



*James Robbins*

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**Jim Robbins**  
**Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation**  
**Frank O. Staiger - Distinguished Kiwanian**

We are excited to pay tribute to our Kiwanis friend Jim Robbins. Jim joined Kiwanis almost eleven years ago following in the footsteps of his son, Jimmy, and his wife, Rosemary.

Jim is Woodhaven's version of the Nike® shoes advertisement - JUST DO IT!® When Jim Robbins accepts the responsibility for a Club assignment you can count on it being done, no questions asked, to perfection.

When Jim was asked to organize the table lay out for our Shower for the Child and Family Life Department at C. S. Mott Childrens' Hospital, he will design a table lay out for 187 guests, 253 guests, or 300+ guests. Jim will design the floor lay out to accommodate the number of guests we are expecting. He comes prepared with different size measuring sticks to make sure all tables are an equal distance apart allowing for appropriate seating room.

The first Saturday in February each year, Jim sets up the gym at Bates Elementary School for our annual Kids Against Hunger Food packing. He completely designs the lay out. Eighteen production lines, a box construction area, box packing area, and raw materials storage area.

Come November, Jim is busy building the data base to answer letters mailed to Santa at Santa's mailbox at the Woodhaven Community Center. Each child's name and address is entered into the data base so children can receive a personalized letter from St. Nick. When a child's address is unreadable, Jim gets on the computer to see if he can find the correct address so no child misses their letter from Santa.

Each spring, Jim arranges our Special Needs Movie to meet the challenges of Autistic children and their families attending a movie theater. Jim handles all the arrangements - the location, promotion, and the execution of the day.

This fall, we ran into a challenge at our Golf Outing requiring 164 golfers receive a cash \$30 refund as we were not able to hold our banquet. A quick call to 676-9396 and Jim had it handled.

Yes, Jim Robbins' personal slogan must be - JUST DO IT!®

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*Paul & Louisa Elsey  
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