

Dor-Wood Optimist Club makes donation to Kettering Parks Foundation



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Bill Braun, President of the Dor-Wood Optimist Club, and Mary Beth Thaman, Director of the Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department, during the Dor-Wood Optimist Club's donation presentation to the Kettering Parks Foundation "Reach for the Sky" campaign.

The Kettering Dor-Wood Optimist Club recently made a \$5,000 donation to the Kettering Parks Foundation "Reach for the Sky" campaign.

Dor-Wood's long-standing tradition of serving all youth in the community was highlighted as Bill Braun, President of the Dor-Wood Optimist Club, presented the contribution to Mary Beth Thaman, Director, Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department.

The "Reach for the Sky" campaign is a fundraising effort by the Kettering Parks Foundation to create a fund that will provide financial assistance for individuals in the community who may not

be able to afford the cultural, recreational, and educational enrichment programs offered by the city of Kettering. The “Reach for the Sky” campaign goal is to raise \$115,000 by the end of 2012. It will achieve this objective through the generous donations of many individuals, businesses, industries and organizations.

“We are pleased to contribute to another positive community effort,” said Bill Braun, Dor-Wood Optimist Club President. “This campaign will benefit youth and others by helping to allow them to participate in more of the programs offered by the Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department.”

The Dor-Wood Optimist Club was organized in 1965 and has served the youth of the community for more than 46 years.

For more information about serving the youth of the community by joining or visiting the Dor-Wood Optimist Club, please visit the Dor-Wood Optimist Club website at

<http://www.dorwood.org>. The Dor-Wood Optimist Club convenes for a lunch meeting every Thursday at noon. Meetings are held at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, in Kettering.