children of the world that the Kiwanis International Foundation supports each year.

Name: _____

Club Name: _____ Key #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

This sheet is my _____ (2nd, 3rd, etc.) page of sponsor names for the 2009 Skip-A-Meal.

Please Fill Out and Return Your Sponsorship Forms Stapled Together. Thanks!

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