



# Kiwaniis®

## KOKOMO GOLDEN K

PO Box 2009, Kokomo, IN 46904-2009

*Kiwaniis is a global organization dedicated to improving the children of the world one child and one community at a time.*

### Our Club:

- **Our club is seeking new members that want to make a difference in our children and our community**
- As a Club we encourage our members to support our programs and make our community aware that we are all about children
- We encourage and support our members to attend Divisional, District and International meetings, conferences and conventions
- Visit our web site:  
[www.kokomogoldenkiwanis.homestead.com](http://www.kokomogoldenkiwanis.homestead.com)
- We make available monthly newsletters
- We meet once a week at the local Martino's Italian Villa, 1929 N. Washington St.; a program with a special speaker is included
- We have monthly board meetings

### Statistics:

- We have been the Kokomo Golden K Kiwanis Club since August 25, 1986
- Our annual Service project budget of over \$15,000 and over \$370,000 since October 2002 supports the community and children.
- Over \$173,000 donated to Riley Children's Hospital since October 2002; **our club has a recognition plaque on the Kiwanis Wall at Riley Children's Hospital**
- Over \$85,000 scholarships given to area seniors since October 2009
- Received over \$95,000 from our Scholarship Bake Sale since October 1993

### Community Involvement:

- Scholarships 5 to 7 each year
- Reading to kindergarteners and preschoolers at two schools; providing books that they keep three times a year
- Bring up Grades awards at one elementary school to children twice a year
- Fund Raisers at local businesses provides community awareness of our club's support of Riley Hospital and the community
- Providing Special Adaptive Bikes to needy children who are handicapped and need "a lift" in mobility.

### Community Financial Support:

- EquiVenture – Therapeutic horseback riding for youth with disabilities

- Howard Sheriff KIDS Christmas Shopping – Memorial Scholarship [DARE Replacement]
- Kokomo Urban Outreach – Buddy Bags (food) for needy children (Mini-UP) and UP for young adults
- St. Joseph School for the Deaf – critically hearing-impaired youth help
- Eliminate – Kiwanis International program to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus in under developed countries around the world
- Ronald McDonald House – Offering boarding facilities for Riley Hospital families
- Salvation Army – community assistance for needy families
- Kokomo Rescue Mission - proclaims the Good News and demonstrates the compassion of Jesus Christ to the homeless, hungry, and hurting in North Central Indiana
- Boy Scouts of America – Scout Chaplain Support

### Golden K Kiwanis Fund Raisers to provide money for our programs:

- Annual Bake Sale Auction – members and friends bring goodies to be auctioned
- Poinsettias – sell large poinsettias to people and businesses in our community
- Crew Car Wash Coupons sold to members, friends, and community
- Pizzas Sales – "Greatway" Pizzas sold to members, friends, and community
- J. Edwards Gourmet chocolates sold to members, friends, and community
- Aluminum Can Collecting – Collection centers provide the community opportunities to recycle their cans to support our programs
- Frittatas' Scrip's – special scrips offered to members to be used to eat at the Frittatas' Restaurant
- Riley Bucket – members have opportunity to contribute to Riley Hospital on a weekly basis
- Happy Dollars – members have an opportunity to express their happiness in their personal life in our weekly meetings
- Administrative Fund – members buy tickets to a drawing and the winner gets to designate where half the money goes
- We are always looking for new fundraisers to increase our support of the children of our community and Riley Hospital