







to testify in court proceedings. Unfortunately, they also often created a distraction to the orderly conduct of court business.

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 NEEDS YOUR HELP

-  Volunteers are needed to serve as caregivers in KIDS' KORNER. Hours are flexible.
-  KIDS' KORNER is a county funded program. However, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.
-  Gifts of \$500.00 and greater will be recognized on the KIDS' KORNER Giving Tree located in the Lake County Courthouse.
-  Our "Give-A-Book" project is in need of new or gently used books. Every

KIDS' KORNER is a children's waiting room located on the first floor in the Lake County Courthouse. Our mission 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.


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 33,000 children involved in the court system.





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



child visiting KIDS' KORNER chooses a book to take home.

-  Our "Give-An-Animal-A-Home" holiday project is in need of new stuffed animals. Every child visiting KIDS' KORNER during the holiday season chooses a stuffed animal to take home.

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.



KIDS' KORNER
Lake County Courthouse
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085



Please accept my donation to KIDS' KORNER
Enclosed is my check for:

\$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ \$250.00 _____ Other _____
\$500.00 Gold Leaf _____ \$1,000.00 Bronze Leaf _____ \$3,000.00 Silver Leaf _____
\$5,000.00 Small Stone _____ \$10,000.00 Large Stone _____

I can volunteer my time as a caregiver in KIDS' KORNER.
I can donate new or gently used books. _____ I can donate new stuffed animals.

Name (please print) _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Please make your check payable to:
Kids' Korner Donation Fund
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

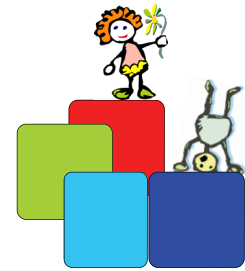


KIDS' KORNER was originally established with the support and endorsement of the following organizations:

- 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



CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM



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Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
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