



THE KIWI CLUB

NATIONAL KIWI FUND (NKF) AND NATIONAL KIWI DISASTER RELIEF (NKDR)

At the 1964 convention in Tulsa, delegates voted to create a National Kiwi Fund. In Boston at the 1966 convention, the National Kiwi Fund was officially proposed “for the purpose of providing emergency assistance to Kiwis and their families in temporary difficulty.” The proposal came before the delegates for vote at the convention in San Francisco in 1968. At that time, the National Kiwi Fund was officially established.

In 2022, the officers of the National Kiwi Club elected to create a National Kiwi Disaster Relief Fund. The fund was proposed for the specific purpose of providing financial assistance to those Kiwi Club members in good standing who have been affected by a disaster or catastrophic event which ultimately causes a major financial hardship with regards to primary housing due to this event. Any active member (including Life Members) of The Kiwi Club is eligible to request funds from the National Kiwi Disaster Relief Fund. Justified and verifiable assistance is strictly governed according to well-defined guidelines.

The NKF and NKDR are managed by a four-member Administrative Board. This board is composed of the National President, the immediate Past President/Parliamentarian, the National Treasurer, plus the sitting Past President Advisor. This Administrative Board reviews all requests for funds and determines if there is a legitimate need and if the NKF or NKDR can render assistance.

Procedures for requesting assistance from the National Kiwi Fund or National Kiwi Disaster Relief are as follows:

- 1. Any active member of The Kiwi Club, including Members at Large, Life Members, and Chapter Members, may apply for assistance.
- 2. There will be a one-time assistance cap of \$3500.00
- 3. Request for assistance must be in writing, stating the purpose for the request and the assistance needed. The request will be sent to the National President for review and consideration by the Administrative Board. The Administrative Board will comprise of the following National Officers: National President, Past President/Parliamentarian, Advisor, and the National Treasurer.
- 4. Upon unanimous approval of the Administrative Board, The National Treasurer will be authorized to make disbursement of the approved funds thereof.
- 5. A form needed for the request can be found on The Kiwi Club’s website under National Kiwi Forms. (Form #2 is the form needed for the request).

For information regarding the balance in the NKF/NKDR account, please contact The Kiwi Club President.