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Our Town America Non-Profit Profile:

The Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs

Kiwanis International, a global organization founded in 1915, is a community of volunteers dedicated to serving children of all ages – one community and one child at a time.

The Kiwanis Club gives primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life and encourages the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

The organization's objective is to promote the adoption and the applications of higher social, business, and professional standards and to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

The Kiwanis Club provides a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities and to cooperate in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

There are more than 600,000 members and nearly 15,000 Kiwanis in more than 90 nations throughout the world.

The Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs was founded in 1974 and sponsors five Key Club and one Builders Club in area schools.

Their service projects provide support for SOS Children's Villages-Florida, Boy Scout Troop 397, Christmas in July, Gilda's Club of South Florida, Challenger Baseball, Safety Town of Coral Springs, Coral Springs Police Department community projects, among many others.

This year's Our Town America will feature a food and beverage booths sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Coral Springs and the Key Clubs.

According to Kiwanis Club president Tom Gibbons "The Kiwanis Club looks forward to continuing our support for our community by participating in Our Town America."