



Kindervelt

Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

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From the President

As we prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we have much to be thankful for. I am personally grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Kindervelt Organization. The caliber of women I am surrounded with never ceases to impress me. We truly embody "Together we can make a Difference" across every fundraising event we host, no matter the size or type of event. I also want to take time to thank my family and friends for their support allowing me to bring my full self to Kindervelt. Please make sure to take time to thank your friends and family this Thanksgiving season.

The Kraft season is in full swing. If you haven't had a chance to check out the variety of handcrafted items KV crafters have created this year, you won't want to miss out. There is still time to support our crafts citywide events at Seton High School this Saturday, Nov 2nd, Nov 14th at CCHMC, and November 30th at West Side Market.

The Casino Royale, a citywide Fall Event, was this past Saturday and folks are buzzing about how much fun it was. A special thanks to our Chair, Debbie Porter, who dove right in as a new Kindervelt member and organized an amazing event in support of the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center. I also want to thank the Fall Event committee members who were essential to the successful event (Tracy Smith, Molly Meiners, Alexis Martin, Bonnie Hueneman, Jeanne Reisinger, Jennie Strode, Natalie Meyer, Katie Gawne, and Debbie Linneman) We had the honor of hearing from an adult survivor of AML, Jeffries Dell. His journey as a child with AML to Adulthood is truly inspirational. He is in the 0-5% that survive AML. If you missed out this year, you won't want to miss next year's event.

I am also excited to share that the Kindervelt Hospital Chair fund will be used to establish a second Pulmonary Biology Chair in the name of Kindervelt. This fund was established as part of the divisional support across 1988-1990, and this investment has continued to grow, over 30+ years ago, allowing a second chair to be funded. It is truly amazing to see how Kindervelt efforts continue to drive an impact for Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Our Social Media Chair, Alexis Martin, is hard at work keeping our social media channels updated with the latest information. Make sure to check out Kindervelt Friday Facts posts and Why Kindervelt Wednesday which features KV member's WHY story on being a member of Kindervelt. I encourage you to follow, like, and share as this helps grow awareness in the Cincinnati Community about Kindervelt and what we do to support Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Click on the following links: [KV Facebook](#) and [KV Instagram](#).

Lastly, don't forget to vote for Kindervelt in the Greater Cincinnati Non-Profit of the Year awards. Kindervelt was once again selected as a finalist for the Health Care Pediatrics Non-Profit of the Year Award for last year's amazing efforts. **Voting ends today Nov 1st.** Here is the link [VOTE NOW](#)

I would like to leave you with this quote, recognizing the importance of helping others.

"The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others." -DeAnn Hollis

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Suzanne Nemeth
Kindervelt City President



Exciting News!

Kindervelt was once again selected as a finalist for the Health Care Pediatrics Non Profit of the Year Award for last years efforts.

Voting is open until today, **November 1st** so please check it out and vote now, TODAY! We won last year and would love to have us win again this year.

[Vote Here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

Kindervelt Krafts

November 2nd, 10am - 3pm at Seton High School

After a successful weekend at Burger Farm, the craft committee is ready for the show at Seton High School this Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00am to 3:00pm! Spread the word to family and friends. Grab a friend or family member and come by, check out all the great crafts and bakery items, and view the raffles in person.

We will be at Cincinnati Children's Hospital on Thursday November 14th 10:00am to 3:00pm and West Side Market on November 30th, 12:00- 5:00. Please stop by and check us out.

Kindervelt Krafts Wagon of Toys Raffle

KV #68 is selling tickets for the "Wagon of Toys" to be raffled at Setons Kraft Show on November 2nd. The raffle includes: Radio Flyer Wagon, Cocomelon Doctor kit, Cocomelon Bedtime Doll, Disney Dynamic Duos, Brook Haven Spring Surprise, Melissa & Doug Ranger Dog, Marvel Throw, Steam Dinosaur Track, Build your own T-Rex, Crystal Brink Build Bold a Fire Station, Construction Vehicles, Snow globe Maker Kit, Cheer Care Bear, Pixo Bitz, Disney Asha Doll & Dress up Set, Sensory Bin Ocean & Sand Kit, Monster Giggle Frankie Stein, Unicorn Little Pony, Huggle Scape Pup Plush & a Penguin Snow board.

Valued over \$400 dollars
Chances \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Contact Bonnie Hueneman 513-235-1122 or Bonniehueneman@gmail.com



KV #56 Quarter Auction

December 3rd!



KV #8 Christmas Tree Sale

December 7th & 8th



Pickleball Tournament

February 22, 2025



Buff City Soap Donation

December 3rd



Two locations for Buff City Soap fundraiser, Oakley and Western Hills! Check it out.

Be on the Lookout!

- November 2nd** - KV Krafts at Seton High School
- November 14th** - KV Krafts at CCHMC
- November 23rd** - KV #44 Friends & Family Open House
- November 30th** - KV Krafts at Westside Market
- December 3rd** - KV #68 Buff City Soap Sale
- December 6th** - KV #49 Harpers Point Holiday Bazaar
- December 8th** - KV #44 Chanukah Bazaar
- December 15th** - KV #78 Luminaria, three neighborhoods
- December 22nd** - KV #22 Candles for Kids
- February 22, 2025** - KV #3 & #45 Pickleball Tournament
- March 8, 2025** - KV Bowl at Stone Lanes

FAQ

I've already paid my dues to my group. Why am I receiving emails that say my membership has expired?

For accounting purposes, dues are not marked as paid in our membership database until they are received at the city level. If your group has not transferred or sent that payment into the city membership chair, it will show your membership as unpaid.

What are city dues?

Each Kindervelt member pays \$20 in city dues. This money is used by the Board of Trustees for operational purposes and is managed by the citywide treasurer. Examples: technology (website hosting, event management software, credit card equipment), bank fees, printing, marketing, etc. A portion is also deposited into the capital fund annually. It is the only source of funds for the BOT to operate from as all other funds raised by the BOT must be donated to the hospital, per our bylaws.

What are sunshine (group) dues?

The balance of the dues that you pay are kept by your individual group to be used as discretionary funds. They are used as starting capital to fund group events, purchase gifts, or other expenses as voted on by your individual group. These amounts vary from group to group and are not governed by the board of Trustees.

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NOTE:
Paying your city dues as early as possible makes it easier for the organization to operate effectively. Plus, we are able to earn interest on those funds, providing an extra source of capital.

Group News & Tidbits

Congratulations to Ginny Myer, KV #8, on winning the membership survey gift card giveaway!

Kindervelt Krafts - The Kindervelt Kraft committee would like to send A HUGE Thank you to Anne Rauf #16 for altering all the black tablecloths used to cover the craft tables. They are a perfect fit for tables and look fabulous! Thank you also to all the volunteers who worked at the Burger Farm craft shows.

Many thanks to Tom Canning Group at Comey Shepherd Realtors for their generous use of the truck for Kindervelt Krafts. We so appreciate their kind support!



KV #8 would like to thank Shelly O'Neill and Carla Roller for heading up our booth at the Wyoming Fall Festival. Thanks also to all the KV8 members who contributed raffle items and/or worked at the booth promoting Kindervelt and raising funds on a beautiful fall day!

KV #16 Thank you to all those who helped make our Bunco another success story - great food, great 'spirits', great prizes, great sponsors and 'lots of fun while raising funds' for CCHMC and Kindervelt. Also, we would like to thank all the members who have helped in any way to make our Kraft sales such a success -- our crafters, our volunteers, our Set-Up crew and all the family members who also help to make this all happen! Just a few more events to close out the holiday craft shows. Thank You All!



KV #19 The women of Kindervelt #19 are excited to announce their annual Lunch at the Links event will be held on Saturday, April 26th at the Heritage Club from 11:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. This year's theme will be Luncheon at Tiffany's! Mark your calendars now and get ready for another afternoon of fun.

KV #22 Our annual Soup N Salad night is always a yummy success! Special thanks to Stephanie Janssen for hosting our KV #22 group. Yes, we still had a meeting but we gather for the social as well! Stephanie's dogs enjoyed being the center of attention!

KV #30 Sends congratulations to member Janie Dolan for the birth of her new granddaughter in August. Needless to say Janie and her husband Ron have been spending a lot of time in California.

KV #56 has many to thank this month. Our thanks go out to all those who crafted for Kindervelt Krafts and baked for the many bake sales. Thanks also to Sheila & Peggy for working our Halloween bake sale, to all those who volunteered at Burger Farm and to Libby and Mari for volunteering at the Fall Event Casino Royale, and to Sheila who purchased tickets and attended with friends.



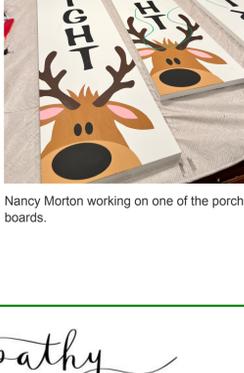
Special note of Thanks to Debbie Porter and her committee members for chairing the Casino Royale Fall Event at Fueled Collective! It was a fun evening playing games and everything was done very well. Lots of good bourbon was won by all who were smart enough to get a cigar ticket!

KV #56 long time member Sheila Horan (on right), and new member Peggy Williamson working bake sale wearing fun aprons made by our crafty member, Sue Hammel.

KV #68 would like to thank Kelly Bollinger and Bev Rainier for sponsoring our October meeting at the Elks Club in Cheviot. The food that was provided by both of them was enjoyed by all.

KV #68 would like to give a big THANK YOU to members Pattie, Cindy and Kathy for working at the Fall Event. It was greatly appreciated. We also had two raffles at the Fall Event. The winners were: Blantons - Donna Rauf and the Cart of Chee was won by O. Lawson. Congratulations to both. Thank you to everyone that supported the raffles.

KV #77 would like to thank their lovely member Mary Jo Hoffman for hosting their October meeting on the 14th.



Nancy Morton working on one of the porch boards.

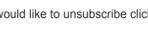
KV #78 is busy crafting away right up to the night before. Thanks to all those who have come to workshops and Mary Beth's family for letting us take over her kitchen to work on them. Thanks to members who worked on stuff at home, or opened up their basements and garages to work on items this craft season. Wait until you see our porch boards, they are not to be missed! A huge shout out to friend of KV#78, Annie Hoffman, for her help with floral arranging and for baking the delicious pumpkin and ghost cookies for the Burger Farm sales. We also want to wish Annie a speedy recovery from her recent surgery. Thanks to Katrina's brother, Eric Flasher, for cutting some of the wood for our crafts. We appreciate his help!! Kudos to our KV Krafts Co-chairs, Mary Beth Young and Nancy Morton, who have gone above and beyond with organizing our crafting sessions and who have worked MANY hours themselves on the crafts.

WITH DEEPEST sympathy

KV #68 would like to express their sympathy to our member Debbie Eilerman on the passing of her sister Denise Schlachter.



- November 8th - Carol Zacher #77
- November 11th - Gale McLaughlin #22
- November 15th - Mary Jo Hoffman #77
- November 18th - Suzanne Pavlakis #30
- November 20th - Deb Clerc #22
- November 27th - Alesha Swords #77



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