



Kiwanis®

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Kenneth Kovalchik, Town Planner, Town of Guilderland

Re: Rapp Road Residential/Western Avenue Mixed Use Redevelopment Project

Since 1996, members of local Kiwanis International clubs have successfully partnered with the folks at Crossgates Mall to raise nearly \$700,000 for the benefit of various programs to aid youth treated at the Albany Medical Center. These efforts benefitted the Hospital's Trauma Unit, the Neo-Natal unit and the new Children's Emergency Department.

The Kiwanis success is in large part due to our ability to fund raise at Crossgates during the Holiday season. Crossgates donates its space to us for this purpose which allows us to send all funds raised directly to the Hospital.

Kiwanis appreciates the folks at Crossgates and looks forward to continuing our relationship in the future. We believe that this relationship would be enhanced through future expansion-development that keeps Crossgates relevant, for the needs of shoppers & local non-profits such as Kiwanis International.

Sincerely,

Richard K Sturm, Kiwanis Chairperson
Albany Pediatric Trauma Program

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