

For Immediate Release

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From: The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc.
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Re: The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Inc. announces \$75,000 in additional gifting in response to community needs caused by the COVID 19 pandemic.

To assist local agencies in their response to increased demands and challenges of the COVID 19 Pandemic, Kiwanis is making the following contributions totaling \$75,000.

- **\$20,000 to Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor.**
- **\$20,000 to the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County.**
- **\$20,000 to the Hope Clinic of Ypsilanti.**
- **\$15,000 to Foundations Pre-School, a non-profit agency providing childcare to households with low income.**

These additional gifts from Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc., will bring the total of community cash gifts and grants this fiscal year to over \$600,000.

The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, and its Foundation, have a long tradition of supporting children and families in our Community. In addition to monetary support, Kiwanis provides direct gifts of merchandise to identified families and many non-profit agencies. This combined support now totals over \$7,500,000 since 1927.

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale temporarily closed in March 2020 due to the COVID Pandemic. Now after remodeling and the implementation of additional safety and health procedures it plans to re-open on Saturdays only from 9am to 1pm starting September 19, 2020. Donations of items can be made on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 15, from 9am to 3pm, and on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. Closed on major holidays.

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale is located at 100 N. Staebler Rd. off of West Jackson Road, one mile west of Zeeb Rd.

The Kiwanis Thrift Sale's growth over the last 93 years, could not have happened without the ongoing support of Kiwanis Thrift Sale Volunteers, Club Members, Staff, and of course, the many Kiwanis Thrift Sale Shoppers and those who donate merchandise.

Thank you for your continued support to "Help Us Help Kids!"

For information about Kiwanis, its Kiwanis Thrift Sale, becoming a volunteer and/or member, please contact Mary Schwartz, Kiwanis Administrative Assistant at 734-368-9738, or visit our website at www.a2kiwanis.org or the Kiwanis Thrift Sale facebook page.