

# *Kiwanis Club of Aurora*

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## **Kiwanis Club of Aurora Again Helps Aurora Children with Books**

• Kiwanis provided some 2,700 free books at annual Back-to-School Fair

**Aurora, Ill., August 11, 2014** — On Saturday, Aug. 9, the Kiwanis Club of Aurora, again, gave a helping hand to the children of Aurora, at the Project Unity/Communities in Schools 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-to-School Fair. Some 800 family units come to the John R. Harkness Family Center. The club give away some 2,700 new Scholastic children's books.

Each of the pre-school to high school books had a donation sticker, stating that the book was donated by the Kiwanis Club of Aurora

For the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. event, the club supplied a dozen volunteers. Christina Campos helped head-up a bi-lingual translation team. Club president Larry Frieders and John Ross provided leadership for the day.

Besides a new book, children picked-up school supplies, received social service information and were provided health care opportunities. Some 35 social agencies participated in the event. Scores of community volunteers helped and many were greeted by Mayor Tom Weisner and Congressman Bill Foster.

Organized on September 20, 1916, the Aurora club was the first club in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District and the twenty-first club chartered in the world. Since that time, Kiwanis has grown to over 8,500 clubs and membership in excess of 320,000. Kiwanis is in over 90 nations or geographic areas. The Kiwanis Club of Aurora currently has over 100 members.