Hanover Central Key Club
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Trick or Treat for UNICEF

For Hanover Central Key Clubbers and Builder Club members, Halloween means more than spooky decorations, cool costumes and ghoulish treats. It’s a chance to save lives and have fun—for less than the cost of a bag of Halloween candy. Protect a mother and her future newborns from MNT by Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF. Members will be out with their UNICEF.

What is MNT (Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus)? In 16 countries around the world, maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. MNT kills one baby every fifteen minutes. Its effects are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. There is little hope of survival. And tetanus kills mothers too. MNT is caused when tetanus spores, found in soil everywhere, come into contact with open cuts during childbirth. The disease strikes the poorest of the poor, the geographically hard to reach and those without health care.

Can MNT be cured? Yes! MNT is highly preventable. Just three doses of an immunization protect mothers, who then pass on the immunity to their future babies. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF can stop this disease.

Why hasn’t MNT been eliminated already? UNICEF has helped to successfully eliminate MNT in many countries. But in 18 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America, it still strikes babies and mothers who have little or no access to health care or either because they are poor, live in remote areas or are caught in humanitarian emergencies. “More funds and resources are needed to reach all babies and mothers at risk. Hanover Key Club hopes to be a part of the elimination of this tragedy, comments Josh Rivera, Key Club President. If you have any questions please call 219-306-2919

Key Club Week

Hanover Central Key Club will be celebrating Key Club Week, November 5th through the 10th. We will start the week off on Monday with “Show your K in every way” Members will have a hall decorated and wear their Key Club shirts. Tuesday is “Connect the K’s” they will be visiting the Hanover Middle School Builders Club and thank them for their way. Wednesday is “Dare to Care” members will be sharing Random Acts of Kindness to other students. Thursday is “Kudos
to the Key Players” all staff members will receive a treat. Friday we will celebrate our work with members Ice Cream Social in the Cafeteria after school. “If you are a student at Hanover an interested in joining this community service organization, join us on Thursday mornings before school in room 633”, states Mary Joan Dickson, Advisor. If you have questions call 219-306-2919.

**Turkey Bowling (CSRI) Event**

The (CSRI)Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative is a partnership between local agencies in Lake County. The Hanover Central Key Club is one of those partners. CSRI is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities.

Hanover Key Club will be offering Turkey Bowling on Sunday, November 12th from 1 pm to 3 pm at Hanover Central High School 10120 W. 133rd Avenue. You will be greeted by a Turkey at the door.

This event includes: Bowling with Turkeys (small frozen ones), carnival games, cupcake walk, crafts, and snacks. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. You need to register by calling 219-306-2919. There is no fee for this event.