



# ***KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS***

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# Introduction



## Lena Oswald, International Programs and Partners Co-Chair

- Current High School Senior from Morton, IL
- Previous Key Club Positions
  - ◆ Lieutenant Governor 2019-2020
  - ◆ International Trustee 2020-2021
  - ◆ Fun Fact: My hometown is the pumpkin capital of the world!



# Introduction



## Sana Yooseph, International Programs and Partners Co-Chair

- Current High School Senior from Florida
- Previous Key Club Positions
  - ◆ Lieutenant Governor 2020-2021
    - Florida District: International Programs Committee Chair
- Fun Fact: I can do a spot-on impression of Kylie Jenner saying “Stormi Baby”





**LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR PARTNERS!**



# Types of Partners



- Member Benefit: enriches Key Club experience through events/resources (not fundraising focused)
- Official Key Club International Partners: Thirst Project, Erika's Lighthouse, more
- Kiwanis Family Crossover Partners: March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network, UNICEF

# THIRST PROJECT



- Key Club Official Partner
- Thirst Project is a nonprofit organization that works with the support of young people to END the **global water crisis** by building freshwater wells in developing communities that need safe, clean drinking water.





Women and children travel an average of **3.75 miles** and spend an average of **six to eight hours** each day walking to fetch water. The time children spend collecting water keeps them from going to school and getting an education.

Providing a community with safe drinking water can lower disease rates by up to **88%** virtually overnight! Additionally, child mortality rates can drop up to **90%**!





# ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE

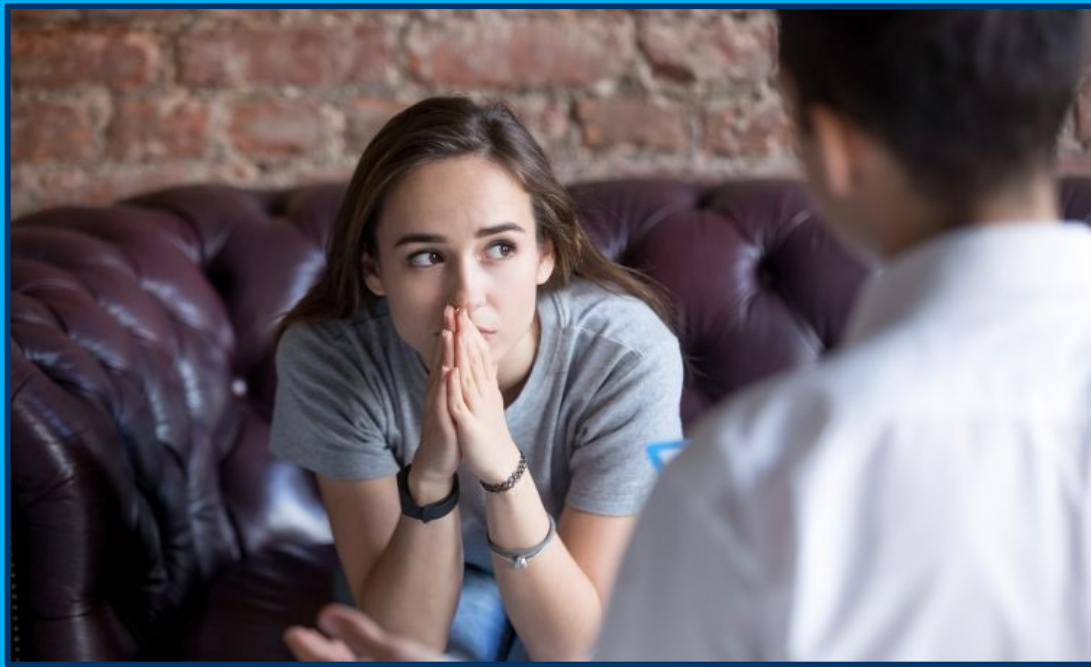


→ Key Club Official Partner & **Member Benefit Partner**

This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to **break down the stigma** surrounding mental health issues. The mission of Erika's Lighthouse is to make sure **no young person feels alone** in their depression.



**Erika's  
Lighthouse**



Adolescent depression and anxiety live in the shadows. Young people facing it feel **isolated** and dangerously alone. Globally, it is estimated that **1 in 7** (14%) of 10-19 year-olds experience mental health conditions, yet these remain largely unrecognized and untreated.



Erika's Lighthouse helps schools provide their students with the **skills** needed to talk to each other, to their parents, to their teachers and to counselors. Their resources raise awareness, **reduce stigma**, educate students, promote good **mental health** and encourage **help-seeking**.

# MARCH OF DIMES



March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by **preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.**





Premature birth and its complications are the **#1 cause of death of babies** in the United States. Babies who survive premature birth and its complications often have **long-term health problems**, including cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, chronic lung disease, blindness and hearing loss.



The March of Dimes carries out their mission to save babies' lives through research, community services, education, and advocacy.

# CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK



Children's Miracle Network's mission is to increase funds and awareness for Children's Miracle Network hospitals to **save and improve** the lives of as many children as possible.





Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a nonprofit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals in the U.S. and Canada that support the health of **10 million children** each year across the U.S. and Canada.





## EVERY DAY CMN HOSPITALS TREAT:

- 16,200 Kids with Trauma
- 935 Kids with Diabetes
- 2,128 Kids with Cancer
- 2,329, Kids for Surgeries
- 925 Babies in NICU

# UNICEF



UNICEF works in over **190 countries and territories** to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.





Every child has the right to grow up in a safe and inclusive environment. UNICEF works with partners around the world to **promote policies** and expand access to services that **protect all children.**



UNICEF helps children around the world in many sectors including child protection and inclusion, child survival, education, social policy, and emergencies.

**ELIMINATE**

maternal/neonatal tetanus



UNICEF's ELIMINATE Project: (2010-2020)

fundraising for vaccines against Maternal Neonatal Tetanus



# A NEW PARTNERSHIP!



# *Sneak Peak: COLLEGEWISE*



Collegewise was built on the belief that students can get **admitted to their dream college** and still have some fun in their college admissions journey. Collegewise is the nation's **largest college admissions organization.**

The Collegewise logo, featuring the word 'Collegewise' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'C' is black and has a curved underline that ends in an arrow pointing up and to the right. The 'ollegewise' part is black, and the 'wise' part is blue.

# Local Partners!



→ Districts, Divisions, and Clubs often have their own community partners too!

Pro Tip:

→ **COLLABORATE:** For your service projects, encourage connections between partners to reach your goals



# Engaging with Partners!



- Participate in International recognition weeks:
  - ◆ Positivity Pledge with Erika's Lighthouse (May 2022)
  - ◆ Thirst Project Campaign
- Raise awareness
- Fundraise in a way that promotes team building!

# Don't Forget YOF Round 2



- Second cycle for Youth Opportunities Fund grant
  - ◆ Closes March 1st
  
- Successful YOF Projects
  - ◆ Diversified fundraising plan
  - ◆ Works with local organizations
  - ◆ Eventually self-sufficient

# Key Club Values



- Leadership
- Character Building
- Caring
- Inclusiveness

ASK Yourself: Does my service project with a Partner align with those values?

# Thank You!



Questions?

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