



A Children's Waiting Room in the
Lake County Courthouse



"Give-A-Blanket" Project

KIDS' KORNER is a fun and safe waiting room located on the first floor in the Lake County Courthouse. This service is for children, ages 2 thru 12, who are in the courthouse to testify in court or whose parents or guardians are conducting court business.

Children involved in the court system are at risk of being adversely impacted by court proceedings affecting themselves or their families.

Our "Give-A-Blanket" project is a special way we provide extra comfort to children we serve at Kids' Korner. Several local as well as national knitting/crocheting groups donate handmade blankets to our program. This enables every child visiting Kids' Korner to choose a special blanket to take home during this stressful time.

Our families say:

- ◆ *My grandson fell in love with his new blanket and cannot sleep without it. He has something special he picked out himself.*
- ◆ *I love my blanket so much. It keeps me warm and some days I take it wherever I go.*
- ◆ *It was great to see my child's face when he picked out a blanket. This blanket gave him comfort, a sense of worth, both physically and emotionally.*

For more information or to donate blankets, please contact:

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Lake County Courthouse
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Visit our website at:
<http://19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us>

KIDS' KORNER

Serves children ages 2-12

Is a free service

Space is limited –
admittance is on a first come
first served basis

Hours:

8:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

1:15 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

"Thank you for
helping the children
of Lake County."

