



KC West Kiwanians Host Barbeque for Reading Residents

Members of the Kansas City West Kiwanis Club traveled to Reading, Kansas on June 29, to put on a barbeque for the town and surrounding area devastated by a tornado in May.

Over 200 people were served hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken wings. The residents had not had a chance to visit since the tornado took many of their homes and they are living elsewhere at the time. Kiwanis Clubs from Emporia and Osage City also participated. Over \$2,000 was raised for school supplies for the children of Reading. Also, the KCK West Club has donated funds that were used for new picnic tables, games, and cleaning supplies.

The Reading community would have normally had a chicken dinner to raise funds for the grade school, but with the tornado, the chicken dinner was falling by the wayside, so, KCK West Kiwanis decided to step in and help out. Not only did the residents of Reading and the area enjoy a great barbeque, but they had the chance to get together, sit and visit without having to make decisions about their town. In spite of 90 degree heat!!

The Kiwanians who served them, not only enjoyed the service, but, the gracious thanks of those they served.