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21st annual Christmas for Kids toy collection expanded



Each December Kiwanis sponsors a gala dance to raise funds and collect 1500+ toys for kids for Christmas...in additions 8 local charities share in the funds raised to help them care for kids....party details are at

http://www.lakeareachristmasforkids.com/index.asp

If you are not able to attend the December 13th party at The Country Club Hotel, perhaps you could donate some toys at one of the drop-off locations

Now thru December 11th, You can drop-off (new unwrapped) children's toys/gifts at any of these participating locations near you: Bank Star One (HH), Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks (Main, KK, Lake Ozark), Culver's, Dr. Ed Barns' office, Hy-Vee, Shane Landis- Shelter Insurance.

Look for the BIG Christmas For Kids toy bins! Need ideas? Legos, books, art supplies, Barbies, HairBows, Nerf, and more Legos!

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Annual Peanut Day
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament
2nd Chance Bikes
Christmas for Kids

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.