

Explore Oregon & SW Washington in 2026

An Online Auction to Support a Future Without Children's Cancer



Our Shared Mission: A Future Without Children's Cancer



The *Kiwaniis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program* (KDCCP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to eradicating childhood cancer through education and research funding. Our core mission is to fund the ***Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program*** at Doernbecher Children's Hospital. This program supports and trains the next generation of pediatric oncologists—the very doctors who provide life-saving research research and treatment to children with cancer.



Every Community Needs a Hero. We're Asking You to Be Ours.

This year, we have a unique and powerful way for your club to make a difference. We are calling on Kiwanis Clubs across Oregon and Southwest Washington to become heroes for the children at Doernbecher.

Introducing the “Explore Oregon & SW Washington” Online Auction

In March 2026, KDCCP will host a tourism-centric online auction. We’re asking each Kiwanis Club to help us curate a “basket” of Gift Certificates and Vouchers that showcase the very best of your local community. Let’s show thousands of potential bidders where they should explore next.



A Project Designed for a Triple Win

This initiative is more than a fundraiser; it's a partnership that benefits everyone involved.



WIN for Your Club

Engage directly with your local business community and build stronger relationships.



WIN for Your Community

Promote local businesses, showcase your town, and attract new visitors.



WIN for KDCCCP

Raise vital funds to support our mission and the fight against children's cancer.

The Potential for Massive Impact

Your club's participation contributes to a **large-scale, high-visibility event.**

\$20,000+ 

Our fundraising target for the KDCCP fellowship program.

4,000+ 

The potential audience reach for the auction, through a collaboration with the OHSU/Foundation Digital Auction Platform.

100s 

The number of local businesses and communities that will be showcased across Oregon and SW Washington.

Your Club's Mission: A Simple 4-Step Plan



1. Assemble Your Team

Appoint one or two volunteers to lead the effort for your club.



2. Reach Out

Engage with your local Chamber of Commerce and businesses using the PR materials provided by KDCCP.



3. Collect Experiences

Gather donated Gift Certificates and Vouchers from participating businesses.



4. Submit Your Basket

Mail the collected certificates to KDCCP using the provided return envelopes by the deadline.

Project Timeline: Key Dates for Success

**December 1, 2025 -
February 15, 2026**

Collection Period

Clubs actively solicit and gather
Gift Certificates and Vouchers.

**Early to Mid-March
2026**

The 'Explore Oregon & SW
Washington' Online Auction
goes LIVE for 7 days.

November 1, 2025

KDCCP provides PR
materials to clubs.

****FINAL DEADLINE****

February 20, 2026

All paper and digital certificates
must be submitted to KDCCP to
be included in the auction.

What to Ask For: Curating Unforgettable Experiences

Think beyond discounts. We are seeking high-quality, valuable Gift Certificates and Vouchers that create a complete experience for the winning bidder.



Lodging

Hotel Night Stays, Vacation Homes



Adventure

Guided Fishing Trips, Whitewater Rafting, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Ski Packages



Dining & Tours

High-Value Dining, Guided Wine Tours, Boat Cruises (i.e., Portland Spirit)



Events & Entertainment

Concert Tickets, V.I.P. Packages, Sporting Event Packages (Pro, College), Rodeo Packages

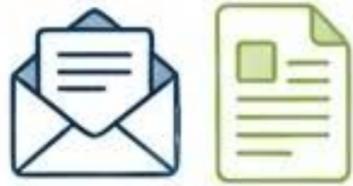


Unique Offerings

Community Event Packages, Golf Experiences, Unique Educational Classes

We Provide the Tools, You Provide the Local Connection

KDCCP is committed to making this project as easy as possible for your club. We will provide everything you need to approach local businesses with confidence.



Outreach Materials

- Professionally designed flyers and letters (digital & print) explaining the project.
- U.S. Mail return envelopes for submitting certificates.



Promotion & Recognition

- Your club and participating businesses will be featured on KDCCP social media, our website, and in our newsletter.
- “Pat on the Back” acknowledgments to foster friendly competition.



Centralized Support

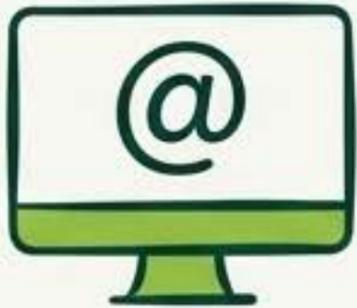
- A dedicated contact point for all your questions.
- Management of the entire online auction platform, photography, and fulfillment.

A Few Important Details



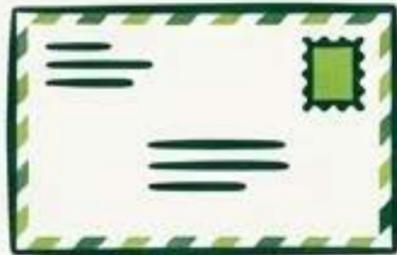
Focus on Vouchers

To simplify logistics for our statewide auction, please only collect paper or digital Gift Certificates and Vouchers. No physical items like bottles of wine. *(e.g., A winery can donate a Gift Certificate for a case of wine, requiring the winner to visit).*



Digital Submissions

Digital vouchers and communications can be sent to: KDCCP.Auction@gmail.com



Mailing Address

Please mail all physical Gift Certificates using the provided envelopes to:
Bruce Thomas
c/o KDCCP Online Auction
233 S. Center St.
Silverton, OR 97381



Showcase Your Community. Support Our Mission. Become a Hero for Doernbecher.

Join us in making the 2026 Online Auction a landmark success. Your efforts will shine a light on your community and bring us one step closer to a future without children's cancer.

**Let us know your club is ready to help.
Contact us today.**

Email: KDCCP.Auction@gmail.com | Website: www.KDCCP.org

