

History of the Kiwanis CNH Foundation

New Name:

Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund

The Beginning

- ▶ 1965
- ▶ Major Flooding devastates area around Klamath River
- ▶ All Kiwanians in area affected.
- ▶ Governor William A. Dunlap realizes the need for mechanism to address such emergencies
- ▶ Starts the formation of District Foundation
- ▶ Permanent Disaster Relief Fund was set up in 1989.

Early Days

- ▶ Early by-laws establish board of Past District Officers
- ▶ Immediate Past Governor to serve as President
- ▶ First President: Past Governor Matt Flynn
- ▶ In 1974, Board was expanded with President elected from the board.



The Camp



- ▶ 1971 Purchased campground
- ▶ Elevation over 5000 feet
- ▶ Limited winter use.
- ▶ Eventually sold

Scholarship Program

- ▶ Established in 1980 under the guidance of 1979-80 Governor Dr. Kenneth Fooror.
- ▶ First year \$20,000 awarded
- ▶ Last year, over \$110,000 awarded
- ▶ Loretta Barksdale-McElwain Scholarship

Student Leadership Training Program

- ▶ Major emphasis of 1988-89 Governor Richard Prada
- ▶ Began in the mid 1980's
- ▶ Provides leadership training to Key Club, KIWIN's and Circle K officers



Club Grant Program

- ▶ Established in 1983
- ▶ Help fund Service projects and programs
- ▶ Outright grant program
- ▶ Evolved into Match Grant Program

Awards

Hope of America

- ▶ Was created in Southwest District
- ▶ Brought to Cal Nev Ha District 1984-85 by Foundation President Michael Pent



William A. Dunlap Fellowship

- ▶ Created in 1985
- ▶ Under leadership of President Michael Pent
- ▶ First Dunlap Fellow – Birney Leland
- ▶ 1988-89 John Roberto introduced:
 - ▶ Label Pin
 - ▶ Medallion
 - ▶ Hand Colored Certificate
- ▶ Banner Patches added 1998-99

Champions for Children

- ▶ Introduced as Dee's Champions by First Lady Dee Talley
- ▶ Sustaining Giving Program
- ▶ Monthly donation of \$25 or more
- ▶ Non-Restrictive Funds

DSA
CSA
YSA



- ▶ Introduced by John Roberto
- ▶ Started as Kiwanian of the year
- ▶ In 1993 Changed to Distinguished Service Award
- ▶ Presented by Governor at official Visit
- ▶ 2018 Community Service Award
- ▶ 2019 Youth Service Award
- ▶ \$200 donation

Pediatric Trauma Program

- ▶ 1990-92 under the direction of President Greg Mason began looking new area of service to increase visibility.
- ▶ Investigated New England District Foundation Pediatric Trauma Care Program
- ▶ Special Committee formed chaired by Bob Erikson to explore similar program
- ▶ In 1994, President Pete Horton carried the effort forward
- ▶ A resolution was passed in 1994 making PTP the major focus of the Foundation
- ▶ 25 years ago

Additional Awards...

- ▶ Founders Day
- ▶ Friends of the Foundation
- ▶ Legacy Fellowship
- ▶ Tablet of Honor
- ▶ Rose Float Fellowship

Additional Awards...

- ▶ **Coming Soon!**
- ▶ Youth Education Support Initiative...YES!
 - ▶ Sustaining donation Program
 - ▶ Multiple Level Recognition
 - ▶ Non-Restrictive Funds

Partner Hospitals

- ▶ Expanding the focus on Pediatric Trauma
- ▶ Partnership formed with
 - ▶ Oakland, Loma Linda and San Diego Children's Hospital -1994
 - ▶ Valley Children's added in 2000
 - ▶ Kapi'olani in 2003
 - ▶ Washoe in 2004

The Kiwanis Doctor's Program

- ▶ 2004, Past Governor Bob Erikson brought program to Foundation
- ▶ Four Doctors were trained
- ▶ Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship

The Building

- ▶ Yearly increases in rents on offices in Oakland
- ▶ President Ted Gibbs start search for new building
- ▶ Was going to purchase existing building
- ▶ President Tony Antonelli searched for property
- ▶ Found location in Rancho Cucamonga

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