Happy New Year!

I hope that you all enjoyed your holiday time with family and friends and are now rested and ready to begin a new year filled with promise.

The nominating committee has been hard at work selecting the President – elect for 2016-2018. I am thrilled to announce that Tracy Smith of group 57 has agreed to be your President for the next two year term. Tracy joined Kindervelt in 1995 and has held many positions in her group, on the Markt Steering Committee and on the Board of Trustees. Thank you to Tracy for accepting this position – it will be a busy but very fun two years.

As we look at the upcoming New Year we know that Kindervelt is a part of our lives – a very important part. We cannot begin to measure the effects our support has on the care of the patients at Cincinnati Children’s. Kindervelt is a positive influence because of our members’ efforts. Perhaps this is the year that you decide it is time to step up and take an officer position, either in your group or at the citywide level. It may be time to stretch your wings by taking on a new responsibility. Please consider the many ways you may become involved beyond your group and contact Donna Boggs, the Nominating Chair, to volunteer – either yourself or pass along the name of someone you know would be good for a position. Being a member of the Board of Trustees, the Steering Committee, or the Bowling Committee is a very rewarding and positive experience. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas to add perspective and input for our organization.

Our next citywide project, “Let the Good Times Bowl”, will be held on February 27th at Axis Alley at Newport on the Levee. It is not necessary to be a good bowler to enjoy this event. Come join us for bowling (or to support your friends while they bowl), good food, raffles and a great time! Look for the reservation information later in this newsletter and encourage your work groups and friends to come join us.

As we begin the New Year, I hope that it will be a healthy and rewarding one for each of you. For Kindervelt, please continue in your efforts to “have fun while raising funds” for Cincinnati Children’s. That is what we are all about.

Linda Lunceford
Kindervelt City President

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” - Unknown
My Name is Bonnie Hueneman. I belong to Kindervelt #68 West Side, and this is my 30th year in Kindervelt.

I joined Kindervelt when I was pregnant with my 3rd child. There were several women from the school my children attended that belonged to Kindervelt. I went to a meeting to see if it was something I wanted to do, and I loved hearing the stories about Children's Hospital helping people. I hadn't needed Children's, but thought “wow, if I did how lucky I was to have a hospital like that 20 minutes away from me”. I loved the fundraising activities including working on crafts. I decided to join them, and am still involved 30 years later. I have met some of my best friends through Kindervelt.

In my group I have been President, Treasurer, Secretary, Markt rep, Membership, and Publicity. I’ve held all of these positions several times. Currently I am the President of our group. I have been on the Board of Trustees as Liaison leader and Corresponding Secretary. I have worked on the Markt Steering Committee running the Bakery and Crafts.

What is my favorite part of Kindervelt? That is a loaded question. I love being with my group of women. They are all so different in so many ways. They are funny, giving and we all help each other in whatever needs to be done. We pray for each other and our older members are mothers to us all. I am proud to say that all of these ladies are my friends. Friends who are always there for each other, and give their all for the fundraising we have brought to the group the last couple of years. We have tripled our contribution to Cincinnati Children's.

I love going to the Hospital and see how wonderful Cincinnati Children's is. I see the children being cared for by fantastic nurses and doctors. I have met people that have great success stories and people that have lost loved ones. They all say how wonderful Cincinnati Children's was to them. It makes me feel good to be a part of it all.

When I was on the Board it was a different experience, people were from all over. I didn't think I would fit in but I tried it. I was never so wrong. The President (Buffy Rixey) opened her arms to me. All the ladies invited me to their groups activities so I stepped out of my comfort zone and started going to other groups events. This opened a whole new world of Kindervelt for me. I have met some of the nicest ladies, and I see the struggles people go through to help the kids. I'm so glad I did take a board position. I would recommend it to everyone. I began growing as a person and my heart felt great for being a part of Kindervelt.

The ladies of Liaison 1 are fantastic. I learn from each and every one of them. We share ideas to see if something will work for our groups. It is so nice seeing all of them at Presidents’ Council each month.

I grew up in Price Hill and went to Western Hills High School. I started in the restaurant business as a waitress and now I run the company. I helped the owner Sam Beltsos and his sons change a one room restaurant and bar into six a room dining room with a bar for families to enjoy good food. I have been there for 43 years. I love the employees and the customers. It is very family oriented. When people move away, they come back to visit.

I am married to the love of my life Don for 35 years, we have three children; Amy, Ricky and D.J., and 8 grandchildren; Mark, Trinity, Leah, Olivia, Owen, Olyssa, Henry and our newest Alexander.

Being a grandparent is the best part of life. I love it!

Two things come to mind when you ask if I have a story about Kindervelt. I was working a bake sale at the hospital for our group while also babysitting my grandson. He happened to be off kindergarten that day. He loved helping with the bake sale. I really didn't think much of it at the time, but my daughter Amy called me with a note from the teacher. Owen had gone to school the next day and announced to the class that he went to Children's Hospital to help with a Bake Sale for Kindervelt. He must have paid pretty close attention to what we were saying to people because he made sure the kids at school knew what Children's Hospital was.
Member Highlight cont......

He told them it wasn't helping kids that went to the doctor's office when they were sick. It was really sick kids in wheelchairs and needed a lot of help. He helped pick out some special candies to make one little boy feel good. The teacher was so impressed with him that she wanted to thank me for teaching a lesson to a child that couldn't be learned from a book. I felt so proud to be a part of Kindervelt.

The other story that comes to mind took place one day when I was feeling overwhelmed and thinking. “why am I doing all this?” I was taking a lot of boxes to Presidents Council, and on my way in to Children's (thinking about all the other things I had to do) I ran into a man and a small boy around three in the elevator. He looked like he was a little lost when he got on. He had seen my badge around my neck and asked if I worked there. I replied no, but that I was a volunteer that fundraised for the hospital. He thanked me and told me that they had come here for help from Iowa and he thought the hospital was amazing. They have helped his child so much. The elevator ride wasn't long enough to find out what medical needs his child needed, but it was long enough to bring tears to my eyes. I smiled as I walked into Sabin Hall for my meeting thinking how great it was to be a part of all of this and what more could I do to help.

Outside of Kindervelt I am the Committee Chairman for the Boy Scout program, I run a European trip for Elders Music department, I take care of receptions for the Seton and Elder Performing Arts Series, I am a Eucharistic Minister for my church St. Antoninus, I take care of my sister Vicki who has Cerebral Palsy, and I babysit my two youngest grandchildren three days a week.

Favorite Quote:
Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~ Elizabeth Andrew

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From the Heart Institute.....

Camp Joyful Hearts

Allowing kids with heart conditions to experience summer camp!

Growing up with heart disease can be a significant physical and emotional challenge. Through Camp Joyful Hearts, the Heart Institute strives to help kids with heart disease overcome these challenges with a support network of kids in similar circumstances.

Camp Joyful Hearts is a residential summer camp for kids and teens with heart disease. Camp Joyful Hearts encourages participation in a variety of activities that help the camper develop skills and a sense of accomplishment. Activities are adapted to each child’s abilities and promote the development of new friendships and individual growth. Camp Joyful Hearts offers many exciting camp activities such as swimming, high ropes, campfires, stargazing in our new observatory, and much more! All activities are adapted to each child’s abilities. A pediatric cardiologist and cardiac nurses are onsite 24 hours a day.

Click HERE to see a video highlighting Camp Joyful Hearts.
Tell your friends about this FUN citywide event! Great for work Team-Building or Family Fun!

Saturday
February 27, 2016

2 Sessions
3-5 P.M. or 6-8 P.M.

Sponsorship opportunities available
For information contact Char McBrayer at kvbowling@kindervelt.org

Look forward to these raffles…

**Bourbon Spirits and more**

**Dining Out Package**

1 ticket $2
3 tickets $5
15 tickets $10

**Split the Pot** $1 each

**Outdoor Package**

The bowling trophy's have been painted by the Champions Kids! They look great!

Spare Sponsor

*Citywide Events.....*
How you can spread the word about Kindervelt using Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, please read and take action; it will only take a few moments. Social Media is powerful and we would love for everyone to help out.

In order of time required, from a few seconds to a few minutes:

1. Go to https://www.facebook.com/Kindervelt-of-Cincinnati-Childrens-Hospital-Medical-Center-117635305004084/
   a. Click Like

2. Any time a post by Kindervelt appears in your Home feed:
   a. Like it.
   b. AND Share it

   a. Scroll down to where you’ll see a box that says something like “38 Friends Like Kindervelt.” Beneath the tiny photos of your friends it says “Invite Your Friends to Like This Page.” To the right, it says “See All.” Click on “See All.” A page listing all your friends will come up. Invite any friends who live in the tristate area, even if (especially if!) they aren’t members of Kindervelt.

4. Ask each member of your KV group to also do these things.

5. Thank you!

Why these actions are important:

When you LIKE a page, a certain percentage of posts made by that page’s administrators will show up in your Home feed. Facebook doesn’t distribute every post to every liker, though – they test the waters by sending out the post to a few of a page’s likers first. If some of them then LIKE the post, FB says, “Hm, this post is interesting to people who LIKE that page – let’s send it to a few more of them.” So when you LIKE a post, what you’re doing is helping it get distributed to a larger percentage of those who’ve already LIKED the page.

When you also SHARE the post, it goes to a certain percentage of your friends who haven’t already LIKED the Kindervelt page. If some of them also then LIKE that post, it’ll go to more of your friends. So by SHARING, you’re helping distribute that post to people who otherwise would never see the post. This is why it’s important not only to LIKE a post but to also SHARE that post.

We invite our friends to like the Kindervelt page because when/if they do LIKE it, the same thing happens for them -- a certain percentage of the page’s posts will show up in their Home feeds. If they LIKE it/ SHARE it, it will get greater distribution.

If we can get every KV member with a FB account to do all of these things, we can promote our organization to thousands of people, and all for free. So please, take a few minutes, invite your friends to LIKE the page. And at your next meeting, ask your group to help, too.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
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<td>Price Hill Chili 4920 Glenway Ave</td>
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<td>West Chester Marriott 6189 Mulhauser Rd West Chester, OH</td>
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<td>Purchase tickets to the Grand Opening of this new hardscape/landscape/outdoor living destination shopping center and receive an additional discount off of already-discounted Grand Opening prices. $5, 100% goes to Kindervelt. 10% of day’s sales goes to Kindervelt. Info: Val at <a href="mailto:listval@cinci.rr.com">listval@cinci.rr.com</a> or 513.659.3465.</td>
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
Ongoing Projects

Mike’s Car Wash Gift Cards (L1)

Mike’s Car Wash Gift Cards. $8. 50% of price goes to Kindervelt. Info: Donna at 513.675.8382 or dboggs88@yahoo.com.

Benken’s Gift Cards (L4)

Purchase or sell $25 gift cards, and $5 of the purchase price goes to KV. Info: Joanne at KVliaison4@kindervelt.org or 513.321.9010.

Kindervelt car magnets (#3 Hyde Park)

5”x7” oval car magnets. $5. Info: Becky at 513.321.5605 or dbarnacl0@cinci.rr.com

Kindervelt logo pins (#11 Loveland)

$5. Info: Shirley at semorand@yahoo.com

Kindervelt note cards (#12 Lebanon Lambs)

Info: Cathy at chasteen.cathy@gmail.com or 513.932.3128

American Girl doll clothing (#16 White Oak)

Info: Cece at 513.591.2907 or cckohiman@aol.com

Mastering Your Connections (#22 Montgomery)

Book about using online social networking for business purposes. $20. 50% goes to KV. Info: Sue at 513.793.0161 or skcrosby1@gmail.com.

Spice Mixes (#22 Montgomery)

Spice and herb mix for making bread dipping oil and seasoning vegetables. $5. Info: Sue at 513.793.0161 or skcrosby1@gmail.com

Foodie Cincy Card Deck (#41 Masonettes)

Deck of 53 cards for $10 off at each of 53 area restaurants. $20, $10 goes to Kindervelt. Info: Mindi at mindi.williams@gmail.com or 513.324.7640.

Servers for Parties (#45 & Holding)

Enjoy your guests - we take care of the mess! Setup-Serve-Clear. $10-$20 per person per hour. Info: Sally at svhwickery@aol.com or 513.777.4851.

Thank You Plaques (#45 & Holding)

5”x7” wood-and-gold plaque reads, “In Appreciation for Your Generous Support of our Fundraising Efforts for Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.” $15 plus tax. Info: Sally at svhwickery@aol.com or 513.777.4852

Wine Cork Trivets (#45 & Holding)

Wood frames, square or rectangular. Perfect hostess gift! Info: JoAnn at 513.683.1473 or mdickman@fuse.net.

Bean Soup mix (#57 Northeast)

Available at retail locations around town and at Presidents’ Council. $6. Info: Nancy at 513.476.9340 or E_N_Gerstner@fuse.net.

KV Logo Wear (#57 Northeast)

Info: Bebe at 513.677.2870 or braupe@yahoo.com

Pop-tab Recycling (#65 Pleasant Ridge)

Drop off pop-tabs to Presidents’ Council meetings or to Stacy Durr-Stainton’s home. Info: Stacy at stacydurrstainton@yahoo.com or 513.688.0988.

Pay It Forward at Hoxworth (#76 Terrace Park)

Every Hoxworth blood donation, whether at a center or a bloodmobile, can be credited to KV. When the intake clerk asks you ‘Which group?’ say Kindervelt, and write Kindervelt on your form. Or sign up as a Premier Donor and in the donor store, select KV as your organization. Info: Susie at susankelleyjd@yahoo.com.

Baby Gifts, Golf Towels, Computer Bags (#78 Treetops)

Custom-embroidered baby burp cloths ($6), bibs ($10), burp cloth & bib sets ($15), blankets, bear cuddle blankets , golf towels ($10), and computer bags. Info: Mary Beth at 513.231.2846 or mneyoung@fuse.net.

Koins for Kids (#8, #12, #77)

Coin collection boxes at various retail locations areawide. To get a Koins for Kids box, contact Mimi at kvsecretary@kindervelt.org or 513.675.4089.

Kroger Community Rewards (#16, #22)

Register or sign in at kroger.com and choose “Kindervelt” from the list of registered groups.

Bake Sales

- Thursday February 16 #56 CCHMC
- Thursday March 24 #56 CCHMC
- Thursday May 6 #56 CCHMC
- Saturday May 21 #8 10am-5pm Wyoming Art Festival
- Thursday August 11 #56 CCHMC
- Friday October 28 #56 CCHMC
- Thursday December 14 #56 CCHMC
Tidbits

KV #3 - Kindervelt #3 has a new best friend! Andrew Kappes was a wonderful Champions Speaker for our Holiday Luncheon held in Caroline Cox’s beautifully decorated home. Using his skills as a sports radio announcer, his presentation was heartfelt and informative. We all came away with a renewed commitment to Kindervelt. Best of all, he loves to bowl and you may all get to meet him in February at “Let the Good Times Bowl!”

KV #8 - We are delighted to welcome our 7th NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR Stephanie Hass! We hope she enjoyed her first holiday season with her baby boy and look forward to getting to know her better.

KV #16 - A huge “thank you” to all the members and guests of KV #16’s Bunco events. We just hosted our 20th Bunco since 2006 and have raised over $50,000 for Cincinnati Children’s “having fun playing Bunco while raising funds”. Thanks to everyone in the group who have helped make this happen plus all of our friends and family who supported us in this effort.

KV #30 - We apologize to Betty McClintock for our error in reporting her passing. Betty is alive and well in Florida this winter.

Our December bake sale at the hospital was fun and well received.

The lucky winner of Kindervelt #30’s Quilt Raffle is Marie Tsacalis. The drawing was held at their annual Christmas party hosted by Sylvia Suhar. Our thanks to Sylvia for a great time.

KV #56 - sends out a great big thanks to all of our Betty Crocker wannabes for all the wonderfully decorated and packaged baked items for our December bake sale at the hospital, making $550.

Thank you also to Libby Baker and Debbie Mitsch for working and being Santa Sales Elves.

We send our best wishes to all of our Kindervelt members for a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

KV #77 - Happy birthday to Janice Curran (1/12) and Judy Williams (1/19).


Gratitudes

KV #8 - Many thanks to Jackie Smith for stepping up to “manage” our Christmas Tree Sale this year. We truly appreciate all of your efforts to organize everything from ordering to delivery to staffing the sale. Also thanks to all of the KV #8 members who pitched in to make the sale a success. With everyone’s help, this event continues to be a Wyoming tradition!

Condolences

KV #16 - Our deepest sympathy to former member, Nancy Baarendse, on the loss of her husband Bruce. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this extremely hard time.

Memorials and Donations

Thank you for your generosity; it is changing the lives for the better, forever!

Sybil Curro, Jane DiMaggio, Melissa Rippe, Barbara Diener, Tena Kallmeyer, Linda Thomas

Jan Rohling made a donation in memory of Summer Pingree
Kindervelt successes…

KV #22 Candles for Kids (2015)

Over 20 years ago, members of the Swaim (now Montgomery) KV 22 began a luminary evening in the neighborhood. Members would sell paper bag luminaries to neighbors and on a designated evening, each household would fill the bags with sand, light the candles and adorn the curb with the lights. It was time consuming, brought members and neighbors together and beautiful lights decorated the neighborhood.

The task of creating a luminary event generated a bond between the women, which ties them close today. Some years, the rains came and all the candles went out. The paper bags were messy, fell apart in the rain, some literally went up in flames or when it was windy, the flames went out. After the paper bag era, KV22 used plastic milk cartons. Members collected cartons, cut and stored the cartons, filled cartons with sand and candles—these were very pretty in the neighborhood. However, storage of cartons and leftover sand was problematic. Sand became the nemesis.

The Swaim neighborhood in Montgomery has 236 houses and many streets. In order to tackle this project, it takes a committed team of KV22 members and families. After the bag luminaries and the loose sand issues with the cartons, members tried using a truck with sand for those filling the luminaries. It was a drizzly, cold day. All the hot cocoa in the world wasn’t enough to make this project easy, but it was still beautiful. Once again, sand was the nemesis of this project.

KV22 stopped the luminary project for a season to reevaluate. As the group reevaluated, neighbors were still willing to financially support the project because it was for Children’s Hospital. ‘Imaginaria’ received the neighborhood’s financial support that season. KV22 continues the luminary project now with battery-operated candles. The sand nemesis is gone, the neighborhood is glowing for the holidays and KV22 profits for the hospital continue to grow with this project. ‘Candles for Kids’ is now a signature project for the Montgomery Kindervelt. KV22 membership is open to women who are interested in supporting Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Membership to KV22 is open whether you live in Montgomery, Blue Ash, Loveland or any neighborhood in the Greater Cincinnati area.
Hello from Kindervelt #24 Pioneers aka “The Men’s Group”

Round #2 of the NFL Fantasy Survivor League ended after week 12 with the women of Kindervelt again taking first prize. Round #1 was won by Pat Krumm #57. Round #2 went to Charlotte McBrayer #8. Pat’s strategy; pick the team that was playing the Chicago Bears. Chicago lost the first 3 games of the season! Charlotte picked the team each week that flies. Seahawks, Cardinals, Eagles, Falcons, Jets.

When I contacted Charlotte to let her know she won, Charlotte commented that is it was fun, easy to play and she is more engaged with following the NFL with her husband Bill. Charlotte donated back her winnings, for her the bragging rights of beating her husband and 3 sons is priceless.

The men of KV24 are Re-assessing their football knowledge and strategy for the 2016 season.

Although we were more optimistic about the number of participants we are pleased with the results of our first fund raising activity. Fantasy Football Survivor League is a fun and easy project to “Raise Funds” for Kindervelt. The net amount generated from both funds after payouts was $770 for Kindervelt.

Coming in March

Kindervelt #24’s
March Madness Bracket Tournament

Information & instructions will be given at President’s Council and in upcoming newsletters.

The bracket is open to EVERYONE so tell your friends and family to join the fun!

The WINNER of the $15 Target Gift Card for opening the December Newsletter is Amie Fanta of KV #54

Thank you Nancy for keeping up with Kindervelt News!
It’s Soup Season

This year’s stock of
Kindervelt Bean Soup
from KV#57
is available NOW!
Keep a couple bags in your pantry
for that chilly Winter day!

To get yours,
contact any KV #57 member,
email us at kindervelt57@gmail.com,
visit our Facebook page -
Kindervelt Bean Soup,
or visit one of the local stores who carry it.

A little help from Ms Dwyer’s special needs classroom at Kings Jr. High
preparing the bags for Kindervelt #57’s Bean Soup.

Liaison I
is selling Mike’s Car Wash gift certificates.
The certificates are being sold for $8.00 and
Kindervelt gets $4.00!
You can get them by contacting
Donna Boggs at d.boggs88@yahoo.com.
CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HEART INSTITUTE
KINDERVELT NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL CLINIC

HOSPITAL TOURS

Outpatient Clinic Tours with Dr. Redington or Dr. Kimball

Monday, March 7, 2016  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Dr. Redington)
Wednesday, March 23, 2016  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Dr. Kimball)
Monday, May 2, 2016  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Dr. Kimball)

Research Facility Tours with Dr. Blaxall

Monday, February 1, 2016  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursday, April 14, 2016  1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

• Each tour has a maximum of **10 people** and names will be taken on first come, first serve basis.
• All tours will meet in the prefunction space across from the main cafeteria **10 minutes prior** to the time of tour. A Heart Institute employee will greet the group and direct them to the tour location.
• If a tour is not reserved FOUR DAYS in advance of the date, it will be cancelled to allow the doctor to free up that time on his schedule.
• Please note that all of the Monday dates listed above are also the date of the Presidents’ Council meeting for that month.
• All tours must be scheduled through the Kindervelt city-wide Vice President at:

  Stacy Durr-Stainton
  kvvicepresident@kindervelt.org  513.686.0988
**THE BARBARA FITCH AWARD**

Dear Members,

In 2005, the Kindervelt Board of Trustees was looking for a way to recognize individuals who exhibit an enthusiasm and positive attitude toward the goals of the organization. Thus, the Barbara Fitch Award was created. This annual award was named for one of our founding members who has since become a prominent supporter of Kindervelt and the needs of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

The Barbara Fitch Award committee is responsible for the selection of the recipient. This committee is comprised of five Kindervelt members including: the City-Wide Vice President who serves as Chair, the Immediate Past President, the Immediate Past Market Chair, and two at-large members. After all qualified nominations are reviewed and a decision made, the nominator will be contacted to ensure the recipient, along with friends and family, attend the Kindervelt Annual Meeting where the award is presented.

The committee is looking for an exemplary individual to honor, so please consider any current Kindervelt member for nomination! This person should be dedicated and committed; one who is an ambassador for Kindervelt in the community, who is an active contributor to her local group, and who gladly gives her time, talents and energy to promote our cause. The nominee should represent the true spirit of charity as well as embody the mantra "others before self".

If you know of an outstanding Kindervelt member who personifies these characteristics, please submit the attached Barbara Fitch Award Nomination Form no later than April 25, 2016. In order to give a complete understanding of your nominee’s qualifications, I encourage you to be explicit and submit feedback from multiple members to support your nomination. And as a reminder, this is a confidential process and the announcement of the winner is kept a surprise.

Thank you,

Stacy Durr-Stainton  
City-Wide Vice President
This form is not required to nominate someone for the Barbara Fitch Award, it is just a guideline for the information needed for nomination.

THE BARBARA FITCH AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: ____________________________
Nominee’s KV Group: ____________________________ Year Joined: ____________

Your Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Please answer all questions thoroughly, using additional space as needed. Remember that all nominees for consideration MUST:

* Be a current member of Kindervelt with at least 5 years of active service
* Have held at least 1 leadership position within Kindervelt (city-wide BOT, group officer or project chair)

List all positions held by the nominee:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

Describe how the nominee exemplifies the previously defined characteristics. Please use specific examples and explain:

1. How does the nominee exhibit an enthusiasm and positive attitude toward the goals of Kindervelt?

2. How has the nominee demonstrated her dedication and commitment to Kindervelt, as well as her generosity, helpfulness and giving of herself?

3. How has the nominee been an ambassador for Kindervelt in the community, shown goodwill toward humanity and put others before herself?

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 25, 2016

SEND OR EMAIL FORM TO:
Stacy Durr-Stainton • 6218 Orchard Lane • Cincinnati, OH 45213
kvvicepresident@kindervelt.org
2016 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KINGPIN SPONSOR – $10,000
* Three (3) bowling lanes – each lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks
* Two complimentary appetizers per lane
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane
* Company logo on all event signage and the Kindervelt website
* Opportunity to have promotional area at event and supply materials for distribution to all bowlers
* Kingpin Sponsor trophy

STRIKE SPONSOR – $7,500
* Two (2) bowling lanes – each lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks
* Two complimentary appetizers per lane
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane
* Company logo on all event signage and the Kindervelt website
* Opportunity to provide promotional materials for distribution to all bowlers
* Strike Sponsor trophy

SPARE SPONSOR – $5,000
* Two (2) bowling lanes – each lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane
* Company logo on all event signage and the Kindervelt website
* Opportunity to provide promotional materials for distribution to all bowlers
* Spare Sponsor trophy

SPLIT SPONSOR – $3,000
* One (1) bowling lane – lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane
* Company logo on all event signage and the Kindervelt website
* Split Sponsor trophy

HOOK SPONSOR – $1,000
* One (1) bowling lane – lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane
* Hook Sponsor trophy

STANDARD BOWLING TEAM – $300
* One (1) bowling lane – lane consists of a team of six (6) bowlers who each raise $50.
  Bowlers may raise the $300 fee from sponsors such as family members, friends, co-workers, etc.
  or a company may sponsor the team.
* All bowlers will receive a “Let the Good Times Bowl” t-shirt and a ticket for unlimited soft drinks

LANE SPONSOR – $200 (No bowling team)
* Sign designating sponsorship at the end of a lane

Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's
Bowler Registration Form
Due February 11, 2016

Please provide us with the names of the people bowling on your team. If you are serving as the captain and a bowler, please write your name as "Bowler 1".

Team Name: ____________________________________________
Bowler 1: __________________________ Shirt size ________
Bowler 2: __________________________ Shirt size ________
Bowler 3: __________________________ Shirt size ________
Bowler 4: __________________________ Shirt size ________
Bowler 5: __________________________ Shirt size ________
Bowler 6: __________________________ Shirt size ________

Shirt sizes available are - Adult unisex sizing S, M, L, XL, 2XL.
Children’s sizing S, M, L, XL

Lane Assignment (optional)
We would like to bowl next to the team(s) listed below
Team Name: ____________________________________________
Team Captain: ____________________________________________

You may register online at kindervelt.org or mail/email to:
Cece Kohlman
6348 Aspen Way
Cincinnati, OH 45224
cckohlman@aol.com

Bowler names are requested for registration and scoring purposes
Let the Good Times Bowl!

COMMITMENT FORM
Due February 11, 2016

Team Name for recognition (exactly as you would like it to appear)

Contact Name

Organization Name

Address, City, Zip

Phone              Email

PLEASE SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION:

     _____Kingpin - $10,000     _____Split - $3,000
     _____Strike - $7,500        _____Hook - $1,000
     _____Spare - $5,000         _____Standard bowling team - $300
     _____Lane Sponsor (no bowling team) $200

PLEASE SELECT YOUR BOWLING SESSION PREFERENCE:

     _____3:00 - 5:00 Session     _____6:00 - 8:00 Session

PLEASE CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:

*Enclosed is a check for $___________(Made payable to Kindervelt)
*Go to Kindervelt.org to register and/or pay online via credit card or paypal.
*If paying by check, please mail this form and payment to:
    Cece Kohlman
    6348 Aspen Way
    Cincinnati, OH 45224
    cckohlman@aol.com

Please make a copy for your records and return the original to the above address. A confirmation will be sent to you via email.
Let the Good Times Bowl!

Donation Sheet

On February 27, 2016 Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's will hold the 4th annual "Let the Good Times Bowl". This bowling event is held to raise money for Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute. Please support Cincinnati Children's by sponsoring this bowler. Thank you!

Bowler's Name ____________________________

Team Captain/Team Name ________________________

Cash or checks welcome. Please make checks payable to: Kindervelt

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