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Report Kiwanis Children's Fund



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the
**POSSIBILITY
PROJECT**

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Trustee 2024-2026

Establishment of KCF Europe: Status Update



Strategic Fundamentals

- Legal Autonomy: Establishing an independent European entity is the top priority to limit liability and protect nonprofit status
- Fee Structure: franchise/license fees for the "Kiwaniis" name needs to be considered
- Funding Model: Separate accounting for European Grants (unrestricted) and Global Projects (restricted) to ensure tax efficiency

Governance & Compliance

- Board Structure: District-representative model to ensure local ownership; KI Trustee may hold non-voting seat only
- GDPR & AML: Strict adherence to European data laws (SCCs required) and anti-money laundering protocols
- Jurisdiction: Liechtenstein may be the primary candidate for the legal seat, but will be investigated

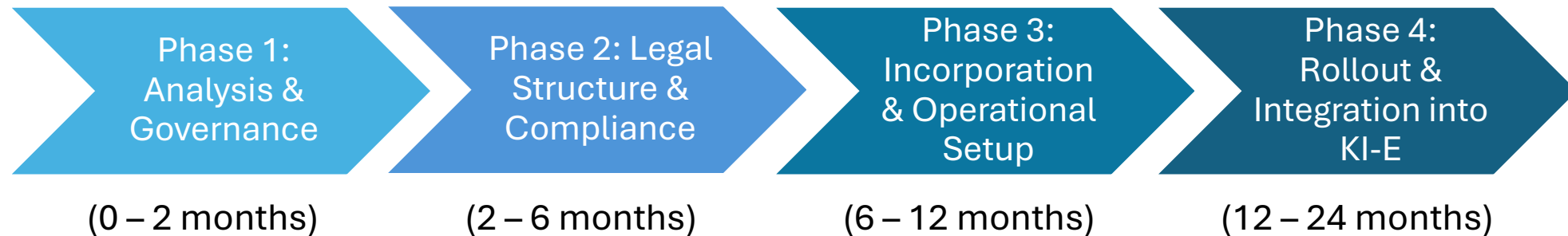
Financial Status

- Founding Capital: €100,000 remains designated for KCF Europe, secured via formal KI-E board minutes
- Efficiency: Commitment to low overhead and transparent reporting to maintain donor trust
- Legal Research: Coordinate with District Governors to identify local tax/legal experts

Implementation Roadmap



Provisional Implementation Roadmap (12 – 24 Months)



Definition: Why we should have KCF-E
Analysis what is available from the past



KCF International general information

Grants Committee

KCF has awarded **2025-2026 (YTD)**:

- **170+ grants** (incl. 4 scholarships)
- totaling **US\$536'400**

Explosive Growth

Nearly 20x

increase in grant applications



Then
Now



in just **6 years**



KCF International general information



Specific European focused grants:

- YOF grant to Rosiorii de Vede Key Club in Romania: **\$2,000** to support Level Up: Pathways to the Future
- Microgrant to the Kiwanis Club of Rosiorii De Verde in Romania : **\$1,000** to support Bridges to Success: Community-Based Mentorship and Career Pathways for Youth
- Switzerland-Liechtenstein District Grant: **\$763** to support a youth camp
- Club Grant to the Kiwanis E-Space Mittelland in Switzerland: **\$15,000** to support Ride for Life



The Possibility Project update

Here is what The Kiwanis Possibility Project has achieved so far:

Geographic Area	Region	Club Commitments	Number of Commitments	Cash and Pledges	Grand Total Raised
North America	Central USA	1,064,000.00	56	2,030,560.52	2,500,806.74
	Northeast USA	1,116,275.00	57	2,380,371.47	2,737,878.95
	Southeast USA, EC&C	442,500.00	18	1,574,648.30	1,749,419.78
	W. USA & W. Canada	328,500.00	20	1,071,843.79	1,214,778.01
North America Total		2,951,275.00	151	7,057,424.08	8,202,883.48
Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific 1	-	0	460,276.03	460,276.03
	Asia-Pacific 2	-	0	93,295.54	93,295.54
	Asia-Pacific 3	-	0	28,234.45	28,234.45
Asia-Pacific Total		-	0	581,806.02	581,806.02
Europe	Europe 1	-	0	38,718.58	38,718.58
	Europe 2	20,000.00	1	82,811.94	86,909.29
	Europe 3	-	0	34,383.08	34,383.08
Europe Total		20,000.00	1	155,913.60	160,010.95
Grand Total		2,971,275.00	152	8,042,645.87	9,192,202.62



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Grand total raised (all sources):	\$10,669,202		
Grand total paid in cash (all sources):	\$9,108,655		
Commitment balances (all sources):	\$1,560,547		
Major gift commitments		Impact Club commitments	
Number of donors:	64	Number of clubs:	152
Total pledged:	\$1,493,095	Total pledged:	\$2,959,275
Total paid:	\$1,062,639	Total raised:	\$2,227,889
Total balance:	\$430,456	Total paid:	\$2,023,890
		Total balance:	\$935,385



Concerns about our solidarity

The Possibility Project is the true measure of our unity within the entire Kiwanis community

- **Mission as our Compass:** Every action is driven by our core mandate: *"Serving the Children of the World."* Our TPP project drives child protection beyond all borders!
- **One Chain, One Vision:** Strategy starts at the District level, but impact is driven by the dedication of our Clubs
- **Financial Solidarity:** We pool our collective power to bridge funding gaps across Europe and the world. No child's future should depend on background, religion or origin!
- **The Credo:** Where a single Club reaches its limits, the European alliance within the Possibility Project creates new opportunities

We serve the children - together, without borders, across Europe and World

The TPP European Award 2025/2026



- The overall average for all European Districts is currently €0.88, which is well below the first award threshold of €5
- Only one district in Europe has succeeded in achieving Bronze District status with a donation of 8.73€ per member:

CONGRATULATIONS ICELAND-FAROEES DISTRICT

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We help Ukrainian Children



- 3,420 bags of treats
- 46 mattresses
- Furniture
- and kitchen equipment

were packed and shipped to Ukraine.

The goods were transported by Ukrainian volunteers from Romania to Ukraine.



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Our sincere thank you goes to:

- all generous donors from the European Kiwanis family,
- **Nunucu Transports** for handling the logistics,
- **Marelbo** for providing warehouse space,
- and everyone who contributed to making this mission possible

A special **thank-you** also goes to

Bernard Altmann and **Steve Reisdorf** for their excellent organization and smooth coordination of the entire effort



Kiwanis makes a difference – for children, for communities, for a better tomorrow



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