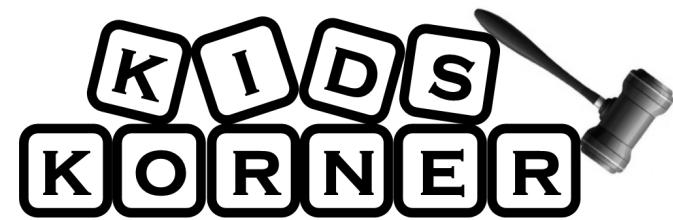


KIDS' KORNER was originally established with the support and endorsement of the following organizations:

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



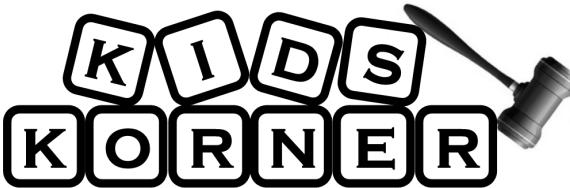
For further information, please
contact the Kids' Korner Coordinator
at 847.377.3825.



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

\$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

