



Dear Friend of Kids for Kids:

It's incredible to think that this will mark our 25th year of hosting a performing arts competition for the benefit of children in need. From the austere beginnings of a one day event in 1994 to the jam-packed schedule of extreme talent, emotion and community that are emblematic of our two competitions today, the road to get here has been exciting to say the least. It makes us so proud to think of all the kindness that has been generated and that, in a small way, we have influenced others to pay it forward in their own communities.

Over the past two and half decades there have been so many people who have made this journey with us and are forever a part of the KFK family. Our former Board Members, dance teachers, choreographers and studio owners, thousands of dancers and their families, the business community and so many more good people who have helped us along the way.

I would also like to point to the hundreds of charities and kids we have helped who have, each in their own way, inspired our mission. Their courage and fortitude and the support of the families has been a marvel to watch. We have helped kids walk, and run and dance and fulfill their dreams and at times, we have shared their tears of joy and those of heartache.

Several years ago, I was asked "why" we did all this. The answer was then as it is today: because kids are in need and because we can! You can help too and by participating in the Kids for Kids weekend you are doing your part to bring a smile to a young child's face. Thank you for your commitment and support.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank the volunteers who are part of our KFK Board of Directors and those committed and energetic young people who make up of KFK Kids Korps. On behalf of all of us, please enjoy your KFK weekend and carry that spirit far and wide thereafter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Branigan', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard Branigan, President

Helping to make a better future for our children since 1994.