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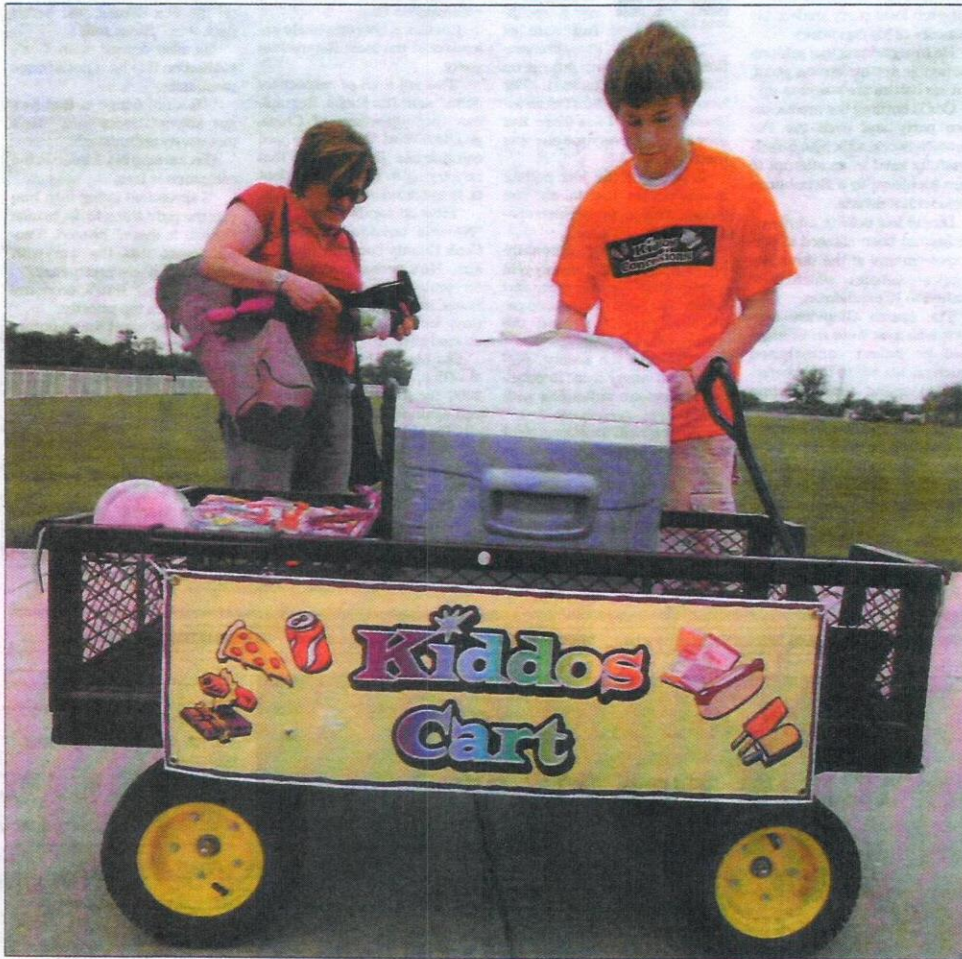
Chicagoland offers a cornucopia of specialty grocers for those who love to cook.  
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Kiddos Concessions employee Kevin Jackson of Lincolnshire helps a customer Saturday at North Park from the Kiddos Cart. The game day concession business is expanding to Deerfield and possibly Highland Park. — Jeff Krage/For Pioneer Press

# Get your hot dogs here!

**Kiddos Concessions provides game-day treats for local fans**

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Without missing a beat, Jessica Fine quickly names customer favorites: "Hot dogs and

Gatorade."  
The 16-year-old Deerfield teen is working her first job at Jewett Park's newly opened concession stand.  
"We're getting a lot of positive feedback, but I don't think a lot of people know about us yet," said Michelle Adams, who joined Lloyd Kolesky this year in running Kiddos Concessions.  
The fans who have followed

the scent of Starbucks coffee and Eisenberg all-beef hot dogs, "seem really pleased," said Fine.  
Kolesky, who runs Lincolnshire's baseball program, started Kiddos Concessions a few years ago. He also owns a Subway in Northfield.  
Adams has a sales and marketing background. When she offered ideas for enhancing the Lincolnshire concessions,

Kolesky told her, "Go for it."  
Adams, who runs the softball program, brought in Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, Upper Crust Bagels, mozzarella sticks and cotton candy.  
Deerfield and Highwood approached Kiddos about opening concessions there, too.  
Traditionalists can still find

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## KIDDOS

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concession-stand favorites: slushies, pizza, nachos and popcorn. For the health conscious, Kiddos serves sliced apples and raisins.

"I love it," Adams said. "I'm out there talking to people. It's a blast. It reminds me of when I used to play softball."

In Lincolnshire, customers can grab a grilled hot dog or burger.

Cookouts will start in Deerfield once more people know about the concessions there, Adams said.

"The grilling gives it more of a party atmosphere at the park," she said.

Kiddos even provides chair-side service in both Deerfield and Lincolnshire for parents stuck in outlying fields.

Sociable Carolyn Finocchi, 14, likes to hit the turf with a rolling Kiddos Cart at Lincolnshire's North Park.

"You can watch a friend play,"

Finocchi said. "There's a socializing aspect to the job."

Without even leaving their lawn chairs, fans can select from an array of cold drinks, candy, sunflower seeds, animal crackers and other munchies.

In Deerfield, it's the Kiddos Express making its way to outlying Jewett fields and even to Maplewood and Woodland parks.

Kiddos runs a busy operation in Lincolnshire, and Adams is confident it will be the same in Deerfield once word gets out.