

KIDS' KORNER was originally established with the support and endorsement of the following organizations:

*A Safe Place*

Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County

Child Care Coalition of Lake County

Council Against Sexual Abuse

Lake County Fighting Back

Lake County Bar Association

Lake County Bar Foundation

Lake County Children's Advocacy Center

Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court

Lake County Sheriff's Office

Lake County Family YMCA

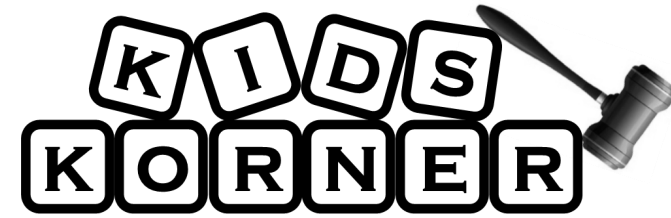
Lake County State's Attorney's Office

YMCA of Northeastern Illinois



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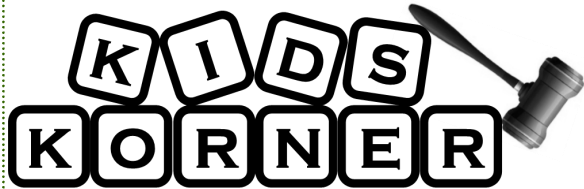
For further information, please  
contact the Kids' Korner Coordinator  
at 847.377.3825.



*THE  
GIVING TREE*



**LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**



KIDS' KORNER is a children's waiting room located on the first floor in the Lake County Courthouse. Our purpose is to provide a safe and fun waiting area for children who are in the courthouse to testify in court or whose parents or guardians are conducting court business.

Prior to opening KIDS' KORNER, children in the courthouse were often left unattended while their parents conducted court business. These children were at risk of being adversely impacted by court proceedings affecting themselves or their families. They were exposed to inappropriate behavior by adults attending court for criminal, traffic, or divorce matters. They endured unnecessary stress while waiting to testify in court proceedings. Unfortunately, they also often created a distraction to the orderly conduct of court business.

KIDS' KORNER was founded in 1994 to address the needs of children in the courthouse. KIDS' KORNER protects children from confusing, frightening, and inappropriate adult business or behavior.

In addition, KIDS' KORNER enables the court to conduct business in an orderly fashion. Since its inception, KIDS'

KORNER has provided a safe haven to over 52,000 children involved in the court system.

Both parents and children attest to the success of KIDS' KORNER, parents through their positive comments and children through their joyful play. While at KIDS' KORNER, children are made to feel safe and secure. They receive sustained and encouraging adult contact and guidance from trained staff and volunteer caregivers at a stressful time in their young lives. KIDS' KORNER is a very special way that the Lake County Courthouse shows its concern for children and families.

Kids' Korner is a county funded program. However, monetary donations, as well as volunteerism, are greatly appreciated.

The Giving Tree located in the Lake County Courthouse recognizes donations in the following categories:

-  \$500
-  \$1,000
-  \$3,000
-  \$5,000
-  \$10,000

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with a donation to KIDS' KORNER.

Enclosed is my check for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Gold Leaf \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Bronze Leaf \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,000 Silver Leaf

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 Small Stone \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 Large Stone

\_\_\_\_\_ I can volunteer my time as a caregiver in KIDS' KORNER.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can donate new or gently used books.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

Kids' Korner Donation Fund

18 North County Street

Waukegan, IL 60085

