



Kettering Holiday at Home • Labor Day Weekend

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2009 Kettering Holiday at Home Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits

Thank you for your interest in Kettering Holiday at Home. Generous donations from individual and businesses such as yours are essential for this organization to continue this traditional, annual, Labor Day Weekend event.

We sincerely hope you will choose to be one of our Sponsors in 2009 our **51st year** of serving the community.

What is the Kettering Holiday at Home Celebration?

Holiday at Home is a Labor Day weekend celebration for the family. It is packed with exciting, fun, safe, family-oriented activities designed to encourage people to stay at home and enjoy their family and friends over Labor Day weekend. It has grown in the past 51 years from a small, neighborhood event into one of Ohio's largest weekend events.

Events include:

- **The Miami Valley's Largest Parade.** Last year over 100,000 people lined Far Hills Avenue in Kettering on Labor Day morning to watch the parade. This ranks as one of the highlights of the weekend.
- **Miss Holiday at Home Pageant.** This event recognizes 5 young women from the south suburbs. Contestants win scholarship money and are judged on poise, scholastic achievement, and community service participation. Miss Holiday at Home and her court attend all the weekend's activities.
- **Coronation Ball.** Miss Holiday at Home and her court are officially recognized at this event and scholarships are handed out to the whole court. Last year was one of our most successful balls, as over 250 people gathered for dinner and entertainment at the Mandalay Banquet Center in Moraine.
- **Auto Show.** This invitational event draws collectors from around the tri-state area. They come to compete in what has become a *must* for competitors and spectators alike. In 2008, there were more than 100 entrants in the Holiday at Home **Auto Show**.
- **Activities on Lincoln Park Commons.** Each year thousands of people fill the Lincoln Park commons area to take in over 150 arts and crafts displays, children's activities, over 30 food vendors, karaoke, live entertainment and much more. Estimates are that over 120,000 people attended these events in 2008.
- **5K Run.** Nearly 700 runners participated in this event in 2008. The event has proven so popular that we added an "Under- 10-years-old" category to accommodate the interests of even our youngest runners!

Your donation will help us to continue to provide one of the most fun filled family weekend events of the year. Please respond by **April 15, 2009** by making your check payable to **Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation**, completing the enclosed sponsor form and mailing it to:

Kettering Holiday at Home
P.O. Box 292564
Kettering, Ohio 45429-2564

Attn: Jerry Long

Please contact Jerry Long, Past President 2004 at 937-865-7968 (Work) if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Holiday at Home Executive Committee