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Dear Kiwanis Friends:

Kiwanis is building the next generation of servant leaders at every age level.

From Circle K in colleges and universities, Key Club in high schools, to Aktion, Builders, and K-Kids. **Our future as an organization relies on developing our future today.**

As you know, the **Caring Corner**, held every year at District Convention, is a fundraising project of the Florida District of Kiwanis. We auction and sell amazing baskets and other items to raise funds for these service leadership programs. Over the past 30+ years, all proceeds from the **Caring Corner** have helped our Service Leadership Programs flourish and thrive over those years through the support of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation Grant Fund. Today, we need this more than ever because our SLPs are larger and more active than ever, and costs are constantly growing. We need your help to make the next **Caring Corner** a success this **August 23-26, 2018** at the **Marriott World Center**, in **Orlando**.

Here's how you can help:

#### **Club Donations**

Kiwanis Club Donations are the staple of the **Caring Corner**. We urge you to join us today in supporting future leaders at the **\$250** level or higher. If this is not feasible, your Club can show your dedication to our SLPs with your financial contribution in any amount. Please make checks payable to Florida Kiwanis Foundation and write **Caring Corner** on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the District office at 5545 Benchmark Lane, Sanford, FL 32773.

#### **Gift Baskets**

Your Lt Governors will be working toward creating special Gift Baskets from each Division for the silent auction. Most baskets will be used for the silent auction in the **Caring Corner**, while some of the more impressive baskets will be chosen to be part of the live auction during Saturday's luncheon. Want to increase your chances of making it to the live auction? Submit your own Club Basket but be sure to keep your Lt Governor informed.

**But wait, there's more!** There are new opportunities for your club to earn recognition, too...

Clubs who donate over **\$200** will receive a **Caring Corner** banner patch.

Clubs who donate over **\$500** will receive a special new banner patch.

Clubs who donate over **\$200** prior to **June 1** will also receive recognition in the Convention Program, and those over **\$500** prior to **June 1** will be highlighted.

Clubs who donate over **\$500** prior to **June 1** will also be entered a drawing for one (1) reserved table at the **Friday August 24** Interclub Luncheon.

Thank you very much for your ongoing or renewed participation in the **Caring Corner** and for your support of our Service Leadership Programs.

**Together we are building the leaders of tomorrow.**

Allen Yergovich & Roger Neves  
Vice-Governor & Caring Corner Chair  
Florida District of Kiwanis International

