



## **KANSAS DISTRICT 37**

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUPPORT**

**Optimist International's early focus was on Childhood Cancer, but on a world-wide spectrum, there are many other catastrophic illnesses being experienced by children.**

**Optimist International's focus has now expanded to provide support for children and families experiencing life-threatening diagnosis from other illness.**

**The Kansas District provides a \$500 matching grant for a Club who has identified a child within their community whose health warrants long-term treatment that creates a major financial hardship for the family.**

**The grant is available on a first-come, first-served basis by submitting such request to the Ks. District Governor with supporting documents on why support is needed and how club and district funds will be utilized.**

**The Governor and an a committee appointed by the Governor will review the request prior to approval.**

**There is no specific deadline for application but a follow-up report will be required by the Club requesting district financial support once the funds have been distributed to the family.**