

The Walking Stick as a token of Kiwanis Appreciation to the Imm. Past Lg.te Gov. Division 2

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Kiwanis Children's Fund: un gradito riconoscimento per le donazioni alla Fondazione effettuate dai club della Divisione 2 "Etna, Patrimonio dell'Umanità" nell'anno sociale 2015-2016 durante le mie funzioni di Luogotenente Governatore!

Un riconoscimento che va, non certo esclusivamente alla mia persona, ma soprattutto agli Officer e ai Soci di tutti gli undici club ed in particolare a quelli che maggiormente, lo scorso anno, hanno contribuito ad aiutare i bambini nel mondo aderendo con entusiasmo e spirito di service ai progetti della Fondazione.

L'augurio del presidente Mark Rabaud, che faccio mio, è che anche quest'anno ci sia lo stesso entusiasmo nell'aderire alle donazioni al Children's Fund.

Ignazio Mammino Imm. Past Lg.te Gov.







January 2017

Ignazio Mammino

Italy

Dear Ignazio,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, I am delighted to send my congratulations. You increased donations from your division to the Children's Fund for its annual programs and helped your fellow Kiwanians to see the importance of our work. Please accept the enclosed gift of appreciation for achieving the 2015-16 President's Challenge.

Not long ago, I was on a UNICEF site visit in Kenya, Africa, for The Eliminate Project. During that visit, I was given the gift of a walking stick by the children at a school we visited in the Maasai Mara area. The children were receiving their tetanus vaccinations and presented the walking stick as a token of their appreciation.

Being an avid hiker in the mountains of Colorado, I use the stick all the time. It is a constant reminder to me that our journeys will forever make a lasting difference in the lives of many children.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this walking stick as a small token of my appreciation for your leadership—because leadership matters. While reaching the fundraising criteria set forth in this year's President's Challenge, you motivated fellow Kiwanians to greater heights of generosity. You might think of it this way: Because of your leadership, your team reached the summit. I hope that from this peak you'll be inspired to climb another mountain.

Whether you use it on hikes or hang it up on your wall, I hope it will serve as a reminder of the tremendous service you provided to children globally. In fact, lives are changing because of your effort, and because of the kindness it has inspired in many Kiwanians around you.

My final challenge to you is to encourage the leaders of 2016-17 to also take the same journey as you have for the Children's Fund.

Thank you for being a leader and a powerful advocate of the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark B. Rabaut'.

Mark Rabaut
2015-16 President
Kiwanis Children's Fund

