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BUILDERS CLUB MOTHER'S DAY CARDS TO SUPPORT THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

Is your club looking for a way to support The Eliminate Project?

Builders Club is selling packages of Mother's Day cards to Kiwanis clubs and Kiwanis service leadership programs to raise funds for The Eliminate Project. Once purchased, these cards can be sold at US\$1.80 each. The money raised from each card pays three immunizations necessary to save or protect one mother and her future newborns from tetanus.

The Mother's Day cards come in a package of 10 for US\$2.10. Each set includes 10 envelopes and instructions about how to send the proceeds to The Eliminate Project. Cards can be purchased online at the Kiwanis Family Store through April 17, so visit the store today!

LINK: [Kiwanis Family Store - Mother's Day cards](#)



take Action

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Complete the Annual Achievement Report. The report should be submitted by [mail](#) or [electronically](#) by **May 1**.

Apply for a [Kiwanis International Foundation grant](#) by April 15.

Participate in [Kiwanis One Day](#) on April 21.

Take pictures on Kiwanis One Day and share your story with everyone on the [Builders Club Facebook page](#).

Make plans to [celebrate Earth Day](#) on April 22.

Participate in the Skip-A-Meal Program. [Learn more](#)

Celebrate Financial Literacy Month in April. Educate Builders Club members about the importance of budgeting, saving and giving.

Elect club officers in May for next school year.

Conduct a meeting for newly elected and current club officers to plan for next year.

NEW BUILDERS CLUB GEAR

Want to recognize Builders Club members who have worked hard to be leaders and make a difference at school and in their community? Give them a new Builders Club T-shirt!

New shirts are now available at the Kiwanis Family Store. Order today and recognize your club members before the end of the school year!

LINK: [Kiwanis Family Store - Builders Club T-shirt](#)



Your opinion counts! [Tell us what you would like to see](#) in future issues of the BC Wire.

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS

[Kiwanis One Day](#) is almost here (April 21). This April, don't forget to share your photos and brag about the great work your club is doing! Post photos online on the Kiwanis International Facebook page at www.facebook.com/kiwanis or the Builders Club Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BuildersClub.

Your photos may even be included in the June issue of *Kiwanis* magazine!

Don't yet have plans? It's never too late do something on Kiwanis One Day. Bring your Kiwanis family together and tackle some of your community's most pressing needs.

MOTHER'S DAY/INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ZELLER FELLOWSHIP

The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus is proud to introduce the Mother's Day/International Women's Day Zeller Fellowship. This opportunity is limited to March 1 through June 15. Through the Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of US\$1,250 saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

Recipients receive a Zeller Fellowship medallion, a special edition Mother's Day lapel pin, a personalized certificate and postcard informing the honoree that a gift has been made in his/her name.

This year, honor mothers by saving mothers. For more information, please visit the Mother's Day page on The Eliminate Project website at www.TheEliminateProject.org/MothersDay.

Advisor Spotlight

Jennifer Dessner

Favorite quote:

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

Favorite food:

A really good steak

Favorite book:

Right now, "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo



Jennifer Dessner has only served as faculty advisor for the Kingsland Junior High Builders Club in Spring Valley, Minnesota, for a little over a year, but she has already found many reasons to love what she does. She enjoys working with her Builders Club members because of their humor, devotion, dedication and joy. As advisor, she always tries to be upbeat and praise her club members when they've done well.

One of her favorite service projects so far is the club's "Tech Day" event. Builders Club members helped people in the community set up and use their iPods, Kindles, smartphones and laptops.

Some projects have been more memorable than enjoyable, like rainy day trash cleanup in the park last spring. "It was miserable out, but we all felt so good when the task was finished," Dessner said.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 7-11

Help out your school's teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and beyond with these fun project ideas:

1. Collect supplies and toys for the classroom.
2. Recognize them as "Teachers of the Week."
3. Deliver a card to staff members on their birthdays.
4. Pamper them with treats and nice words.
5. Ask the right questions to figure out what they need most.
6. Volunteer to help with tasks in the classroom, or run errands for them.

Visit PTOtoday.com for resources on parent involvement, middle school event ideas and suggestions for family nights that your Builders Club members can participate in.

BUTTON UP TO PROTECT MOMS AND BABIES

Get inspired and create your own advocacy button for The Eliminate Project. Wear it and share the story with others. Don't forget to share your experience by posting pictures and updates on the Builders Club Facebook page.



LINK: [Learn more about The Eliminate Project](#)

LINK: [Customized buttons template](#)

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