



Are You Ready?

Are you ready to give back to your community? The Crofton Kiwanis Club would love to have you join and help us make a difference in Crofton and surrounding areas.

The Crofton Kiwanis Club is a non-profit civic service organization. Our primary objective is to support children's causes, from small kids to teens. We also organize and provide many programs in the community throughout the year.

If you are a hands-on person, we have volunteer opportunities throughout the year, and if you have ideas for new programs, we're a great place to help make service project ideas a reality.



Take a closer look at the Crofton Kiwanis Club today!

Signature Programs

Signature Programs are annual programs with high public visibility. You may not know everything that we do, but if you live in the Crofton Area, you've probably been at one of these events.

Crofton Kiwanis 10K/5K Run – Usually held on the second Saturday in June, the 10K/5K navigates Crofton Parkway and the streets of Crofton and it attracts hundreds of runners of all levels of ability. This is also the primary annual fundraiser for the Kiwanis Foundation of Crofton.



Crofton Kiwanis Halloween Parade – & Costume Contest – Held along Crofton Parkway on the Saturday before Halloween, this is a full parade with bands, dancers, antique cars, and much more. There is also a costume contest held before the parade. Hundreds of residents come out every year to see the parade.

Flags for Heroes – For two weeks around Veterans Day and again around Memorial Day, the Crofton Kiwanis Club displays U.S. flags along MD Route 3. Each flag is sponsored by a resident, and many have tags with details of loved ones that have served or are serving.



Parkway Flags – The Crofton Kiwanis Club sponsors U.S. flags on all 76 light poles along Crofton Parkway each year.

Serving the Community

The Crofton Kiwanis Serves the Community In many ways and the hands-on programs are some of the favorites of many members.

The **School Break Lunch Box** program provides kids who need food assistance with food during holiday breaks.



Every year the Crofton Kiwanis raises over \$2,000 for the Salvation Army by staffing **bell ringing** over three to four weekends at a local grocery store.



Twice a month the Crofton Kiwanis Club provides a meal for the residents of **Sarah's House** homeless shelter.



Each year the Crofton Kiwanis Club organizes the Crofton Chili Cook Off and Crofton Pie Contest that raise money for the Crofton Christian Caring Council's **Baby Pantry and Food Pantry**.

Twice a month the Crofton Kiwanis members hold **Bingo for the residents** at Autumn Lake Health Care.



Serving Students

The Crofton Kiwanis Club Sponsors Key Clubs at 9 High Schools in Anne Arundel County. Each Key Club meets regularly during school hours to plan and organize community service programs. The Crofton Kiwanis also sponsors students to attend a regional annual Key Club conference and leadership training programs. The 9 Key Clubs we sponsor are:



- Annapolis High School
- Archbishop Spalding High School
- Arundel High School
- Chesapeake High School
- Crofton High School
- Indian Creek School
- Northeast High School
- Old Mill High School
- Severna Park High School



Each year the Crofton Kiwanis Foundation awards up to five \$1,000 college scholarships to applicants from the Key Clubs that we sponsor.

Making an Impact

The Kiwanis Foundation of Crofton supports numerous local causes through grants and donations.

- Adopt-a-Family
- Cam Power for All (childhood cancer)
- Crofton Christian Caring Council
- Happy Helpers for the Homeless
- Happy Helpers Adopt-a-Family
- Kindness Grows Here, Kid Kindness Grants
- Boys/Girls Club Summer Camp Scholarships
- Sarah's House
- School Backpack Program (Parents Club of Crofton)
- ... and more

Social and Learning Together

At our monthly regular meetings, we often have speakers from local charities, local government, or on topics of interest.



In addition to the regular meetings there is a monthly social get together that is held at various restaurants in Crofton. We also have an annual picnic at a local park and usually a member hosts our annual holiday party.

Check It Out!

Join us at a Monthly Meeting

The Crofton Kiwanis Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department's Training and Meeting Center (e.g., the "white building"), 2374 Davidsonville Road (MD Route 424), Gambrills, 21054.

Learn More At:

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