



KINDNESS IN ACTION

K.I.A NEWSLETTER

Delivering compassionate care while respecting the dignity of those in need.

February 2026

Project Locations 2026

Guatemala, Chiquimula
February 14 – 21

Ecuador, Puerto Lopez
February 21 – 28

Sri Lanka
March 7 – 21

Ecuador, Tena
March 28 – April 4

Morocco
March 28 – April 11

Casino Volunteers

Our dates to volunteer for our casino have changed!

It is just past the season of giving, but KIA'ers do it year-round. We all have kindness in our hearts, let's put it into action.

The 2026 casino is fast approaching; it's time to sign up and help on home turf. A new venue this year, and conveniently on **Sunday May 17, and holiday Monday May 18**. Sign up early to get the best positions and earn favour towards your next KIA trip destination. It's a great date night, study break, and there are even a crib tournament and prizes!

It's a known fact, that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. Let's think about the number 80. **The casino raises approximately 80 thousand dollars for KIA**, to offset running costs and kept trip prices reasonable.

80 000 steps is 62kms (or 1.5 marathon).

80 000 claps @ 4 claps per second is 5.5 hours.

80 000 Tim bits is 1235lbs (1 concert grand piano), and 20 million calories.

80 000 teeth is 2500 humans with full dentition.

80 000 teeth (1 gram each) is 176lbs.

This is a big number and a big deal for our beloved organization. Reach out to me and reserve your spot, your opportunity to support KIA on home turf.

See next page for more details.

**If you have any questions or are interested in signing up, please contact Janel Padberg (our Casino Chair) at:
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Casino Details

Where: Grand Villa Casino
10204 104 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 0H6

When: May 17th and 18th

KIA covers reasonable hotel rates (if needed), transportation costs (gas), and a per diem.

If we don't fill the mandatory number of spots required to host the casino, we will lose access to it and all the funding that comes with it.

We have been having issues with our newsletters ending up in member's spam folders. We are working to ensure our communications are reaching every one of our members. While we sort through these technical hiccups, please share the newsletter with any other members of KIA you may know. If the newsletter ends up in your spam folder or does not reach you at all, please reach out to us at the email address below.

Thank you!

Thank you all for your continued support of KIA!!