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# TOOLKIT



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## THIS TOOLKIT INCLUDES:

- Checklist to Get Started
- Service Project Idea Sheet
- Fundraising Project Idea Sheet
- Planning Guide
- Printable Passports

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## ABOUT CORBIN'S LEGACY

**Our Vision:** Have Corbin's compassion and generosity live on by continuing her endless good deeds for children and families in need.

**Our Mission:** Continue Corbin's work by assuring that no elementary school child goes without lunch, or is embarrassed, because their account is too low or depleted. As well as assisting elementary school children with basic school and healthcare needs that they otherwise would not have.

**Our Goal:** To Be Changed and Make Change for Good, Because We Knew Her. So, if you need a helping hand, don't be afraid to reach out!



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## Welcome to Corbin's Legacy Kids Club!

We are glad that you and your group are members! Corbin's Legacy Kids Club (CLKC) is an extension of Corbin's Legacy created especially for K-12 school age aged children in an effort to include them in our quest to help at-risk children by eliminating food insecurity and providing academic and medical goods and services that would otherwise go unmet.

### CLKC Core Values:

- *Service: Commitment to providing goods and services to children in need*
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### CLKC Benefits include:

- *Creative problem solving and action*
- *Civic consciousness and societal awareness*
- *Development of community responsibility and leadership*
- *Opportunity to share and be recognized for civic service*

### Questions?

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**Mission:** *To Be Changed and Make Change for Good*

**Vision:** *To assure that no child should suffer and no parent should feel powerless*

### CLKC Objectives:

- *Inspire youth to take action to make change for good*
- *Develop compassion and social responsibility in school aged children to others in need*
- *Provide meaningful projects for kids to change their world for the better*
- *Help teachers, leaders and parents to promote compassion in homes, schools and neighborhoods*

### How CLKC Works:

- *Membership – open to all K-12 youth. Register at [corbinslegacy.org](http://corbinslegacy.org) (CLKC tab)*
- *Resources – toolkit, project suggestion sheet, website, newsletter, collaboration, agency support*
- *Projects – six per academic year*
- *Communication – through email [clkc@corbinslegacy.org](mailto:clkc@corbinslegacy.org)*



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## CHECKLIST TO GET STARTED

Welcome Teachers and Youth Leaders! We are so excited that you are interested in starting a Corbin's Legacy Kids Club in your area!

**What your group or class gets:** Each child in your class or group will receive the following exciting items from the Corbin's Legacy Kids Club.

- CLKC Passport including Pledge and Official Proof of Membership
- CLKC Certificate of Participation for the Group
- Corbin's Legacy Postcard and/or Flyer
- Exclusive Access to the CLKC tab on the Corbin's Legacy Webpage
- Official CLKC T-Shirt After the Completion of Six Projects

**What you do:** Fill out the **Corbin's Legacy Kids Club membership form [here](#)**. This allows your group of children to become official CLKC members! Next, your work is to help them plan service or fundraising projects to help make change for good.

**What you need:** All you need to get started is a group of children ready to help make change for good. You will find a planning guide and a list of project ideas in this toolkit to help you get started.

**What you pay:** Corbin's Legacy Kids Club is always **FREE**. All children are welcome to join and there are **never** any dues required.

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## SERVICE PROJECT IDEA SHEET

Here is a list of project ideas for you if you need some help getting started. Service projects are about using what you have in order to make the world a better place. It doesn't always require any money to make change for good!

### PROVIDE A SERVICE:

- Clean up litter in your community.
- Send thank you cards to service members.
- Create care packages or hygiene kits for those who are struggling to meet basic needs.
- Draw pictures for residents in nursing homes.
- Help out at an animal shelter.
- Create busy bags and activity packs for the local children's hospital.
- Organize a board game night at your local nursing home.
- Decorate placemats for Meals on Wheels.
- Plan an afternoon of fun at children's home or refugee center.
- Write a letter to your elected official about a cause you believe in.
- Make sure your school is recycling as much as it can be.
- Volunteer to read letters or the newspaper to residents in nursing homes.
- Cheer on athletes at the Special Olympics or another sporting event near you.
- Volunteer at a food bank.
- Make a "New Student" guide to your town that includes your favorite parks, a map of the neighborhood, and fun things to do.
- Plant a garden or tree that your school or neighborhood can enjoy.
- Promote bike-riding and carpooling at your school to reduce traffic and air pollution.
- Read to children in a lower grade.
- Create an anti-bullying squad.
- Adopt a class of younger children to mentor.
- Establish a kindness initiative - have kids perform small acts of kindness.
- Help clean up the school hallways, cafeteria, or playground.
- Write thank you notes to other kids, teachers, staff, etc.
- Smiles for Miles: focus on smiling at those around you to spread good cheer
- No Kid Stands Alone: make a promise to include everyone in class, recess, lunch, etc.
- Fill Blessing boxes with items of choice and spread them around your school or community.
- Make smile rocks and then put them in places where you think people might like to see them.
- Create posters with compliments and encouragement and display them around your school.





## FUNDRAISING PROJECT IDEA SHEET

### RAISE MONEY FOR AN IMPORTANT CAUSE:

The world needs a lot of helpers in a lot of places. Sometimes the best way that kids can help is by raising money for a cause that matters to you. Here's a list of causes that could always benefit from some extra funding.

- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Animal Shelters
- Children's Homes
- Homeless Shelters
- Refugee Organizations
- School Lunch Accounts
- Arts and Music Programs
- Sports Programs
- STEM Programs
- Parks
- Environmental Organizations
- Youth Groups
- Corbin's Legacy

### HOST A FUNDRAISER

Choosing a great cause to donate to is important. Now how are you going to raise the money? You could host an event and charge a small admission fee, or you could sell small items or services in your community. Here are some great fundraising ideas!

#### Event Ideas:

- Host a board game tournament
- Host a poetry slam
- Host a fashion show
- Host a talent show
- Create a scavenger hunt
- Host a dance-a-thon where dancers get sponsors
- Dog Parade
- Eating Contest
- Ice Cream Social
- Miniature Golf Marathon
- Spa Day with nail painting, facials, and hairstyling
- Bingo Tournament
- Cooking or Baking Contest
- Karaoke Event
- Dress Down Day
- Estimation Contest

#### Goods and Services to Sell:

- Face Painting Stand
- Wrap gifts
- Bake Sale
- Make buttons to sell
- Lemonade Stand
- Flower Sale
- Lawn Clean Up
- Arts and Crafts Sale
- House Cleaning
- Classroom Cleaning
- Pet-Sitting
- Used Toy and Book Sale
- Car Wash
- Dog Wash
- Rummage Sale
- Wash Windows

### COLLECT DONATIONS:

Another great way to make change for good is to collect important items that people need but can't afford. Here is a list of collection drives that you can do!

- Warm Socks Drive
- Canned Food Drive
- Stuffed animal drive for children in emergencies
- Diaper Drive
- Donate Your Change Contest
- New and Used Book Drive
- Toy Drive
- School Supply Drive
- Art Supply Drive
- Shoe Drive
- Eye Glasses Drive



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## PLANNING GUIDE

**Step 1:** Create a long list of possible projects that will help your school or community.

Corbin's Legacy Kids Club is about creating change for good. The best way to do this is to sit down with your group and talk about the problems that they notice in your community. Are the parks nearby too dirty to play at? Are there children in the neighborhood who don't have enough food to eat? Are there children who sit alone during lunch?

PROBLEMS:	WAYS WE CAN HELP:



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### Step 2: Narrow down your choices to create a short list.

Once you've created a long list of problems, help your group narrow down the list based on which problems you think they might best be able to fix or help in a positive way. For example, your group might not be able to get city officials to lower the speed limit so that cars drive more safely around your school, but maybe you can create art projects in the

street so that drivers slow down to enjoy the scenery. Stay positive and search for creative solutions that are within reach for your group.

POSSIBLE PROJECTS:	POSSIBLE OBSTACLES:	IS IT DOABLE FOR US?

### Step 3: Choose your project.

As you work through the problems and possible solutions that interest the children in your group, take a vote and decide which project you would like to focus on. It's also possible to work on a few projects at a time. For example, while you work to collect recyclables and create art for the street outside the school, your group can also commit to talking to children who look lonely on the playground.

POSSIBLE PROJECTS:	VOTES:	WINNER(S):



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### Step 4: Make a plan.

Now that you have chosen one project to focus on, answer the questions below to get a clear picture of your plan.

What are you going to do?	Who are you going to help?	How are you going to do it?
Where will it take place?	When will you work on your project?	When will you finish your project?

### Step 5: Get to work!

Now that you have a plan, it's time to put it into action! GAME ON! GOOD LUCK! HAVE FUN! Please share stories, photos, and videos with us #becauseweknewher or submit your story to be featured in the Corbin's Legacy Kids Club Portal by emailing us at [clkccorbinslegacy.org](mailto:clkccorbinslegacy.org).

### Step 6: Choose a new project.

Congratulations on completing your project! Now it's time to start at Step 1 and find another way to make change for good!



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## PASSPORTS



**WHAT THEY ARE:** Corbin's Legacy Kids Club Passports are an easy way to get everyone organized as an official CLKC member. Each passport includes a membership card, pledge card, and project tracker.

**HOW THEY WORK:** You will find a printable passport on the page after this one (or at [corbinslegacy.org](http://corbinslegacy.org)). Print one page for each member of your group. Once everyone assembles their passport, you can have each child sign their pledge sheet. This is also their proof of official CLKC membership. Once you register your chapter at [corbinslegacy.org](http://corbinslegacy.org), we will mail you a stamp. As your group completes projects, you can stamp each sheet and mark the date that you completed your project.

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:** You will find the printable CLKC Passport on the next page of this toolkit. You can also find it on the Printables Page at [corbinslegacy.org](http://corbinslegacy.org). Print off one page for each child in your group. Fold along the dotted lines to create a book with the Corbin's Legacy logo on the front.

**PROJECT COMPLETION:** Use your official Corbin's Legacy Kids Club stamp to stamp a box after each completed project. Once you finish six projects, send us a photo of your group showing off your full page of stamped passports, and we will mail each of you a CLKC t-shirt!

**EXTRA STAMP PAGES:** When you complete your first six projects, you will need more pages to fill with stamps for all the great work that you are going to do! Head to [corbinslegacy.org](http://corbinslegacy.org) to find a free printable with extra passport pages. Print one page for each member of your group, fold along the dotted lines, and staple it to the middle of each child's passport.



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Date Complete:	Project:	Date Complete:	Project:
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The goal for Corbin's Legacy Kid's Club is to complete six projects that make change for good each year. When you complete a project, get your passport stamped to show your great work!

Year: \_\_\_\_\_



# Passport

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kids Helping Kids to Make Change for Good

### Pledge

As a member of the Corbin's Legacy Kids Club, I promise to always help, in any way that I can, my fellow students and friends to improve their day and make change for good.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Member**



Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

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