



107 YEARS of Kiwanis Service to Brandon and Area

Subject: Kiwanis Kar Derby 2026

Dear Friend

The 37th Annual Kiwanis Kar Derby is gearing up for another great race. Celebrate this memorable event with us on June 13th, 2026. The Kar Derby has been a most-loved event of children aged 8 to 14 years and their families for 37 years! Some parents have reported that this has been the favourite family event that their children look forward to each year. We thank all those who have sponsored this great event in the past and we hope you will consider becoming a corporate sponsor again for this year. Be an event sponsor or choose to help a child compete in the races. Sponsoring a child helps ensure this event is available to everyone in the community.

100% of funds raised are re-invested in our community in a variety of worthy projects. While the focus of Kiwanis is “Young Children Priority One”, we sponsor many aspects of community life in Brandon. Last year we put the final touches on our fully accessible Children’s Park which we gifted to the City of Brandon. In 2019, we gifted to Brandon the Rideau Park Pavilion for weddings, picnics and community events. We hope you may choose to support the Kar Derby, and help make Brandon a better place for all! We support many community projects (see list below).



Kiwanis’s Children’s Park gifted to the City of Brandon (left). Car Derby launch platform (right).

Activities and projects funded by Kiwanis include:

- Brandon Fire Department “Learn not to Burn” program for over 2000 young students every year.
- Brandon Fire Department annual “Babysitting Training Course”
- Fully accessible Children’s Playground, Brandon east end
- Rideau Park Centennial Pavilion
- Navy Cadets
- Youth homelessness prevention campaign
- Mini University
- Kiwanis Courts low-cost housing for persons with disabilities
- Recreation and community facilities in various locations
- Community room at the Healthy Living Center
- Early Childhood Learning Centers
- YMCA youth programs
- Youth Scholarships
- Helping Hands and Samaritan House
- Literacy and Educational programs
- Christmas Cheer
- And many other projects and activities throughout the Brandon and region community.

The Kiwanis Club of Brandon has been active in your community for 107 years. We invite you celebrate the Kar Derby with us and help attract more children and families to these special events. In return for your corporate sponsorship we will display your logo and name at the event, and in our advertising and post-event summary and announcements of winners. We offer sponsorship opportunities at the following levels, including the opportunity to sponsor children who otherwise would not be able to join the races:

- 1) Championship Sponsor: \$2,500 or more**
- 2) Turbo-Charged Sponsor: \$1,000**
- 3) Community Sponsor: choose any amount**
- 4) Sponsor a child's registration: \$250 - Derby Kar Kit and registration
\$125 - registration only**

Kiwanis would be delighted to discuss opportunities for your company to sponsor your own employees who have children to participate in the Kar Derby, and race for fun and glory! To discuss sponsorship and participation opportunities further, please contact us and we will arrange for our Kar Derby experts to meet with you, or you can just fill out and return the convenient sponsorship form provided.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

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