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## Long Time Waterford Volunteer to be Honored during Kettering Girls' Basketball Game

February 13, 2017, Waterford, Mich. – Lifetime Waterford resident and volunteer William (Bill) Wood will be honored for 32 years of service to the Waterford Kettering Girls' Basketball and Softball programs. A short presentation with the Waterford School District, Kettering basketball parent, and Waterford Township will occur on Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm, Kettering High School gymnasium.

Wood provides score keeping, stats, and timing for both basketball and softball. His volunteer support has spanned multiple generations of Waterford student-athletes as he is a regular participant at practices, home and away games.

Wood graduated from the University of Michigan in 1960 with a teaching degree. He joined the Waterford School District in 1961 and taught 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Schoolcraft Elementary School. He organized the Waterford elementary girls' basketball program, coached elementary basketball, and started the Waterford Parks and Recreation basketball program. He retired in 1985 after 24 years of teaching.