

# GO FOR THE GOLD!

## THIS YEAR'S CLUB BANNER PATCH



**By donating today, your Club can join others in the mission to 'Help Optimists Help Kids!'**

WHEN YOUR CLUB DONATES \$365 UNRESTRICTED OR \$1 A DAY, YOUR CLUB WILL RECEIVE A CLUB BANNER PATCH!

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### Service provided to the Club...

1. Club Grant Program
2. Pass Through Program
3. Club Campaign Fund

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### Reasons to donate \$365 to OIF...

1. Awarded 20 grants to Clubs yearly since 2010 for new charitable projects.
2. Pays 3% simple interest on Club Campaign Funds.
3. All Club services are at no cost to Clubs.
4. Clubs giving at least \$365 unrestricted can cast one vote in the OIF board election.
5. Provide Clubs with Honor, Memorial and Veteran patches as well as dollar per member patches.
6. Meets the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance Standards for charitable accountability.

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### Ways to collect \$365...

1. Ask every Member to donate \$1 a week
2. Hold a fundraiser specifically for OIF
3. Create a "Fines" jar for each meeting, charging a quarter per offense (swearing, tardiness, absences)
4. Auction off unwanted household items (clothes, furniture, appliances)
5. Ask your Club Treasurer to work the \$365 into the budget

## OUR CLUB WOULD LIKE TO HELP OPTIMISTS HELP KIDS

A gift amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Foundation Representative (CFR): \_\_\_\_\_

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