

# K-Kids Shoebox Float Contest

## Contest rules

- One shoebox float entry per K-Kids club.
- Submit entries by **June 1** to:  
K-Kids Shoebox Float Contest  
Kiwanis International  
3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, IN 46268
- Kiwanis advisors living near New Orleans are welcome to bring shoebox float entries to the convention site. Please e-mail or fax a copy of the entry form to Kiwanis International by June 1 to inform staff.

**Email:** lpyron@kiwanis.org

**Fax:** 317-879-0204

- Floats will be displayed at the 2012 Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans, where judging will take place.
- A completed entry form must be submitted with each contest entry.
- The float should be decorated to display the contest theme.
- The float should be built within contest-specified dimensions.
- Floats will remain the property of Kiwanis International.

## Float themes

This year's [themes](#) are related to The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus:

1. Protect the connection between mothers and babies
2. Create a touching moment
3. Join the response team
4. Honoring heroic hearts

Review the themes in the contest [idea kit](#), where each is explained in greater detail and cut-outs are provided. The cut-outs can be used as float decorations—but they're not required. Let them inspire creativity, not limit it!

## Float dimensions

- The shoebox float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13" x 9".
- A completed decorated float should not exceed 15 inches in height.
- Do not place the shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than the shoebox.
- Do not decorate the float with anything that is edible.
- Do not create a diorama float using the inside of the box.

## How to make a shoebox float

- Place the large part of the shoebox upside down and attach the lid of the shoebox at one end.
- Paint the boxes, or cover with paper and decorate.
- Below are photos of examples of how a shoebox float is constructed.

Example of float construction



Example of a decorated float with a different theme



### Contest recognition

- First, second and third place overall winners will be awarded the following recognition.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – trophy and \$250 cash prize
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – trophy and \$150 cash prize
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – trophy and \$100 cash prize
- Kiwanis advisors of the winning K-Kids clubs will be notified by email after the conclusion of the Kiwanis International Convention.
- Announcements regarding contest winners will also be posted on the K-Kids Facebook page [www.facebook.com/kiwaniskids](http://www.facebook.com/kiwaniskids) and on the K-Kids website at [www.kiwaniskids.org/contests](http://www.kiwaniskids.org/contests).

## Shoebox float contest entry form

### K-Kids club information

Club name:

Club #:

*Example (P00003)*

School name:

School address:

City:

State:

Country:

Postal code:

### Faculty advisor

Name:

Home address:

City:

State:

Country:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

### Kiwanis advisor

Name:

Kiwanis club name:

Address:

City:

State:

Country:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

### Signatures

*Signatures grant permission to promote contest-winning entries on the Kiwanis-family websites and in Kiwanis Family publications.*

Faculty Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Kiwanis Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

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