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There's 300 children who participate in the Columbus Block Kids Event and they are each given a "gift bag" to take home. We welcome any promotional items your company is willing to donate (i.e. stickers, note pads, gift bags, pens, etc.). The children also love candy, pencils, markers, stress balls and crayons. Large gifts are given to winners which consist of gift cards, shirts, hats, etc.

VOLUNTEER

Be a judge for the event, or help us prepare by counting blocks, assembling goodie bags, and setting up the space at the school. More info on dates and locations on the next page



Contact Us

Block Kids 2023

Contact us below regarding sponsorship, donations, or to volunteer

MORE INFORMATION



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Volunteer Dates 2023

Block Counting

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30-7pm

Goodie Bag Assembly

Wednesday, September 27, 5:30-7pm

Set Up at School

Tuesday, October 10, 5-7pm

Judge Competition

Wednesday, October 11, 9a-12p

What is Block Kids?

In 1989, The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) introduced the Block Kids Program. The program, administered by the NAWIC Education Foundation, has grown from a handful of participants to 22,000 children participating in 137 cities in the US and Canada. The program is aimed at elementary school children in grades 1st through 6th, where it introduces the construction industry to the children while they are still in their formative years. It attempts to create an awareness of the many job opportunities in construction, while motivates children to choose a career among construction's many facets.



Block Kids in Action

Participants are given one hour to build a structure of their choice with the following:

- Interlocking Blocks
- Piece of String
- Piece of Foil
- Sheet of Poster Board
- Rock

Projects are judged by veterans of the construction industry for creativity, imagination, design, use of materials, enthusiasm and attention to detail. This competition helps youngsters realize that building is an adventure and requires people in many functions to make it all happen.

The winning structures are entered in a regional and national competition.

