



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

Every club, including **Marion Noon Kiwanis**, is committed to doing service that is close to its heart and crucial to its community.

Marion Noon Kiwanis
PANCAKE DAY

It's A Marion Tradition

**KIDS NEED KIWANIS
PLEASE HELP US, HELP AREA CHILDREN.
*Your support/sponsorship is vital!***

Dear Friend of Marion Noon Kiwanis:

Marion Noon Kiwanis has proudly hosted the community **Annual Kiwanis Pancake Day event since 1959**. Wow! This year it would have been 62 years that this event has blessed our community with its fun, food, entertainment and fellowship. It is truly a labor of love for the more than 140 volunteers that work in unison to make it happen. We can proudly say that ***all the profits from the event benefit the children of this area—Every. Single. Dollar.***

The tragic COVID-19 pandemic has altered and changed most of the normalcy that we have all taken for granted in the past. It is with great sadness that our Marion Noon Kiwanis Club has decided not to have this year's event. (We unfortunately had to also cancel our Annual Golf Outing this year) It is in the best interest for the safety of all the volunteers, entertainers and those who faithfully attend the event year after year. ***It truly is a Marion Tradition.***

Our greatest concern is for area organizations and children in those organizations, who annually benefit from Kiwanis' fundraisers. They depend on these funds from Kiwanis' annual events/sponsorships, to serve area children, including such groups as:

- Marion County 4-H**
- The Explore-It-Torium, Children's Museum**
- Goodwill**
- Scholarships for Area Teens**
- Marion Public Library—My First Library Card, Reading Initiative**
- AND SO MANY MORE WORTHY CAUSES/GROUPS!**

Our board of directors has decided that you as one of our past sponsors might still be able to support/sponsor some of the worthy causes that might be unmet. We are asking your organization to donate, partnering with us, thereby continuing our community support.

Please see the enclosed form offering opportunities to provide support as you have in the past for these wonderful youth organizations/events/groups.

With your support of this worthy cause as a sponsor we can still do something positive this year for the children of our area. Please connect with me if you have additional questions. 740-361-4273 or email me at suegar2444@gmail.com

Respectfully Yours,
Gareth Higgins, Marion Noon Kiwanis President