



Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven

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Kids Against Hunger

Mark Saturday, February 4th on your schedule to participate in the Kids Against Hunger food packing sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Woodhaven, Yake School PTO, Erving School PTO, Weiss School PTO, Parsons School PTO and the Bates School PTO and the Junior National Honor Society from Patrick Henry Middle School. **Event Chairperson, Paul Elsey and Larry Williams will need our support as we bring together 600 third, fourth and fifth graders, as well as, eighth and ninth graders to pack 20,000 meals and the WHS Varsity Hockey Team!**

Kids Against Hunger is a nonprofit organization with the mission to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world. This is being achieved by getting volunteers involved, and by setting up food packaging satellites in the USA, and through partnerships with humanitarian organizations worldwide - enabling Kids Against Hunger to deliver its specially formulated rice-soy casserole to starving children and their families here in our Community and in over 40 countries.

Did you know 40,000 children die every day from malnutrition, starvation and hunger-related diseases? **The solution is a revolutionary food package that has been developed by some of the world's leading food scientists at Cargill, Pillsbury, General Mills and ADM. This one package provides six nutritionally-complete servings to feed starving children around the world, as well as, the hungry here at home, and all for the very low cost of 28¢ per serving.**

Kids Against Hunger is one of our signature projects and hopefully every member will join us on February 4th. Our Club has committed \$7,700⁰⁰ to this project and hopefully, the support of our entire Club.

Woodhaven Kiwanians spent December helping Santa

- Saturday, December 3rd Woodhaven Kiwanians along with members of the WHS Marching Band and the WHS Cross Country Team rang the Salvation Army Bell at the Woodhaven Wal-Mart raising over \$1,817.17 for the Downriver Salvation Army.
- Woodhaven Kiwanians donated \$300 to the Brownstown Goodfellows, \$300 to the Trenton Goodfellows and \$300 to the Gibraltar Goodfellows. We also donated \$300 to Woodhaven's *Shop with a Cop Program*.
- Woodhaven Kiwanians answered also 500 letters to Santa mailed at the Woodhaven Community Center. Woodhaven McDonalds provided a free Kids Meal for each child and Woodhaven Lanes provided shoes and two games of bowling.
- We provided the Kiwanis bus and driver for the Woodhaven Senior Citizens to go out to dinner and tour the Wayne County Holiday lights in Hines Park.
- Woodhaven Kiwanians provided a new washer and dryer for a large family in our School District who had no washer & dryer. We teamed up with Brownstown Middle School and the Sears Outlet Store.
- Joe Sufficool and Paul Elsey delivered a truck load of food from the School District that would not last over the winter break to Lillie Skinner at Core City Neighborhoods, Inc.
- Jim Jorgensen and the Community Services Committee purchased \$330 worth of socks for ChristNet.
- Rosemary Robbins and the Young Children Priority One Committee purchased \$263 worth of toys for the holiday party at the Downriver Guidance Clinic.



Again this year, Woodhaven Kiwanians did an outstanding job helping our friend from the North Pole.

It's a bird, It's a plane, It's SuperEva

As she does every year, it is SuperEva to the rescue with our Holiday Raffle.

This year, Eva Witte, her friends and family purchased 140 Kiwanis raffle tickets. If you don't know, Eva is part of the very fiber of Brownstown. She is a very involved 90+ year old member of our community. Eva was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Brownstown before they closed down several years ago. Eva reads our newsletter each month and is an encyclopedia of knowledge about our Club.

Eva thank you for your outstanding support!



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BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WOODHAVEN

CAROL WHEATON

Kiwanians, we are all on the Membership Committee. Please help grow our club!

We meet every Wednesday Evening
@ the Woodhaven Community Center
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm
23101 Hall Road • Woodhaven
www.WoodhavenKiwanis.net
Please join us!

Cross Country Awards Dinner

Join us for our annual Cross Country Awards dinner on Wednesday, January 11th. Come to congratulate and support these outstanding runners. They showed up in force for our Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Each year, this award is presented to students who are outstanding runners, as well as, team leaders. To earn this award, a runner must possess the extraordinary personal characteristics we would like all youngsters to emulate.

We will have winners from Shumate Middle School, Patric Henry Middle School, Carlson High School and Woodhaven High School.



Past International President Gene

In December, Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation President Paul Elsey had the opportunity to visit the Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club and present Past Kiwanis International President Gene Overholt with a J. Douglas Alexander Award for outstanding service to his Club, the Michigan District, and Kiwanis International. The award comes with a \$750⁰⁰ donation to the endowment of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

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Honorary Member
Eva Witte



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Serving Our Community Since 1976



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2.	3.	4. January Town Hall Meeting Dinner Meeting <i>Dessert & Rolls - _____</i>	5. All Kiwanis Raffle Tickets should be turned in to Treasurer Paul	6.	7.
8. 	9.	10.	11. Cross Country Awards Dinner Dinner Meeting	12.	13.	14.
15.	16. 	17.	18. Nicole Garland Jay Towers Juniors Dinner Meeting <i>Dessert & Rolls - _____</i>	A Kiwanis Shout Out to Jim Robbins & Jeff Theobald Together they did an excellent job with our annual Letters from Santa		
22. Please help us recycle can tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit.	23.	24. 	25. Kiwanis Youth Guidelines Dinner Meeting <i>Dessert & Rolls - _____</i>	26.	27.	28. Like us on Facebook
29.	30. Texas Hold'em at B.Boomers in Allen Park	31. Texas Hold'em at B.Boomers in Allen Park	 Texas Hold'em at B.Boomers in Allen Park	We will be hosting the Texas Hold'em event at B.Boomers on January 30th, 31st, and February 1st. As always our struggle is finding volunteers to work the last shift. With a projected profit of \$9,000 ⁰⁰ the 4 Texas Hold'em are our single largest source of funding. To make the event go smoothly, we need nine willing volunteers to step up for the second shift.		