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Kiwanis: Making the Holidays Brighter in our Community

(Detroit Lakes, MN) This year Kiwanis celebrates its 7th Annual Kiwanis/KRCQ Holiday Wish Program. Over the last six years Kiwanis, its members, businesses and individuals in the Detroit Lakes area have given over \$35,000 to individuals or families that have experienced difficulties due to sickness, loss of a home from fire, or suffered from some other personal tragedy. The Holiday Wishes are given to these people to help brighten their Christmas.

The program started in 2000 with the Kiwanis Club pledging \$2,500 and a Kiwanis committee raising another \$2,500 from Kiwanis' members. Each year 20—\$250 holiday wishes are given out. Nominations from the community are provided to Kiwanis and the Holiday Wish committee then selects at least 20 families to receive a Holiday Wish gift. A portion of the nominating letter is aired on KRCQ radio. To nominate someone please mail your letter to: Kiwanis, PO Box 398, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502.

Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at 12Noon at the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes. Guests are welcome. For more information on membership, please contact Jeff Stowman at 218.847.5644 or jstowman@hotmail.com.