



Local History

[Indianapolis #1036](#) celebrated its chartering in April of 2004. Since its inception, its members have worked whole-heartedly to represent the ideals of the national organization while making a difference in the local community.

The Indianapolis club has been represented at National and International conventions and, along with [Fort Wayne #700](#), has played host to members from across the country and around the globe.

Members of Indianapolis #1036 dedicate their time and talents to the [Children's Bureau](#) and [St. Vincent New Hope](#) on a regular basis. Please see our Calendar of Events for the next Hands-On Activity dates. Our general meetings and hands-on events are open and guests are welcome

Christmas in July

Every child deserves to wake up Christmas morning to find a gift or two from Santa. The Active 20-30 Club of Indianapolis felt no differently and wanted to make sure that Santa didn't miss one special Indianapolis family in need. The elves came out in force to lend a hand with the shopping and wrapping. Since the first attempt to shop was met with heavy snowfall, club members gathered at a southside Wal-Mart one evening armed with lists and shopping carts.

The wish lists were humbling and the energetic outing provided each of us with a moment of reflection. We thought on how lucky we are to be in a position to help this family have a brighter Christmas and the various ways we can impact the lives of those around us every day. The three children - two elementary-aged and their infant sister - and their mom had simple requests that most of us take for granted, including warm clothes, a winter (pink princess) coat, shoes, baby bottles, and basic kitchenware. We made sure Santa would have a few goodies tucked away in his pack for each of the kids, too.

With carts overflowing with toys, books, and necessities, we checked out and moved on to wrapping. 56 wrapped packages were delivered to the family just in time for Christmas morning. The impact that these few hours of shopping and wrapping has on a child's life is immeasurable and brought joy to everyone involved. Thanks to the continued efforts of club members and our friends, we are able to ensure that at least one family had a brighter Christmas and could start the year off with warm clothes and a brighter outlook for 2008.

It is only July, but the holidays are again fast approaching. The Active 20-30 Club is beginning to plan for ways to serve the children of Indianapolis this winter. We're looking for ideas and resources and would love your input. Please email info@indyactive20-30.org with ideas - would you like to see us adopt a family? Throw a community party? Conduct a community service project? The sky is the limit - let's get creative on how to make this a wonderful holiday season for children in need!





Everyone mark their calanders, **August 2nd** we will have our 3rd Annual Back to School Shopping Spree. We will take children from St. Vincent New Hope shopping for new clothes. We are currently collecting donations of backpacks and school supplies so we can give each child a backpack full of supplies that will help them have a great start to their school year! Please join us for this event. More information will be coming soon.



Opportunities to Shine



As we grow we continue to look for new opportunities to extend our name. If you have any suggestions or know of any project that conform to our mission of helping the special needs children of our community, please send an email by clicking the link below.



Your New Cast of Characters

President	<i>Corey Arashiro</i>	Philanthropic	<i>Erin Arashiro</i>
President Elect	<i>Chad Arashiro</i>	Social	<i>Megan Roach</i>
Treasurer	<i>Tom Toby</i>	Membership	<i>Dane Mize</i>
Secretary/Communications	<i>Karen Eschbacher</i>		





Breakfast at Riley



On **Saturday August 23rd**, The Active 20-30 Club of Indianapolis will be helping out families from Riley Hospital. We will be serving breakfast, starting at 7:30AM to some 50 family members that are currently staying at the hospital

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Meeting @ 	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Meeting @ 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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