

Meet Me in St. Louis

CKI

Circle K International

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St. Louis Fun Facts

- **St. Louis Blues**
NHL Team
Stanley Cup Appearances: 1968, 1969, 1970
- **St. Louis Rams**
NFL Team
Super Bowl Appearances: **2000**, 2002
- **St. Louis Cardinals**
MLB Team
World Series Appearances: **1926**, 1928, 1930, **1931**, **1934**, **1942**, 1943, **1944**, **1946**, **1964**, **1967**, 1968, **1982**, 1985, 1987, 2004, **2006**
- **bold** = wins

A Look Back at Past LSSPs

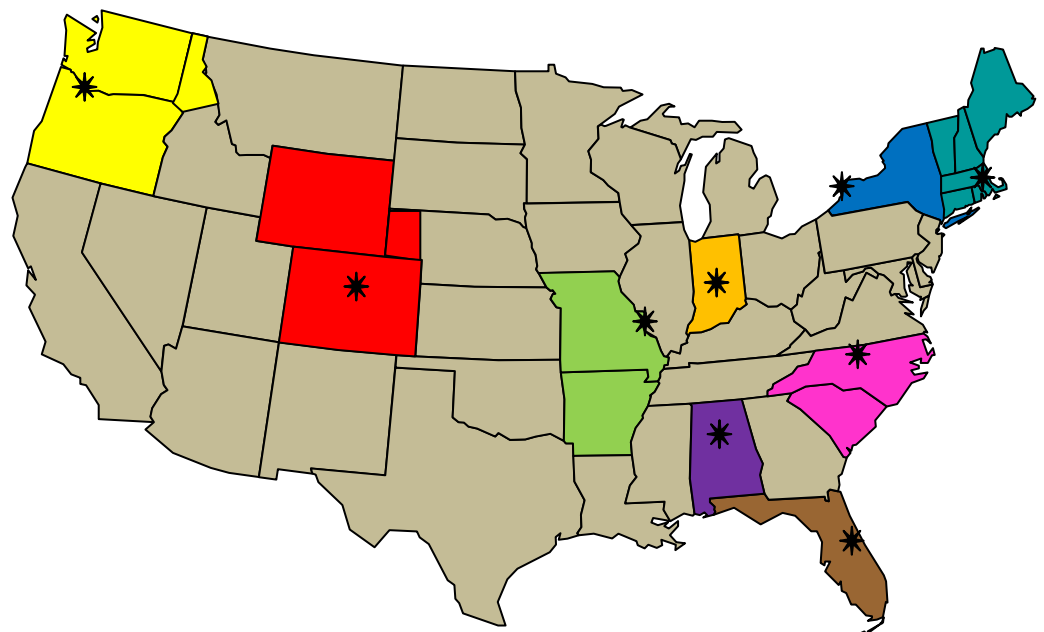
By LSSP Chair, Minerva Thai



Above: CKI Members in St. Louis (2004)

LSSP's ten year anniversary is coming up soon! Our committee thought that it would be fun to look back at the past 9 Large Scale Service Projects. Our fantastic members in CKI have made an impact on nine cities all over the United States. The organizations with whom we have worked have been devoted to a variety

of causes, thereby giving us such amazing experiences to serve in various ways. This issue could not have been possible without the work and pictures of past and present CKI Members. Thanks to Ali Grotkowski of Western Canada District, Colleen Neiman of New Jersey District, and Brett Cutright of Pennsylvania District for their help and contributions.

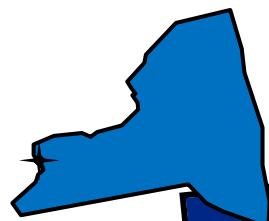


Past Large Scale Service Projects

Buffalo 2001: New York District

Attendees: Around 50 CKI Members

Projects: Attendees cleaned up and landscaped a nature trail at a local camp that happened to house them as well.



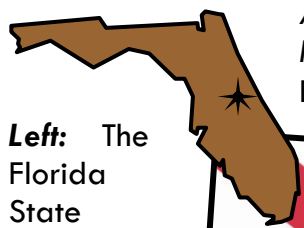
Right: The New York State Flag and the Buffalo City Skyline



Orlando 2002: Florida District

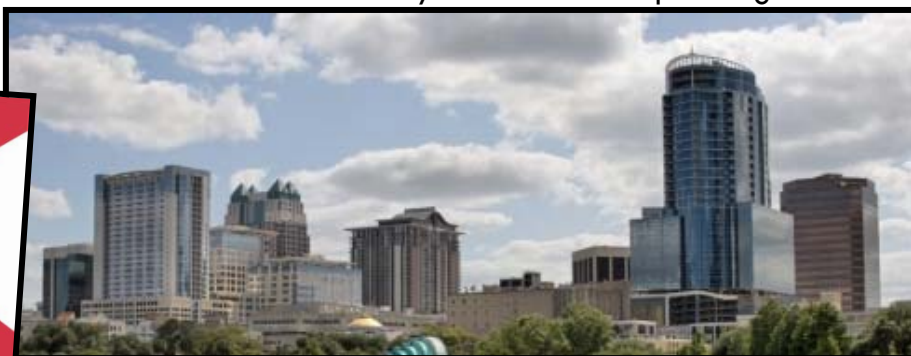
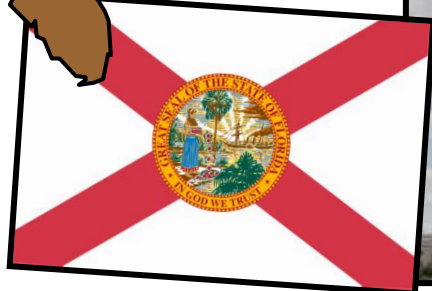
Attendees: 81 CKI Members

Projects: Attendees planned and hosted a three day basketball camp through the local Boys and Girls Club



Left: The Florida State Flag

Right: The Orlando City Skyline



Indianapolis 2003: Indiana District

Attendees: Around 100 CKI Members

Projects: LSSP goers had the opportunity to work with the Southeast Neighborhood Development Program, a revitalization group that was working on cleaning up Southeast Indianapolis. They painted and reroofed houses and cleaned up a park and pool. At the hotel, attendees were housed by position. Other events include experiencing a robbery and a spaghetti dinner hosted by the Indiana Kiwanis Governor.

Hours Completed:
Around 2,700 hours



Left: The Indiana State Flag and the Indianapolis City Skyline



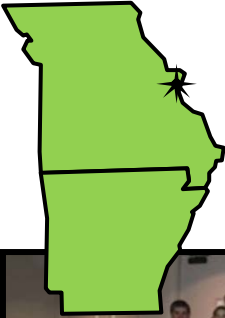
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St. Louis 2004: Missouri-Arkansas District

Attendees: 105 CKI Members

Projects: Attendees got to build, repair, organize, clean, and stock four libraries and a book mobile for schools and community centers in the city of St. Louis. Members got to host a read-a-thon at the end of their work week. Other events at LSSP included sightseeing on Fellowship Day, participating as flag bearers at Kiwanis ICON, and eating hot dogs for lunch three days in a row.

Hours Completed: 2,835 hours

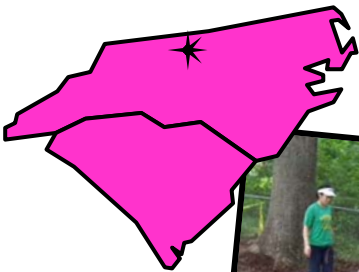


Greensboro 2005: Carolinas District

Attendees: 131 CKI Members

Projects: Members helped build a playground, refurbish a basketball court with other blacktop games, and create a nature trail at the Guilford Child Development Center. A back lot was also cleared for a soccer field.

Hours Completed: Approximately 3,668 hours



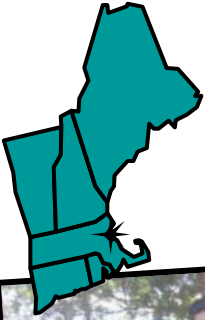
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Boston 2006: New England District

Attendees: 162 CKI Members

Projects: LSSP goes took children in the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program to the zoo and made fleece blankets. Other projects included cleaning up a historic cemetery from storm damage and participating in a park clean up. Boston was the first LSSP to have different projects on different days. Fellowship Day included a massive photo hunt and barbeque.

Hours Completed: About 4,212 hours



Portland 2007: Pacific Northwest District

Attendees: 155 CKI Members

Projects: LSSP attendees volunteered at Dabney State Park and Tyron State Park to pick up trash, remove invasive plant species, and create trails. Members also painted shelters and garbage cans and built a bridge. One sunny afternoon was spent relaxing in the Sandy River. Fellowship Day included a relay race with various activities and superlatives.

Hours Completed: 3,720 hours



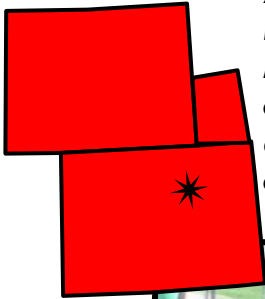
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Denver 2008: Rocky Mountain District

Attendees: 170 CKI Members

Projects: Volunteers aided the Main Salvation Army Depot and the Denver Rescue Mission. The Salvation Army needed help painting its facilities, sorting donations, and cleaning. Volunteers also stripped mattresses, performed yard work, painted a boxing gym, and cleaned residences at a women's center. At the Denver Rescue Mission, carnival games were built and backpacks were stuffed with school supplies.

Hours Completed: 4,590 hours

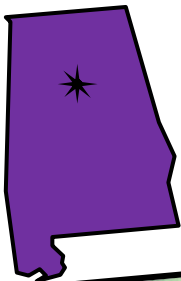


Birmingham 2009: Alabama District

Attendees: 124 CKI Members

Projects: CKI Members teamed up with many organizations in the Birmingham area. Some projects included working with Habitat for Humanity, the Birmingham Zoo, urban gardening, and the Greater Birmingham Ministries Food Pantry and Community Garden. Tours of the botanical gardens and the Vulcan were also given. A dinner at the zoo wrapped up LSSP.

Hours Completed: 3,172 hours



Theme Unveiled

By Past Publicity & Internal Marketing Chair Brett Cutright



The city of St. Louis is known as, "The Gateway to the West," because of the famous Gateway Arch that commemorates the westward expansion of the United States. So the LSSP committee chose to play off of that nickname. The 2010 LSSP theme is, "The Gateway to the Best." We chose this because not only is St. Louis one of the best American cities in the country with great sights to see and experience, but the LSSP Committee is and will be working hard with providing you the best LSSP ever! We are planning on doing this by brainstorming projects that are unique to Missouri, St. Louis, and the Mississippi River and constructing a Fellowship Day that exemplifies what Circle K is all about! Be on the lookout for more information and updates from the LSSP Committee.

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