



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF ADRIAN

2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

4,011
VOLUNTEER
HOURS LOGGED

\$84,612
INVESTED
IN THE
COMMUNITY

3
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMS
SPONSORED



Organizations & Projects Supported

- Adrian Community Preschool
- Adrian Center for the Arts
- Adrian Public Schools
- Adrian Symphony Orchestra
- Artalicious
- Associated Charities
- Catholic Charities
- C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
- Crowell Opera House
- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
- HOPE Center
- Housing Help of Lenawee
- Kiwanis Regional Trail Authority
- Lenawee Community Foundation, Imagination Library
- Lenawee Community Mental Health, E-Race the Stigma
- Lenawee Continuum of Care, Project Connect
- March Reading Month at 8 Adrian-area elementary schools
- Salvation Army Christmas Gifts
- Special Olympics
- YMCA Splash N' Dash

The Adrian Kiwanis Legacy Fund

Established in 2024 with a goal to raise \$500,000, once achieved 4% of the annual investment earnings will support the growing number of mini-grant requests we receive. The first goal to raise \$85,000 by September 2025, our 85th anniversary, was quickly surpassed with cash and pledges of \$132,500. Believing so strongly in this fund, the Board approved investing \$200,000 from our Foundation bringing the total to \$332,500 well before September.



Aktion Club is the only community service club for adults living with disabilities. In 2021, Aktion Club returned in Adrian, in partnership the HOPE Community Center.



Circle K, the collegiate branch of Kiwanis, develops leaders by offering service opportunities. Circle K remains active in partnership with Adrian College.



Key Club is a student led, high school club that encourages leadership through serving others. Key Club remains active in partnership with Adrian High School.

The Kiwanis Club of Adrian intentionally takes action to positively impact our community.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The popular Adrian Kiwanis Duck Race in downtown Adrian's River Raisin returned this year, raising \$12,700 for the community!
- Served Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings to 400 guests at this three-decade-strong event, thanks to our partners Alpha Koney Island, Adrian Public Schools and more than 40 volunteers.
- Honored more than 20 local members of the Clergy with lunch, a motivational message especially for them and a gift bag.
- Continued our annual cheese fundraiser raising \$4,000 for the community and provided cheese to a local food pantry.
- Funded games, prizes and volunteered at Special Olympics.
- Packed food boxes for local school children at I-92 Ministries.
- Named TOP Bell-Ringing Service Club by the Salvation Army in our friendly competition against the Adrian Morning & Noon Rotary Clubs. We also continued our annual tradition of breaking bread with Adrian Morning and Noon Rotary Clubs the week of Thanksgiving.
- Supported the Adrian Community Preschool by paying utilities and mowing the lawn each week throughout the summer.
- Provided 35 weekly lunches to Share the Warmth homeless shelter.
- Lost! our basketball game against Aktion Club's "Hope Hoopsters".
- Raised \$45,565 for the community by installing 1550 flags through our *Avenue of the Flags* project. We partnered with two youth groups, Adrian Public Schools, APS Band Boosters, three high school athletic teams, Maurice Spear Campus and AmVets Randy P. Hill Post 1957.
- Contributed \$12,500 to the Kiwanis Regional Trail Authority, \$10,000 to Adrian Public Schools' new stadium press box, and \$19,604 to the Lenawee Community Foundation Imagination Library.
- Contributed \$200,000 from the Adrian Kiwanis Club Foundation to the newly-established Adrian Kiwanis Legacy Fund.
- Funded 12 non-profit mini-grants totalling \$22,500.
- Welcomed 7 new Club members!!!

“ *I concentrated on creating a new fundraiser to substitute one that was discontinued due to Covid, aimed to foster change within the organization by recruiting new members from diverse backgrounds, and prioritized including more members in the club's daily operations, recognizing that collective effort is crucial for success.*

Cary Carrico
2023-2024 President

