KINDERVELT
FOUNDATION

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

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From the President

Dear Kindervelt Members,

Roaring into March brings so many exciting updates to share with all of you! I recently had the opportunity to meet with our Board of Trustees and I'm so excited for them to see the truly energizing lines up many of you come together to champion and develop extra raising funds for the Cincinnati Children's Advanced Leukemia Therapies Center. What a fantastic way to continue fun and philanthropy!

As we look forward to the Kindervelt Spring Craft Show on March 8th at the Children's Hospital Kindervelt Krafts Room, I'm reminiscing on our January Kindervelt Volunteer meeting. It was wonderful to finally meet many of you in person! A heartfelt thank you to Bonnie Collins for sharing her moving story about her daughter Maya's brave battle with AML. Her story is a powerful reminder of why our work matters and why we do what we do. Collins. We were also fortunate to hear from Dr. Stanciu(sorrow), who expressed his gratitude for our dedication and the impact our work has on the lives of our patients.

For those who couldn't join us on February 13th, we proudly revealed our new Kindervelt logo! It was met with enthusiastic applause, and I want to extend a huge thank you to Kate Dalene, our Marketing Chair, for her dedication and hard work alongside the Board and the Kindervelt Communications Committee. Kate has been instrumental in ensuring that our new logo across all marketing channels. While the new branding will roll the transitions until June 2025, you might already notice some exciting updates on our social media and website!

In conjunction with our new logo, the hospital has created an informational pamphlet highlighting Kindervelt's mission, history, and impact. This pamphlet will be distributed to families and the hospital marketing team for their efforts in designing and distributing this pamphlet.

Don't forget, our City Wide Bowling event is just around the corner on March 8th! It's not too late to join your and join in on the fun. If bowling isn't your thing, consider volunteering—we'd love your help! I'm particularly excited about our new venue at Madison Bowl in Oakley.

Our External Relations team has also been hard at work, collaborating with Sophisticated Events to plan our Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show. This event promises to be a fun opportunity and loving celebrity to our mission and the impactful work we do reaching over 1,000 patients annually. Be sure to keep an eye out for the magazine and share it with friends and family!

Lastly, mark your calendars for our Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd, at the Terrace Park Country Club. Join us for an elegant dinner as we celebrate our achievements and look forward to an even brighter future!

As I wrap up this note, I'd like to leave you with a quote that resonates deeply with our mission: "Kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Kindness is what you work your plate, found, and always remember why you belong to Kindervelt.

Thank you for your continued passion and dedication to Kindervelt. Together, we're making a difference!

Warmly,

Warm regards,
Suzanne
Kindervelt City President

Annual Barbara Fitch Award Nomination

The 2024-25 Kindervelt year is more than halfway over and we all have much more on the calendar!

One important item is the Barbara Fitch Award nomination process. This award is Kindervelt's way of recognizing one our own who has shown a tremendous positive attitude towards the goals of Kindervelt.

Nomination forms and a cover letter which explains the award and past winners can be found using the links below. Now this year, an online form!

The deadline for submissions is April 15.
The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting on May 22.

For questions, please reach out to Jennie Strode jwstrode79@gmail.com.

Barbara Fitch Award Cover Letter | Barbara Fitch Nominating Form

Board Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is working to fill the Board of Trustees positions for the years 2025-2028. This is a great opportunity to share your talents and passions with the Board of Trustees. New members can offer fresh ideas to keep Kindervelt thriving as the wonderful organization it is. Consider some of the qualities you think might want to get more involved:

- Have a few minutes to look at the Position and Requirements and feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Send nominations to:

Cindy Bunge
cindybunge@kindervelt.org OR
sethandcindy@gmail.com

Board Job Descriptions

Features of our new logo!

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- A closer visual connection to CCHMC
- Improved typography clarity
- Clearer logo/text guide usage guidelines
- Move towards a broader organization recognition and awareness within the community
- Ability to be more flexible in design applications
- Warmth & support: communicate in a friendly, engaging way
- Empowering & positive: inspire confidence & action
- Clear & concise: create consistency across all groups

What does this mean for our groups?

- New logo to add to all event, marketing & promotional material
- Use the new logo on social media, in emails, on presentations & slides
- Style Guide PDF including logo usage, typography, and how to incorporate this into marketing materials*

*access will be made available to all group presidents in the coming weeks

Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

KV Bowl - Strike UP the Fun!
Still time to get your team together!
Volunteering is easy if you don't bowl!

KV Bowl- Register NOW!

Saturday
March 8, 2025
1 - 4pm
Madison Bowl
4761 Madison Rd.

Information, Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities

Registration is closed for this event.

Contact Kindervelt Volunteer Coordinator Kate Dalene at 513-290-1122 for assistance.

Not a bowler? Bowling is looking for volunteers to help with various tasks. A wide variety of tasks are available and we would be great to have volunteers from many groups.

Bowling Volunteers

VOLUNTEER

Kindervelt Krafts
March 6th

Kindervelt Krafts will have the final craft show and bake sale at Staten Auditorium on March 6, 2025. Details will be in the March Kindervelt Newsletter. Questions about Kaay Kalthoff (Fun) are now are questions please contact Bonnie Hunsaker - bonniehunsaker@cinci.rr.com or 513-238-1122

Kindervelt Krafts
Handcrafted Items
Baked Goods
Thursday, March 6th
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sabin Auditorium

All Proceeds Benefit
Cincinnati Children's
Theraplex
and Research Center

Piggest Raffle Ever!

Piggest Raffle

KV #30 Annual Bunko Event
March 22nd

Register online using QR code.

Make checks payable to:
Diane Zychora
Contact Diane Zychora
dzychora@cinci.rr.com

Don't forget your chit & paperless for the Counter Raffle!

Reserve Bunko and Registration

KV #50 Biergarten
April 5th

KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco
April 7th

KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco

KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show
April 12th

KV #77 Luncheon Registration

KV #19 Luncheon at Tiffany's
April 26th

KV #30 Mother's Day Gift Card Raffle

Drawing held May 12th.
Contact Diane at bpar767@gmail.com for more information

KV #16 Golf Outing
June 2nd

Bowling Wants You!
Grab some friends or family to a team or Volunteer!

Bowling Info & Registration

Kindervelt #48's
Tee Off for the Kids
Annual Golf Outing
June 2, 2025
Kenwood Country Club
Jacob Grant, Co-

Grab your golf buddies and join us for our annual golf outing on May 5th at Aston Oaks Golf Course! It's shaping up to be a fantastic day, complete with lunch, dinner, raffle and silent auction items, and of course, plenty of great golf!

More Info and Registration

Be on the Lookout

March 6th - KV Kraft Spring Craft Show at CCHMC
March 8th - KV Bowl at Madison Bowl - Register or volunteer!
March 22nd - KV #30 Annual Bunko Event
April 5th - KV #50 Biergarten Fifty Fest
April 7th - KV #56 Spring Fling Bunco
April 12th - KV #77 Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show
April 26th - KV #19 Lunch at the Links
May 5th - KV #63 Tee Off for Kids
May 22nd - Annual Meeting - Terrace Park CHANGE!
June 2nd - KV #16 Annual Golf Outing

Group News & Tidbits

KV #5 & #40 THANK YOU! To the Pickleball Tournament Committee, to all those who volunteered and to all who played! We were all capacity and had waiting lists for an wonderful tournament! The atmosphere was positive and everyone had a good time. Thanks to our sponsors: Cincinnati Children's, Dr. Ashish Sharma, Dr. Jeffrey Dome, Kroger, Kind Leaf Chur Dale Sponsors were ThermoFisher Deep Entry Hoses and Amy Gallego, Cynney & Shepherd, Performance Title and Leaders Moving & Storage. Court Sponsors were Kitchen Pleasant Spoons, BMB of Cincinnati, North, Spring Valley Bank and Wyoming Family Dentistry. Selleck was the official ball sponsor of the tournament. Many thanks to our volunteers: Jennifer Hall, Kathleen Kelly, Kathleen Ellis, Kate Dalene, Kate Kalthoff, Kathy Kalthoff, Kathy Kalthoff, Kathy