







SERVICE NEED

In December 2016, the Aktion Club of Brighton was told about a Brighton Kiwanis holiday service project at the Willow Domestic Violence Center.

Aktion Club members were informed that the shelter had recently moved to a new facility and needed supplies for children residing at the emergency shelter. The Brighton Aktion Club decided to engage their community, by creating a service project, Aktion Packs to make fun activity packets to entertain the children.

PROJECT PLAN

The planning process for this service project included several discussions between the club members, advisors, and members of the community. The Brighton Aktion Club discussed various craft activity ideas that they could make to put into the Aktion Packs, items they could acquire from other sources, as well as how many packs to make for different age categories.







PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

This single service project consisted of 15 one hour meetings throughout this year.

Additional hours of assembly and finishing time were incurred by members of the club, with the help of the Brighton Kiwanis Club. Club members also solicited donations of books and crayons from Kiwanians.

In November 2016, all Aktion Club members participated in the funny face activity project for toddlers. They filled in various body parts and accessories worksheets with bright colors. At the following meeting, they attached velcro dots to the backs & assembled twelve pieces each into final packets.

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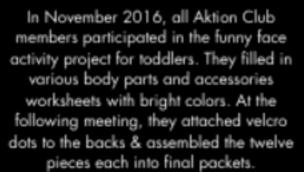
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FINAL RESULTS

As a result of this project, by showing their courage to engage, the Brighton Aktion Club created 53 Aktion Packs! They made 15 toddler, 20 young child & 18 elementary age packets that they donated to provide hours of fun and entertainment for children at the Willow Domestic Violence Center emergency shelter.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Every Aktion Pack outer label and inside activity bags within the folder have the Brighton Aktion Club logo. Members of Brighton Kiwanis Club & BHS Key Club as well as CP Rochester staff members assisted the Aktion Club with the craft activity projects. Jaime Saunders, Executive Director of Willow Domestic Violence Center, eagerly accepted the Aktion Packs and thanked the Brighton Aktion Club for their hard work. She appreciated their ongoing interest in providing assistance to the children residing in the emergency shelter.

MEMBER IMPACT

From this project, all eleven Aktion Club members showed the courage to engage by learning about teamwork, leadership, domestic violence, and the importance of the new emergency shelter in our area. They engaged with members of the Kiwanis community to solicit donations for items for the kits. Also, they had a great sense of accomplishment, as well as the satisfaction of helping children in their

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<u>Club Single Service Project entry form!</u>

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District administrator signature	John Reldon

Submit to district administrator no later than September 15.

Late entries will not be eligible.

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AXTION CLUB of Brighton

"AKTION PACKS"

Single Service Award Contest 2016-17

