

### **Committee Bio - Lois Spiter**

Lois Spiter is a compassionate member of our MLK Day Committee. Lois's journey to the committee was shaped by a powerful contrast in her upbringing. While her father held prejudiced views, Lois found solace and love in her mother's parents' home, where kindness knew no boundaries. Her grandparents instilled in her the value of loving everyone who reciprocated kindness. Lois has been with the committee for a remarkable 8 years, driven by the desire to spread the love her grandparents taught her.

One of Lois's greatest joys within the committee lies in the heartwarming experience of packing ingredients for the meal drive. She finds delight in witnessing the enthusiasm of small children coloring the bags, embracing the help of older children, and contributing to the entire process. Lois actively participates in serving snacks and meals after the parade, packing bags on meal drive nights, and this year, she is involved in planning a fashion show, showcasing diverse dress from various countries and cultures.

Lois sees the committee as a messenger of understanding and togetherness, emphasizing the importance of reaching out to young people with a message of love for all. She acknowledges the significance of the annual art contest in achieving this goal. With a deep commitment to Dr. King's principles of justice for all, Lois believes in the transformative power of living together in peace, cooperation, and understanding. Her involvement with the committee has opened her eyes to the ongoing work needed to improve social justice. Lois actively shares her ideas and life experiences with the committee to contribute to their collective vision. In looking ahead, Lois expresses a hopeful vision where more people join the MLK March and the committee, envisioning a community that grows in numbers and unity. Lois Spiter stands as a testament to the committee's mission of spreading kindness, understanding, and the acknowledgment of our shared humanity.