



WHAT IS MASSAPEQUA KIWANIS?

WE are a group of dedicated, hard-working volunteers who support the needs of the community. We are a "HANDS ON" club who has been helping your neighbors for 75 years.

Over the years, Massapequa Kiwanians have been performing helpful deeds for your neighbors. You may have seen some of the things we've done, but never knew we did them. Here are a few examples.

WE have constructed dozens of wheelchair ramps for the homes of your senior or disabled neighbors.



WE built the Kiwanis Fishing Bridge in the Preserve off Clark Blvd.



and the Massapequa Park sign on Sunrise Hwy.



WE helped construct the Fireman's Memorial in the Massapequa Park LIRR parking lot.

- Erected "Fields of Honor" at local schools during the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day holidays.
- Lined Park Blvd. with flags for the July 4th parade.

WE have:

- Hosted an annual "Christmas in the Cabin" at Burns Park for local children.
- Provided scholarships for students in the Massapequa, Plainedge, and Seaford schools.
- Hosted Victory Games and Challenger Baseball for handicapped children in our area.



WE have also provided acts of kindness for individuals in need. Churches have told us of residents who need our help. Our members have:

- Replaced doors and windows, painted houses, and handled other minor but necessary tasks for seniors and disabled residents who were unable to do it themselves.
- Purchased medical braces and offset medical bills for those who lacked the funds to pay for these necessary items.
- Helped pay for individuals to enter rehab for drug rehabilitation programs when they did not have coverage elsewhere.
- Paid heating and medical bills for Massapequans who have fallen on hard times, had a house fire, or returned from overseas military duty and need financial help.

WE have also purchased and donated:

- "Care Packages" and cash donations for the veterans in the Stony Brook and Northport VA hospitals.
- Clothes and toys for the children in the Brunswick Psychiatric Facility in Amityville.
- Electric scooters for the handicapped, disabled and elderly.
- Food staples, diapers, and formula to keep the local church pantries stocked for the more than 600 households they serve in the Massapequa.
- Donated a chair lift and installed a Putting Green at the BOCES on Carman Road.

WE have also provided financial help to other groups that we feel contribute to the well-being of our community.

These include:

- Fire Family Transport Foundation (support for the families of fire fighters in times of bereavement)
- Children of Hope (providing Safe Havens for infants)
- Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center,
- Kamp Kiwanis,
- Pediatric Lyme Disease
- Autism Speaks, and
- Worked in coordination with the LI Crisis Center and Massapequa UFSD to promote Drug Awareness and Suicide Prevention.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our crisis committee has:

- Donated computer tablets to St. Joseph's Hospital to enable patients to communicate safely with families.
- Provided more than 500 meals to essential personnel in local hospitals as well as the Parkview Nursing Home. Gave gift cards to nurses so they could get meals at local bagel shops.
- Donated funds to two local pharmacies (Arlo and Stuart) to enable them help patrons who are not able to pay for medication .
- Erected "Fields of Honor" at hospitals in Nassau as well as Parkview Nursing Home.



We Massapequans are fortunate to live in an area where many among us live comfortably . . .

...BUT THERE ARE OTHERS AMONG US WHO ARE NOT SO WELL OFF.

They are your neighbors you see around town every day, and

Massapequa Kiwanis gives them hope and a lending hand.

BUT HOW DO WE DO ALL THIS?

Typically, our fundraising activities have included golf tournaments, bocce tournaments, bowling events, canoe races, cornhole tournaments (held jointly with the Massapequa Fire Department) and Comedy Club Nights.

During the pandemic, we were not able to hold these events. But we are coming out of that time and having events scheduled to help raise funds for our neighbors again...**but only with your help.**

Come to our fundraising events and participate.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP?

We need you to find people who can donate:

- \$10 can buy two lunches for a child in need.
- \$20 can put a meal on the table for a family of four.
- \$10s and \$20s add up and can enable us to purchase wheelchair ramps for elderly and injured neighbors

HOW CAN THEY DONATE? >>>>>

They can **donate** through any of the following ways:

OUR WEBSITE: www.massapequakiwanis.org

VENMO: Massapequa-Kiwanis

MAIL: Massapequa Kiwanis

P.O. Box 195

Massapequa, NY 11758

Please visit our FaceBook page:

Kiwanis Club of Massapequa

And we want you to know that

**ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY BACK
INTO THE MASSAPEQUA COMMUNITY.**

WE DO NOT KEEP A SINGLE PENNY.

We are an all-volunteer non-profit 501c3 organization.

We need your help and we need it

NOW!

Thank you for your support.