

The tales we share of our accomplishments will help blaze the trails of service adventures to encourage Lions to Find New Horizons of Hope for their clubs and communities.

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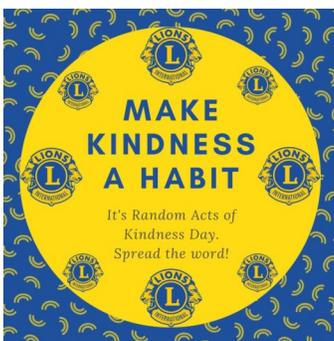
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This is Kindness Matters Week. What can YOU do for others? Related editorial on page 4



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**FEBRUARY: SERVING FROM THE HEART**



In my February article "Service From the Heart", I raised questions about our clubs' images and reputations in our respective communities. I asked why people seem to look elsewhere for help when a need arises. At the February 5 Cabinet meeting, we spent time discussing these issues. Please look for the discussion responses in this newsletter on page 2. Perhaps something in these responses will help your club in its mission to better serve.

As "life happens" within our communities affecting its residents, needs arise that Lions Clubs might be able to assist with. We as Lions need to keep our eyes and ears open to opportunities to serve. If there is a need out there that we have never dealt with, should that stop us from helping?

Is there a child in your community who is fighting cancer? February is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** and the 15th is "**Childhood Cancer Awareness Day.**" Go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and type in Childhood Cancer in the search line. There are plenty of resources with information and service ideas for your club.



Lion Irene Aldaz of the Cortez Lions Club has been using Facebook to promote aid for a family who had lived in Delores community and has since moved to the Farmington area in New Mexico. The mother whose 7-year-old son Isaiah is fighting cancer knew nothing about the Lions Clubs or their focus on childhood cancer. . Paul and I have reached out to her and to the District Governor in Bloomfield, NM, to make a connection with the family and see if the Lions there can help.

Part of Isaiah's story can be found on p. \_\_\_ along with a link to the Facebook page "Isaiah's Cancer Fight." You can find a Go Fund Me Link, or a place to purchase Red t-shirts that say -- "Fight Like Isaiah-- Faith Over Fear". Funds raised go toward expenses for medical treatments, travel, miscellaneous care items and household expenses while at his bedside. Contact me if you'd like to donate directly and I'll put you in touch with Isaiah's mother.

What organizations and resources are there in YOUR area to fight childhood cancer and help those cancer families? For instance, near us (in Guffey) is Nighthawk Ranch that Paul and I support and which provides camping experiences to kids with cancer. [Nighthawk Ranch – Where Spirits Soar \(nighthawkcranchcolorado.org\)](http://NighthawkRanch-WhereSpiritsSoar(nighthawkcranchcolorado.org)) Send me YOUR resources and we will make sure they are included in our next newsletter.

## DISCUSSION RESPONSES OF “THE ROLE OF LIONS”

February 5, 2022; District Cabinet Meeting

*Every community seems to have more and more needs, and we often see members of the community banding together to meet some of those needs and raise funds. Why are all these efforts independent of Lions whose motto is “Where there’s a Need, There’s a Lion?” Why aren’t they working with local Lions?*

Lions are often only recognized for their work with vision issues. Folks do not know we do a lot of other projects and services.

Image of a bunch of old men sitting in a back room.

Clubs do not always help individuals who have a specific need.

Clubs have formal policies to deal with requests, and it often takes too long to address a need through Lions committees and monthly meetings.

Some folks find it easier to just do it themselves and not reach out to other groups including the Lions.

Lions clubs cannot help every situation, have to pick and choose what they deal with.

Lions clubs used to be the only game in town, now we are lost among so many groups.

Public relations and visibility in a community has changed with social media. Older Lions do not know how to access this form of communication.

Many folks in town have no idea who the Lions are. Clubs have fallen down on the job in keeping the club and service they do in front of the community.

We haven’t established a working relationship with the local news media groups.

*What can we do about it? How can we get people to look to Lions as their default service provider?*

Have club members work on a social media campaign to get the word out that we are a full-service organization.

Build better relationships with community change agents/makers. Join Chamber and other leading organizations. Work on networking in the community, especially through social media.

Leave messages, name, and phone number on “Go Fund Me” pages that the Lions can help.

Become aware of the resources within the Lions organization itself. Know what is available at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, Eye Bank, Lions Camp, etc. Get ideas on service projects from the LCI resources.

Wear Lions pin, vest, or anything with a Lions logo no matter where you go or what you are doing.

Keep the Lions logo visible. Put a sign in front yard – “A Lions Club member lives here”. Have an elevator speech ready (1–3-minute conversation starter) and talk about Lions regularly.

Have a membership plan to gain and keep members. Add to our work force/network.

Share with news media and social media groups the club’s service projects, new officers. Make announcements. Have PSAs ready and available.

The bottom line is for Lions to be informed and ready to share. Know our own resources and how to access them. Make Lions more visible and accessible within the community.

## **6W LEADERSHIP FOR 2021-22**

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## ***CLUB LEADERSHIP***

This is the time of year where we must start thinking about our future Club and District Leader pool. Our current Club and District officers are doing a great job and helping keep our clubs healthy and providing service. It's vital that we continue strong leadership to move ahead in service.

Following is the outline of steps for electing club officers (from our bylaws).

### **SCHEDULE and GUIDELINES**

- ◆ Nominating Committee is appointed by March 1
- ◆ Slate of officers to the club is recommended in March. That would include a meeting to allow floor nominations.
- ◆ Elections held in April (at the latest).
- ◆ Members should have a 14-day notice of proposed slate before election.
- ◆ Report your officers on MyLCI by May 1. (Your state office manager may also request your officers).
- ◆ **There is NO requirement to have 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings. But as long as the above schedule is followed, it will not be a problem.**
- ◆ Training will take place after May 15, generally virtual, possible some in-person

### **WHO ARE YOU ELECTING?**

**THESE ARE NOW THE CLUB OFFICERS AS OF CHANGES MADE IN 2017:**

<b>President</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> VP (Leadership Chair)</b> <b>Membership Chair</b> <b>Service Chair</b> <i>(the 4 officers in this column make up your Global Action Team)</i>	<b>Secretary</b> <b>Treasurer</b> <b>Imm. Past President (default LCIF Coordinator)</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP (if any)</b> <b>Marketing Communications Chair</b>
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**YOUR ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES THE OFFICERS ABOVE** plus any of the following local and **OPTIONAL** positions:

LION TAMER	TAIL TWISTER	ELECTED DIRECTORS
BRANCH PRESIDENTS	SAFETY OFFICER	CLUB ADMINISTRATOR*

\*CLUB ADMINISTRATOR is an extremely important position, can be on the board. This Lions backs up the secretary in all ways, but particularly on the computer with MyLion and MyLCI.

## ***DISTRICT LEADERSHIP***

There are so many opportunities to serve, but we need you to step up and make an impact as a volunteer leader with the Lions of 6W. Our district is in real need of more leaders, new voices, new ideas. We need to fill the following positions of leadership at our district convention April 30. AND we need a district convention site for 2023. This is our 3rd call for candidates.

Even if you seek to run for re-election for your position, please notify DG JoAnn Steinfert (jostein46@gmail.com) and 1st VDG Dave McIlroy (mcilroy971@gmail.com) of your interest as soon as possible. Unless there are term limits, you can "run" again. [SEE page 7](#) for guidelines to run for trustee/director seats in our entities, from our new policy manual. Speak to current trustees or board members to understand what might be involved.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Vice District Governor</li> <li>• 2nd Vice District Governor</li> <li>• Cabinet Secretary</li> <li>• Cabinet Treasurer</li> <li>• Colorado Lions Foundation (2022-25 term)</li> <li>• Colorado Lions Camp (2022-25 term)</li> <li>• Colorado KidSight (2 year term)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocky Mtn. Lions Eye Bank (MD At-Large 2022-25)</li> <li>• Rocky Mtn. Lions Eye Institute Foundation (2022-5 term)</li> <li>• Schuyler Scholarship (2 year terms)</li> <li>• Zone and Region Chairs</li> <li>• Various Activity/Admin. Chairs (see directory)</li> </ul> |
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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### SCHUYLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each district will be able to award two \$2,500 scholarships this year, thanks to wise investing by the Colorado Lions Foundation. Please let your schools know to go to the state web-page at

[Scholarship | Colorado Lion Foundation \(colions.org\)](https://colions.org) .

For more information, our district trustees are:

PCC Dave Parker: davidgparker69@gmail.com

Lion Wayne Nelson: waynelson01@gmail.com

### SHOW SUPPORT AND KINDNESS

IPDG Paul Steinfort

A close friend on Kauai joined with me in starting a weekly “coffee time” for our Lions Club members to meet at McDonald’s for coffee and “talk story.” We grew to as many as 17, and it was invigorating.

One thing we shared was how important our Lions family is. In a society that can sometimes be mean and contentious, we should always feel “safe” at home, at church, and with Lions.

As a family, we normally support each other through their activities, celebrations, pain, hardships, family cycles, financial crises, etc. Sometimes we have to go out of our way to provide support, but we do it. It’s always worth the effort to “build family.”

Could we as Lions of District 6W do a better job of supporting our Lions family members, even if there’s a little extra cost or effort involved?

JoAnn and I were pleased at the support that ZC Lance Wade and RC Glenn Stanko received at their recent zone meeting. Great job!

Have you traveled 2-4 hours to support one of your fellow clubs in a fundraiser or celebration?

Have you bought tickets from a nearby club to finance their service (like Grand Junction Lions who do so much good for their community)?

Have you supported your club or district leadership by showing up at planned activities/

Have you called or sent a note to someone who has missed some meetings or who has had to undergo some medical issues or other pain in their lives?

Have you considered buying tickets to or attending the Clifton Chili Supper April 23?

Have you shared the link to the Eagle Lions virtual fundraiser, through email or Facebook (that one takes about 30 seconds of support)—or even made a purchase? <https://eagle-lions-club.terri Lynn.com/>

Have you told one of your Lions family members “Great Job” or “Thank you” or “You make a difference”?

I challenge you to consider the importance of family and support in this grand adventure we’re all involved in: “Service from the Heart.”

### MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS

Almost 2/3 of our fiscal year is over, and we are at only –1 in membership. **That is encouraging.** Although recruitment is down a little, so are drops. Your District Governor’s goals are not only a plus in membership, but a steady reduction in drops.

Perhaps only 1-2 times in the last two decades has our district ended the year with a plus in membership—and perhaps this is the year we turn in around. There is plenty of time to find those new members to help you serve better.

Sometimes our encouragement is dashed when some clubs drop a large number of Lions. We always ask ourselves why, what’s going on? Many Lions leave for good personal reasons, but too often the club could help them find new purpose and new motivation to help continue to serve.

Although it’s been said we live in a “throw-away society,” let’s not extend that philosophy to our members. Please consider:

- ◆ Should non-attendance really matter as long as dues are paid? What if that person only attends one activity a year—doesn’t that contribute?
- ◆ If a member is burned out, give him/her a break for a year without dropping.
- ◆ If finances are an issue, we still have a District member relief fund, if the club can’t help.
- ◆ Has an individual or team visited a member in danger of dropping to find out why?

If you would like some help with things like Member Satisfaction, Recruitment, and other membership related matters, please contact District Governor JoAnn at [jostein46@gmail.com](mailto:jostein46@gmail.com). (808-346-7981)

Meanwhile, check out this wonderful page with membership-related links to just about anything you might need: [North American Membership Initiative Resources | Lions Clubs International](#)

Among all the ideas for building and keeping members, look at Club Quality Initiative or Club Health Assessment, and consider getting a core of your club to work through them to make yourselves the best club you can be. Contact DG JoAnn if you’d like someone to come and help administer the program.

## FLYING EYE HOSPITAL EXTENDS OUR IMPACT



The Orbis Flying Eye Hospital is a specially converted DC-10 aircraft—the world's only airborne ophthalmic training facility—making it possible to bring ophthalmic training to communities throughout the world. On board and in local hospitals, the Orbis International team and volunteer staff provide hands-on training to local eye care professionals and convey the latest medical knowledge to treat patients and restore sight.

Volunteering with the Orbis Flying Eye Hospital since 2018, recently, Malik Y. Kahook, MD, professor of ophthalmology at your Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute, became chair of the Orbis Medical Advisory Committee. As chair of the committee, Kahook will focus on the practices offered on the Flying Eye Hospital and seek ways to improve its services in developing countries worldwide.

Orbis is a global non-profit, focused on improving eye care globally. That focus is much the same as the Lions International Foundation SightFirst service initiative. Both work to reduce global blindness—including delivering eye care services, building or strengthening eye care facilities, training professionals and building awareness about eye health in underserved communities.

The Lions of Colorado and Wyoming can be proud that the vision saving work at your Eye Institute now extends far beyond the confines of our states. With your continued involvement and support your global impact has a bright future.

It is an honor to represent the Lions of 6 West on the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation. Our personal involvement opportunity, supporting the great work taking place at your Eye Institute through your Foundation, brings us both a great deal of personal satisfaction.

Sincerely,  
Bob Johannes and Ed Smith, Trustees  
District 6 West  
Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation

## DISTRICT 6W SUPPORTING LCIF

—PCC Lance Balding & IPDG Paul Steinfort  
District co-coordinators

District 6W is well on our way to reaching the three LCIF goals set by your District Governor and your LCIF Coordinators: More than \$14,000 donated, 100% club participation, and one new Model Club.

Montrose is our new Model Club (\$500/member), joining the Eagle Lions. We are approximately 80% of our way to \$14,000. And we believe we will again reach the 100% club participation, whether through direct donations by clubs or its members, or the request for award funds by your PDG Association recently.

In addition, monies raised with SILENT AUCTIONS at cabinet meetings and the upcoming District Convention by your PDG's will not only provide a Melvin Jones Fellow but will be recorded in the names of various clubs.

The Past District Governor's Association is asking for attendees to bring items for that Silent Auction to be held April 30 in Glenwood Springs. It would help planning if you would let either of us know what you are bringing:

[lionlance@gvis.net](mailto:lionlance@gvis.net) or [pasteinfort@gmail.com](mailto:pasteinfort@gmail.com).

Most clubs are rightfully proud of donating funds to help their community, but do you realize how much our communities and district rely on LCIF?

Consider that \$2.1 million dollars have been sent to MD6 over the years, for Flood Relief, Equipment and Exam Rooms at the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute and the Eye Bank, a new roof at the Lions Camp, Expansion of Low Vision Services, KidSight. These entities help all of us, and gifts have reached hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Specific to 6W (although we use the above services financed by LCIF), we have received monies for:

- Photoscreening (early KidSight)
- Habitat home in Grand Junction
- Wildfire Relief
- Diabetes Kitchen in Grandby
- Vision Screening Equipment
- \$350,000 in our name for RML Eye Institute.

Contact us if you need information about making a personal donation or pledge or one by your club

## Colorado Lions KidSight Program District 6W—February 2022



### KidSight Colorado a Winner in Lions KidSight USA Screening Contest

Kidsight Colorado is one of ten multiple district winners in the Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 contest sponsored by Lions KidSight USA and Plusoptix! The contest awarded prizes to the ten multiple districts with the greatest number of vision screenings from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The contest was sponsored by Lions KidSight USA and Plusoptix. We will receive a check for \$500, and an engraved Lucite trophy and a banner patch. Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters who were instrumental in making this happen. We couldn't do this without you - GREAT WORK!

### KidSight Screening

Thank you to our clubs and KidSight Colorado volunteers who have been busy with screening! 20,032 children have been screened and 2,822 children referred, a 14.1% rate of referral. District 6W has screened 4,546 children and 399 children have been referred due to detection of a vision problem (8.8%).

### KidSight Colorado Presentations

I am always willing to speak at a club meeting if you would like to learn more about KidSight. Also, as we move into summer if you have new members who are in need of training or you would like a refresher training on the Plusoptix equipment to get ready for fall screening please let me know.

### KidSight Colorado Board of Trustees

There is a 2-year Trustee position open this year in District 6W. Anyone wishing to run for this position should submit a letter of intent and letter of support from your club to District Governor JoAnn Steinfort and the district Nominations Chair [*ed.note; PCC Lance Balding*]. These documents need to be submitted by March 31. Anyone who would like more information on these positions or has questions should feel free to contact me.

### Thank You 6W Lions Clubs

We would like to extend a very special thank you to those clubs in 6W who have donated to KidSight since July 1, 2021. Your donations benefit children in Colorado through vision screening and referral for those identified with a vision problem. We appreciate the support of each and every club in 6W, both volunteer and financial. Our fiscal year doesn't end until June so there is still time to donate if you haven't done so. Thanks!

### 6W Clubs Donating to Colorado KidSight

Cortez Lions Club, Eagle Lions Club, Fraser River Valley Lions Club, Region III Kidsight Committee

**Holly Rutherford-Allen**

**Executive Director**

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### **ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STATE ENTITY BOARDS:**

In general, Lions seeking these positions will send letters of intent (or self-nomination) and **club endorsement/support to the Board President of the appropriate entity (or Executive Director for KidSight) AND to the District Governor who will forward them to the chairperson\* of the district nominating committee to place into nomination at the convention.** Candidates must be Lions in good standing of a club in good standing.

If a seconding speech is desired at the convention, it shall be no longer than 3 minutes. Written ballots are not necessary, and a majority of votes cast or a vote by acclamation will determine the winner.

Any vacancy in a term for one of these positions will be filled by the CURRENT District Governor. Trustees/directors seeking to continue into a new term will also go through the election process.

Lions seeking election should contact the leadership of the entity for more information. Two (2) full terms will be the limit to be served, unless an entity indicates otherwise.

Some additional election guidelines specific to certain of these entities are as follows:

**COLORADO LIONS CAMP (CLC):** There will be two trustees from District 6W elected for 3-year terms, which end in 2022 and 2024 respectively at this writing.

**COLORADO LIONS FOUNDATION (CLF):** There will be one trustee from District 6W serving a 3 year term starting in 2022. The letter of club support would include the resolution (minutes) indicating the support. The Foundation requests notice of nomination to the Foundation Secretary prior to 30 days before the convention. There is also a 3-year at-large term. Candidates shall have served a full term  
Either as President, Treasurer or Secretary, or member of the club's Board of Directors for at least (2) yrs. OR B. As a District Zone Chair, Vice District Governor, District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, or Treasurer.

**KIDSIGHT:** There will be two trustees from District 6W, one serving a two-year term (2022-24) and one serving a 3-year term (2020-2023). KidSight requests letters of intent and support be sent prior to 30 days prior to the convention. Candidates must have served as President of their club. It is assumed that the District Governor and KidSight Director will consult about all candidates for openings and vacancies.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIONS EYE BANK (RMLEB):** There will be one director from 6W for a 3-year term (currently 2021-24), although Colorado also has an at-large position (term 2022-25). Letters need to be in appropriate hands at least 30 days prior to the district convention. One copy of the documents needs to be in the hands of the RMLEB administrative assistant at the RMLEB mailing address. There are ALSO two Colorado "at large" seats that can be filled by Lions from 6W or any other district. Guidelines are the same except documents will go to the Council Chair instead of District Governor. These seats are voted upon at the MD Convention. Terms at this time are 2022-25 and 2020-23.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIONS EYE INSTITUTE FOUNDATION (RMLEIF):** There will be two trustees from District 6W serving 3-year terms (currently 2022-25 and 2021-24). RMLEIF also uses a 30-day prior notification to the appropriate officers for candidacy. RMLEIF identifies "club support" as a letter from the secretary of the candidate's club certifying the candidate's qualifications and club endorsement.

**SCHUYLER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** There are 2 trustees from District 6W, each serving a staggered two-year term. The work of the committee takes place mostly after Jan. 1 and most of the work is done virtually. Each district will have an equal number of scholarship recipients. There are no other specific qualifications for a trustee.

**\*Chair of 2022 District Nominating Committee is PCC Lance Balding:**

**lionlance@gvis.net. 970-216-7695**

**You may copy him directly when you notify the DG of your intent to run**

## Isaiah's story

*District Governor JoAnn referred to courageous youngster on page 1. It's heart-wrenching to see a child (he's 7) have to go through this, and his courage and his parents' strength is admirable. We invite you to follow his story on their Facebook page, and consider making a donation (cause: Pediatric Cencer) through the GoFundMe link or directly to the family (contact DG JoAnn for the address). He's just across the line into another district—closer to 6W than some of our Colorado districts, so it's a legitimate cause. The following is from their FB page and since this was written, so much additional stress has hit the family:*

[\(18\) Isaiah's cancer fight | Facebook](#)

“Thank you everyone for following . Please share his story, invite friends and family to his page. Every prayer we can get lifts him up every share and donation helps.

Isaiah is quite a little character — always has jokes and facts for every one he crosses paths with. He's a first grader at Northeast elementary [Farmington] where he excels in math and reading. He's always ready to learn new things . A CCD student at Sacred Heart where I teach his class. Earlier this year Isaiah started out with a little limp. The limp gradually got worse over time. After many Dr. Appointments and urgent Care trips with no answers he was referred to a neurologist. The neurologist insisted he be seen at University of New Mexico emergency room the next morning. That day Isaiah's life changed.

The neuro team found a tumor the size of a golf ball imbedded in his brain stem. The procedure to biopsy was quite dangerous and not without complications. After an agonizing 7 hour brain surgery the team had a sample to biopsy.

Isaiah spent 8 days in the hospital, even celebrating his 7th birthday in ICU. He was released home to wait for biopsy results. Sadly after 2 days home there was a problem. He was leaking a large amount of spinal fluid from his incision site and uncontrollable pain at night. Isaiah was rushed back to UNM emergency room for an MRI, which showed spinal fluid building up putting pressure around his brain. That night he had another surgery to flush the wound and replace all the sutures from the inside out. With the spinal fluid leak the Drs. Inserted a spinal drain to release pressure . This meant another 4 days in ICU. There was also an infection from the incision leak, so Isaiah spent 2 weeks in the hospital on IV antibiotics. Meanwhile we stayed by his side the entire time 19 days total.

The culture from the biopsy came back cancerous during this time, hitting us like a brick wall. Isaiah's case was analyzed by St. Jude and children's cancer center in Denver. Together all three teams decided that proton radiation was too large a risk, because it would swell the tumor causing more pressure on the nerves in his brain stem. The cancer board decided the best treatment options for Isaiah would be standard chemo. December 6th he was admitted again, this time to have his chemo port placed in his chest. This surgery was about a hour long. Isaiah did great with no complications. He will be receiving carboplatin and vinblastine 3 weeks a month for a year in Albuquerque 3 hrs from home. Every three months a MRI will be taken to see how the cancer is reacting to the chemotherapy.

Meanwhile we still have two older children, Andrea (14) and Alex (12) at home. We are trying to process everything that comes with Isaiah's tumor and cancer treatment while away from home. Along with the older kids, and financial responsibilities while traveling we are asking at this time if you can help lesson the burden of choosing between work or being by Isaiah's side.

Please help him fight this battle that stands before him . No parent ever expects to take their child in for a limp and end up with them having brain cancer. Our family is deeply embedded in the community: Volunteering with Girl scouts, nursing homes, salvation army, teaching Sunday school, and always ready to jump in at the kids school activities. We want to thank you all for prayers, food trains, taking the time to read about Isaiah, donations, and love sent to our family. I'll leave you with Isaiah's favorite joke he tells everyone.

Why can't the toilet paper cross the road? Because it got stuck in the CRACK!

If you would like to donate even a dollar here is the link. [https://www.facebook.com/donate/1194606661064854/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/1194606661064854/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

You can also watch an interview with Isaiah and his Mom Sarah on KOB in Albuquerque:  
<https://www.kob.com/.../teacher-organizes.../6390352/>

If clicking the link doesn't work, copy and paste into your URL Search space.