



## *Kettering Holiday at Home • Labor Day Weekend*

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### **KETTERING HOLIDAY AT HOME 2009 ANNOUNCES GRAND MARSHAL**

"Pam's heart is one that strongly supports so many efforts for the City of Kettering." That is the opening paragraph from the letter nominating Ms. Pam Cochran for the Kettering Holiday At Home Grand Marshal.

Among Ms. Cochran's many achievements and volunteerism you will find that she was a very active supporter of Kettering's 50th Anniversary celebration in 2002.

Pam has served on the Kettering Leadership Academy Board for the past 6 years and knows the importance of giving back to the community. She was a participant in the Leadership Academy program during the 2006-2007 session.

Assuming another leadership position Pam has served on the Kettering Volunteer Advisory Council for the past 12 years and strongly supports volunteerism through both her words and deeds.

She has been a member of the Kettering Noon Optimist Club for 11 years where she is extremely active in their goal of "Bringing Out the Best in Kids".

Pam spearheaded a campaign to collect school supplies for the flood victims in Indiana resulting in the delivery of a truckload of much needed items in 2008.

She recently was a major contributor to a fundraiser for the Kettering "Good To Go" backpack program resulting in a \$2000 donation to help feed the children of Kettering.

Perhaps Pam's most important contribution is because of her association with Town and Country. She is always willing to step up and offer both her facility as well as other donations to service clubs, volunteer activities and schools in the area.

In closing the nomination letter stated: "Pam is the kind of person who has given and will continue to give to our community and is one of those individuals you can count on to support the cities endeavors and activities."



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## **About Holiday at Home:**

The Holiday At Home celebration began on Labor Day, 1959. From this, Holiday At Home was refined and enlarged to the present Labor Day weekend festival that is now enjoyed by thousands of south suburban residents and visitors.

The name, Holiday At Home, was selected through a contest. It promotes the idea of staying at home over the holiday weekend, rather than becoming part of the large group of travelers at that time.

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