



# Kindervelt

Advanced Leukemia Therapies  
and Research Center at  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

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## From the President

I hope this letter finds you well and that you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with joy and gratitude.

As we transition into the festive season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible support of Kindervelt, both now and in the past. It is truly an honor to lead such an amazing group of women, and I am grateful for the dedication and passion you all bring to our mission.

With the December holidays upon us and the new year just around the corner, I encourage you to take some time to relax and enjoy the company of your loved ones. It's a beautiful time to recharge and reflect on the year gone by.

I also want to remind you that Giving Tuesday is a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to others. Please consider participating in this global day of generosity by supporting Advanced Leukemia Research through this link: <https://members.kindervelt.org/donations/donate.asp?id=23082>. Your contributions can make a significant impact!

A special shoutout goes to all our talented Kindervelt crafters! It was truly impressive to see the amazing holiday items and delicious baked goods that you created. Your creativity and hard work are so appreciated.

As we look ahead, the new year brings exciting events aimed at supporting the Advanced Leukemia Center at Children's Hospital. Some of these events include KV Bowl and Pickleball. I can't wait to see what we accomplish together!

Lastly, I want to extend an invite to our entire Kindervelt Community to come join us for our Leadership Meeting Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30 at the Sabin Center on Children's Main Campus. Please RSVP by Jan 27<sup>th</sup> using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549ADA82FAB9-53583437-leadership>

Wishing you and your families all the best during this holiday season. I look forward to reconnecting with everyone in the new year.

As we celebrate, let's remember this quote: "The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us."

Warmest wishes,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Nemeth  
Kindervelt City President

## Upcoming Events

Flyers are downloadable. Just click on the flyer!

### GivingTuesday December 3rd

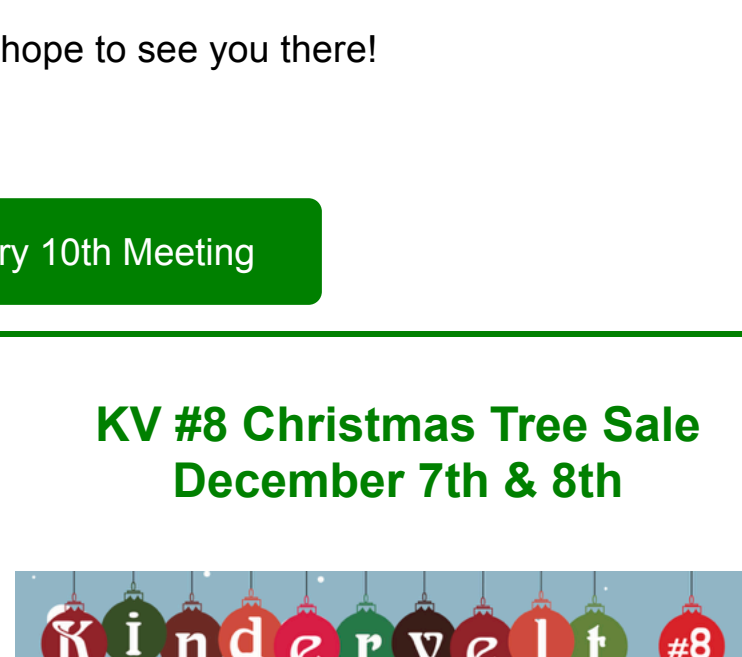
"GivingTuesday reimagines a world built upon shared humanity and generosity."



### All Member Leadership Meeting February 10, 2025 from 9:30 to 11:30am

Location: Sabin Center Cincinnati  
Children's Main Campus. ( Free Parking  
available in Parking Garage)

This is a fantastic opportunity for all to come together and learn about Kindervelt's vision today and tomorrow. Plus, you won't want to miss hearing from our inspiring Champion Speaker!



It's also a great chance to meet fellow Kindervelt members from across the city, share ideas, and connect.

We'll be serving a continental breakfast, and hope to see you there!

RSVP by Jan 27th.

RSVP - February 10th Meeting

### KV #56 Quarter Auction December 3rd!



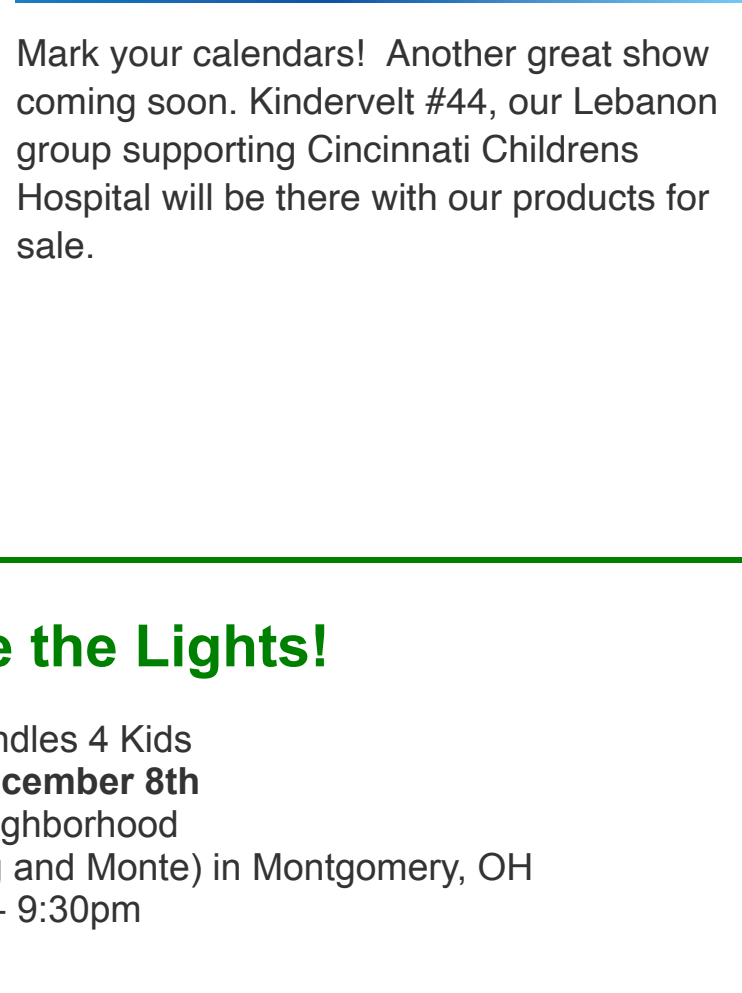
### KV #8 Christmas Tree Sale December 7th & 8th



### Buff City Soap Fundraiser December 3, 2024



### Chanukah Bazaar December 8th



Two locations for Buff City Soap fundraiser,  
Oakley and Western Hills!  
Check it out.

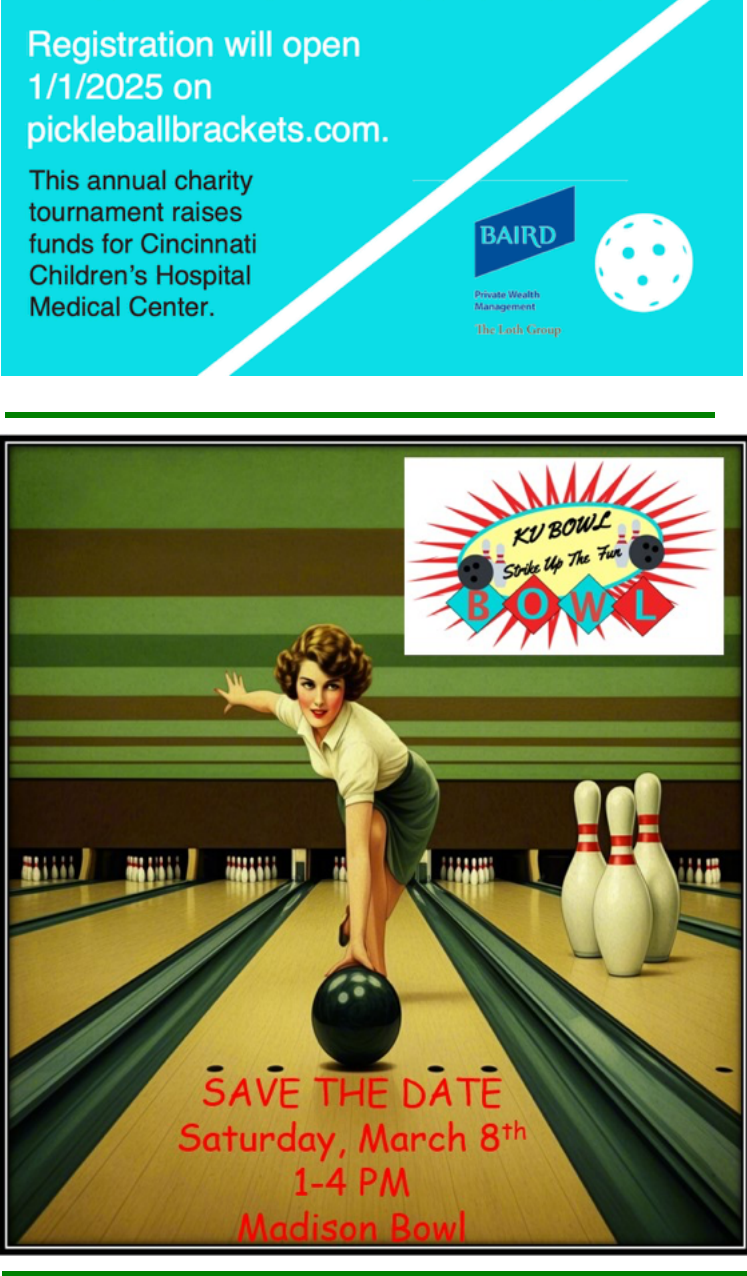
## Come & See the Lights!

KV #22 Candles 4 Kids  
Sunday, December 8th  
Swaim Neighborhood  
(Begins on the corner of Zig Zag and Monte) in Montgomery, OH  
5:30pm - 9:30pm

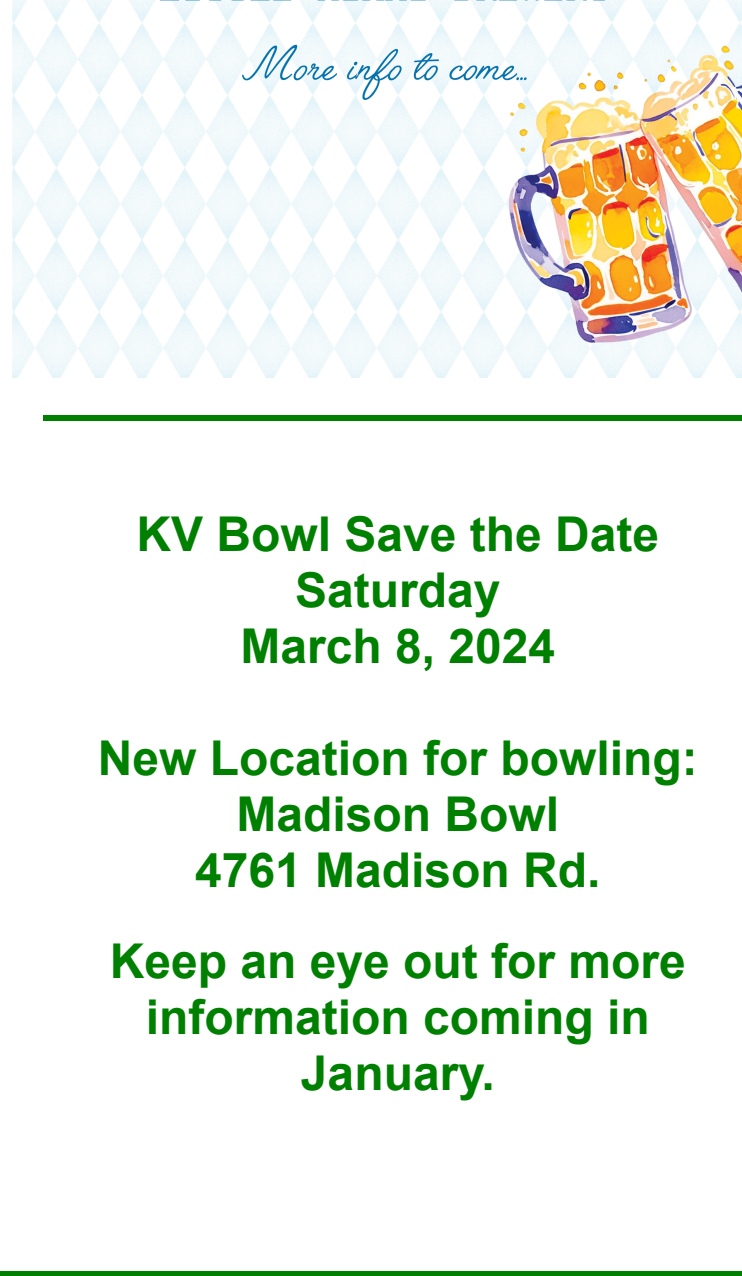
KV #78 Luminaria  
Sunday, December 15th  
Babson Park, Wsides Woods, Ravens Run Neighborhoods  
Starts at 5:30pm



### Start getting ready for Pickleball! February 22, 2025



### KV #50 Biergarten April 5th, 2025 Little Miami Brewing



### KV Bowl Save the Date Saturday March 8, 2024

New Location for bowling:  
**Madison Bowl**  
4761 Madison Rd.

Keep an eye out for more  
information coming in  
January.

## Be on the Lookout!

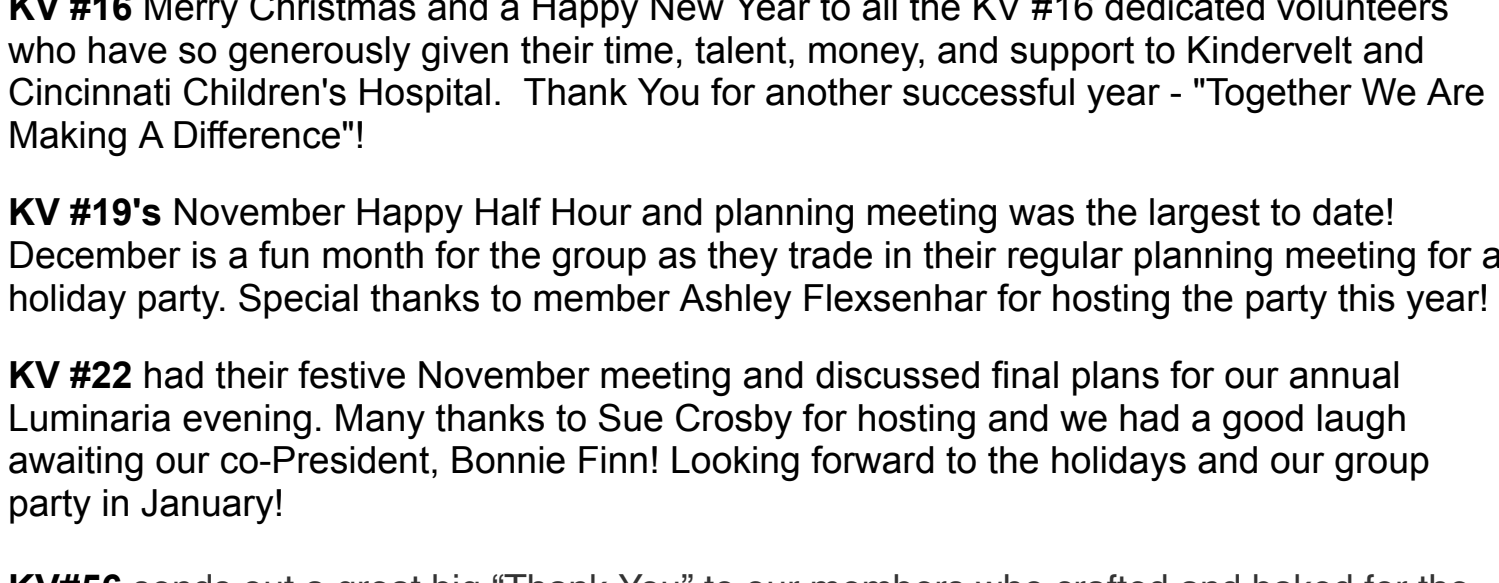
December 3rd - KV #68 Buff City Soap Sale  
December 6th - KV #49 Harpers Point Holiday Bazaar  
December 8th - KV #44 Chanukah Bazaar  
December 8th - KV #22 Candles for Kids  
December 15th - KV #78 Luminaria, three neighborhoods  
February 10, 2025 - All Member Leadership Meeting  
February 22, 2025 - KV #8 & #45 Pickleball Tournament  
March 6, 2025 - KV Kraft Spring Craft Show at CCHMC  
March 8, 2025 - KV Bowl at Madison Bowl  
April 5, 2025 - KV #50 Biergarten Fifty Fest  
April 26, 2025 - KV #19 Lunch at the Links

## Group News & Tidbits

**Kindervelt Krafts** - Thank you, thank you, to all the groups that helped make Kindervelt Krafts a success. For all the efforts from the groups that sold split the pot chances, donated gift cards, baked and made crafts for the City Wide Kraft event. The Kraft Committee can't thank you enough. The Seton High School show was a big hit. Carol Roller won the Wagon of Toys Raffle and Linda West won the Split the Pot. We had ten door prize winners. Lori Strint, Audrey Laiben, Shari Jewell, Jan Schadle, Donna Vollenn, Laura Vogel, Carol Allen Pat Telser, Brenda D and C Roller. Congratulations to all and we hope they enjoyed their prizes.

West Side Market is a great venue. We sold a lot of items at this show despite the cold weather. Totals will be coming soon. Information about Kindervelt Krafts/Bakery Spring show to be held on March 6, 2025, will be coming soon.

**KV #3** (Hyde Park) kicked off the holiday season with our annual Make It-Bake It-Fake It auction. Members competed for goodies including knit baby items, Prepared meals, and bowls filled with paperwhite bulbs. Friendships were set aside for the competitive bidding! Muffy Kaddon's fabulous home was the setting, with delicious bites served up by Muffy and Caroline Cox. *Right photo: KV3 President Suzanne Schweller acts as auctioneer. We had lots of great items to bid on.*



**KV #8** Thank you to Carla Roller for packaging and coordinating our baked goods and crafts for Kindervelt Krafts! Thanks also to KV #8 members who contributed their time, creativity, and baking talents!

**KV #16** Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the KV #16 dedicated volunteers who have so generously given their time, talent, money, and support to Kindervelt and Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Thank You for another successful year - "Together We Are Making A Difference!"

**KV #19's** November Happy Half Hour and planning meeting was the largest to date! December is a fun month for the group as they trade in their regular planning meeting for a holiday party. Special thanks to member Ashley Flexsenhar for hosting the party this year!

**KV #22** had their festive November meeting and discussed final plans for our annual Luminaria evening. Many thanks to Sue Crosby for hosting and we had a good laugh awaiting our co-President, Bonnie Finn! Looking forward to the holidays and our group party in January!

**KV#56** sends out a great big "Thank You" to our members who crafted and baked for the CCHMC combined KinderKrafts and bake sale. A very warm WELCOME to our newest members: Linda Day-Hall and Joysee Richmond.

**KV #65**We wanted to share some exciting news from KV 65! We recently held our inaugural Chili Cookoff, and it was an absolute blast! The event was filled with mouthwatering chili and lots of laughter, making for a fantastic atmosphere. The team really enjoyed the friendly competition, and we can't wait to continue this new tradition in the years to come. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and brought their best chili recipes to share!

**KV #68** would like to thank Sheryl Meister for her generous hospitality in opening her home to all of us for our November Meeting. Thanks also to Pat Wahl for providing the desserts.

**KV #68** A Special THANKS to the KV 68 members that crafted, baked or worked at the Kraft Shows. It is when everyone comes together that we see the success that was accomplished! It couldn't have been done without everyone cooperating!

*Congratulations!*

**KV #56** Congratulations to long time member Debbie Mitsch and husband Lou as they take on the new titles of great-grandparents. They are excited to welcome a beautiful new great granddaughter named Rory. Her parents are Kailey and Nolan Kresser. Much happiness to all!

WITH DEEPEST sympathy

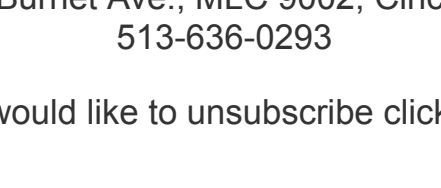
**KV #68** would like to express their sympathy to our member Debbie Ellerman on the passing of her sister Denise Schlachter.

**KV #78** sends condolences to Katrina Smith and her family, Eric Flasher and family, on the death of their mother Marjorie Flasher. She was an honorary member, doing some crafting, she made all of our Pickleball ornaments, and writing out many craft tags including over 50 for our dog tugs, Tagging them too, for this fall!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 5th - Rita Finley #68  
December 6th - Pat Policinski #22  
December 7th - Kate Moody #52  
December 8th - Connie Bergen #22  
December 18th - Sue Crosby #22  
December 19th - Marie Tsacalis #30

December 19th - Amy Rosenberg #22  
December 23rd - Kathy Roth #22  
December 24th - Marilyn Jacoby #22  
December 26th - Valerie Schwartz #22  
December 28th - Terri Dahlem #78  
December 28th - Susan Deye #68



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