

## **Atkinson Woman's Civic Club Thanks Sponsors and Donors**

The Atkinson Woman's Civic Club (AWCC) would like to thank the community for its help, support, and donations, as we are proud to announce that our 2018-2019 fundraising activities netted nearly \$14,500. Such activities included: Fall and Spring Town Yard Sales, Donations to Savers and Donation Clothing Boxes, Unos Fund Raiser Night, Annual Trivia Night, Holiday and Spring Crafts & Food Fairs, and Town Deliberation Lunch. With these funds, the AWCC was able to help the Atkinson and Timberlane communities with donations to:

- Scholarships to four high school seniors
- Kimball Library
- Atkinson Elder Services
- Atkinson Police Department
- TRHS Substance Abuse Prevention
- Atkinson Community Center
- Atkinson Lions
- Atkinson Academy support

AWCC is especially proud that we were able to add to the welcoming sentiment that our town extends to all those that enter by the donation of the 'Welcome to Atkinson' sign and lights that were added to the Atkinson/Hampstead town line. AWCC would like to thank the Wood family for generously allowing us to install the sign on their property.

The AWCC also continued the Adopt-a-Family programs in which several Atkinson families who might not have had a joyous holiday received presents and baskets at Christmas and Easter. Throughout the year AWCC donates to organizations in memory of AWCC club members' loved ones and provides assistance to those in the Atkinson community that have a special need due to illness or unfortunate circumstances.

In addition, the AWCC sponsored many Civic functions throughout the year. These included: Senior Luncheons with Atkinson Recreation, Candidate's Night, Cookie Decorating at the Atkinson Tree Lighting, Bike Decorating Contest at the Memorial Day Parade, and the Fishing Derby.

We give thanks to the following groups and organizations for their support and donations this past year: Kimball Library, Atkinson Community Center/Recreation Department, Atkinson Police Department, Carriage Towne News, Atkinson Town Clerk's office, Atkinson Boy Scouts, Atkinson Village Store, Atkinson Resort & Country Club, and the vendors who participated in the Holiday and Spring Crafts and Food Fairs. We also have a big thank you to the many, many families in town who participated in the fall and spring Town Yard Sales and those who joined us and provided raffle items for the Annual Trivia Night fundraiser.

Please join AWCC as we continue our fundraising activities in 2019-2020. As a reminder, you can always support the AWCC when you clean your closets, attics, and basements by dropping off clothes and books at the Helpsie or Planet Aid donation boxes at the Atkinson Community Center.

With appreciation,

Debra Richert

Finance Chair, Atkinson Women's Civic Club