

# Kiwanis

Marshalltown, Iowa

Serving the Children of the World™

## Making Connections

*"Service to the community"* is not an empty phrase to the Marshalltown Kiwanis Club. Since its organization in September 1921, the Marshalltown club has led an active role in our community, ready to answer a need and literally building from the youth up. Like Kiwanis clubs across the world, ours is focused on providing for youth in order to create a strong society.

With a proud history of 90 years, some of our club's highlights include these activities and projects:

- **Pancake Day**, a tradition since 1955, is our major fund-raiser and also an anticipated community event each fall, with local entertainment and support from area businesses. Check out [www.kiwanispancakeday.org](http://www.kiwanispancakeday.org) for information and updates.
- **Backpacks for Kids in Crisis** and **Back to Sleep Onesies** programs assist children at their most vulnerable. We distribute backpacks and duffle bags filled with personal items for children removed from their homes to protect them from physical and/or substance



**To the world  
you may be  
one person  
but to one  
person you may  
be the world.**

**One can make a difference.  
Are you the one?**

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abuse. Onesies are given to parents of newborns to instruct them to place their babies front side up to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

- **Franklin Field**, site of many youth sporting events, was our first major project and donated to the Marshalltown School District in 1922. In 1999 the three local Kiwanis clubs used Pancake Day monies to purchase a new football scoreboard for the middle school games played there.
- **Kiwanis Park**, adjacent to Hoglan Elementary School on South Third Avenue, was planned and created by our club and donated to the Marshalltown Parks and Recreation Department. The club continually works to upgrade the park.
- **Camp OK** and **Key Leader** are leadership and personal development events for elementary/middle school and high



school students respectively.

- **MCC scholarships** are awarded annually to two students through profits from our gum-ball and snack machines found in local stores and businesses.

We are forever young in attitude, enthusiasm, and getting the job done! Our members are part of a network of 600,000 Kiwanis International members in over 80 countries, all serving the children of the world.

We invite *you* to visit us online, at our Tuesday noon meeting at the American Legion, or at one of our projects!



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*September 29, 1921-2011*

***Because every child  
needs a hero***



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