

## Approved Agency List For Sophomore/Junior Service

Note: Always contact the agency first before going to their location.  
Students make your own calls – some agencies want to speak only with the volunteer  
(This is not your parents' service!)

### Drop-In Center

#### Metanoia

Meghan Crow, Executive Dir.  
[Mcrow@projectmetanoia.org](mailto:Mcrow@projectmetanoia.org)  
2459 Washington Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
(In St. Michael's school building)  
734-660-1310

#### Redeemer Crisis Center

Diane Zellmer, Director  
[ichrcc@aol.com](mailto:ichrcc@aol.com)  
2970 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
Cell: 216-219-3325  
Lunch Meal: 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. M,W,F  
Summer: July, Tues – Fri)  
*(food/clothing/household items)*  
Sunday evening community meal:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 2:30–6:30 p.m.

#### South Hills Lend-A-Hand

Sheryl Layh, Volunteer Coordinator  
[sheryllayh@yahoo.com](mailto:sheryllayh@yahoo.com)  
Broadview Heights City Complex  
9543 Broadview Road, Building #21  
*(across street from police station)*  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147  
216-316-3928  
(once a month – *Pantry*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month, open 8 – 9:30 a.m.)  
(once a month – Thursday before that Sat,  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)  
(Not open in June or December)

### Food Pantries/Food Banks

#### Blessed Trinity Church

*Bountiful Basement*  
Dan Kemer  
[mndkem@aol.com](mailto:mndkem@aol.com)  
440-728-1440  
4370 West 140<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
*(Joseph Center)*  
Monday 11 - 1:30 p.m.  
Tues & Thurs 9:30 – 12  
Wednesday 5 – 6:45 p.m.  
*(Wait for confirmation before going – do not  
bring extra people – small facility.)*

#### Mobile Pantry

Katie Corbett  
[kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org](mailto:kcorbett@blessedtrinitycleveland.org)  
216-671-5890  
14040 Puritas Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
First Wednesday of the Month  
3-7 Outdoors, Families Welcome  
*(Back parking lot behind the church)*  
*Fish Fry – 1<sup>st</sup> 6 Fridays of Lent 4-8 pm*  
*(Fogerty Hall – church basement)*

#### Brookside Family Center

Gladys Cuadrado, Site Coordinator  
[gcuadrado@svdpcle.org](mailto:gcuadrado@svdpcle.org)  
3764 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
216-749-4295  
Mon – Sat 9:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Church Street Ministries

Katlin Barick, Director  
[csmfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:csmfoodpantry@gmail.com)  
Furniture Store: Second Mile Shop  
Wednesday - Saturday 9 - 5  
1480 Bagley Road  
Berea, OH 44017  
440-239-0549  
(Just show up for a service assignment)  
Food Pantry: Mon., Wed., Friday 12 – 4:30  
Justin Woost, Food Pantry Mgr.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Alan Fratus  
Volunteer Services Manager  
[afratus@clevelandfoodbank.org](mailto:afratus@clevelandfoodbank.org)  
15500 South Waterloo Road  
Cleveland, OH 44110  
216-738-2053  
*(parent must volunteer if student under 16 yrs)(minimum 2 hour commitment)*  
Must register online through the volunteer event listing, in advance, at [www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org](http://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org).

Parma Heights Food Pantry

Ann George, Director  
[arniegeorge@att.net](mailto:arniegeorge@att.net) *(preferred method)*  
440-842-6491 *(leave message)*  
*(emails or calls responded to on Monday & Wednesday)*  
Shelly and Jim, Assistants  
6369 Pearl Road (around back)  
Parma Heights, OH 44130  
Open for service: Mon 9-12, Wed 1-4, Thurs 5-7 p.m.  
Produce Giveaway first Saturdays  
June, July, August, September 9 – 12:30  
*(Wait for confirmation before going) Do not bring extra people – small facility.*

Parma Hunger Center

(Parma Lutheran Church)  
Coordinator: Dale Kraemer  
[dkraemer@ameritech.net](mailto:dkraemer@ameritech.net)  
5280 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134  
216-351-6376  
Tues 1 – 4 p.m. or Fri 9 – 12 p.m.

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Marianne Balog, Contact  
[smarcangel@roadrunner.com](mailto:smarcangel@roadrunner.com)  
Attn: Marianne Balog  
Home: 216-661-4189  
Cell: 216-414-2744  
Church: 216-621-3847  
3114 Scranton Road (& Clark)  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
Food Pantry: Monday & Thursday  
(9 a.m. – 3 p.m. volunteers///open for distribution 12:30 – 3 p.m.)  
Community Meal: Last Sunday of the month from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; *(across the street at 3115, gas station on the corner)*

The Salvation Army

West Park Corps Community Center  
Melanie Nolen, Social Service Coordinator  
[Melanie.Nolen@USE.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Melanie.Nolen@USE.salvationarmy.org)  
12645 Lorain Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44111  
216-252-3593 ext. 107  
Calls: M – F, 8 – 4 p.m.  
Service: Mon thru Thurs 9 – 11:30 a.m.

The Salvation Army – Medina

[www.SALVATIONARMYOHIO.ORG/MEDINA](http://www.SALVATIONARMYOHIO.ORG/MEDINA)  
(Complete online Volunteer Application)  
425 West Liberty Street  
Medina, OH 44256  
330-722-6488  
Project MUNCH: Hot Meal Program  
Food Pantry:

## **Homeless Shelter/Drop-in Center**

### Volunteers of America

Mary Rivera, Assistant Manager or  
Lora McDavid, Assistant Manager  
1480 Pearl Road  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
330-220-2737 (Mon - Fri, 8-4:30)  
(Each visit, 3 hour minimum)

### Westside Catholic Center

Veronica Favela, Advancement Mgr.  
VFavela@WSCCENTER  
3135 Lorain Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-631-4741 ext. 122  
Serving in the Resource Center  
(Mon – Fri 9 – 2 p.m., Summer)  
Produce Distribution  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
(Contact & Wait for Confirmation)

## **Handicapped/Disabled Facility**

### Camp Cheerful

Hannah Hayes, Vol. Coordinator  
Therapeutic Horseback Riding  
Hanna.hayes@achievementctrs.org  
Achievement Centers for Children  
15000 Cheerful Lane  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-238-6200 ext. 242  
Cell: 330-815-0905  
(maintenance does not count)

### Fieldstone Farm TRC

Lisa Sintic, Volunteer Coordinator  
lsintic@fieldstonefarmtrc.com  
16497 Snyder Road  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023  
440-708-0013 ext. 127  
(Therapeutic Horseback Riding – fill out  
application online:  
[www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com](http://www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com))

### Medina Creative Living

Sharon Biggins, Director  
Educational & Therapeutic Program  
[sharon@medinacreativeliving.com](mailto:sharon@medinacreativeliving.com)  
1120 N. Huntington Street  
Medina, OH 44256  
330-591-4434 ext. 7010  
(Therapeutic Horseback Riding  
Summer Camps and Evening Programs)

### Special Olympics Ohio/Greater Cleveland

John Syrowski, Regional Manager  
[jsyrowski@murrayridgecenter.org](mailto:jsyrowski@murrayridgecenter.org)  
3303 Winchester Pike  
Columbus, OH 43232  
440-242-8125  
(Seasonal Events Various Locations)

### St. Francis Elementary School

(our sister school in the city)  
Tutoring and playing games  
Most Thursdays during school year  
Depart 2:50 p.m. – Return 5:30 p.m.  
Transportation provided by Bruin Van  
(Limited to 9 students each time) Permission  
Forms in Campus Ministry

### Youth Challenge

Sarah Perez-Stable  
Director of Volunteer Services  
[SPerez-Stable@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:SPerez-Stable@youthchallengesports.com)  
800 Sharon Drive  
Westlake, OH 44145  
Work: 440-892-1001 ext.14  
Cell: 440-759-4502  
(Training sessions, dates on website –  
sign up in advance)  
[www.youthchallengesports.com](http://www.youthchallengesports.com)

## Nursing Homes

### Arden Courts of Parma

Beverly Marusa, Activities Director  
[Beverly.Marusa@HCR-ManorCare.com](mailto:Beverly.Marusa@HCR-ManorCare.com)  
9205 Sprague Road  
Parma, OH 44133  
440-886-5858 ext. 210

### Avon Oaks Nursing Home

Terri Occhionero, Activities Coordinator  
[tocchionero@avonoaks.net](mailto:tocchionero@avonoaks.net)  
37800 French Creek Road  
Avon, OH 44011  
440-934-5204

### Accord Care Community

Debbie Lettie, Activity Director  
[dlettie@accordcc.com](mailto:dlettie@accordcc.com)  
7250 Old Oak Boulevard  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
440-243-7888 ext. 141  
(opportunities weekends during the day)

### Crossroads Hospice

Cindy Billideau, Volunteer Manager  
[cindy.billideau@crossroadshospice.com](mailto:cindy.billideau@crossroadshospice.com)  
9775 Rockside Road, Suite 270  
Valley View, OH 44125  
216-654-9300 or DL 216-654-9155  
(call for locations of facilities)

### Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills

Lori Fry, Healthy Lifestyles Dir.  
[lfry@elmcroft.com](mailto:lfry@elmcroft.com)  
997 West Aurora Road  
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067  
330-908-1166 ext. 303  
(One person at a time)

### Generations Senior Living - Berea

Peggy Parker, Activities Director  
[peggy@generationshcm.com](mailto:peggy@generationshcm.com)  
4 Berea Commons  
Berea, OH 44017  
440-243-9050

### Genesis Healthcare -

#### The Heights Center

Sandy Dukes, Activity Director  
[sdukes@heightsrehab.com](mailto:sdukes@heightsrehab.com)  
440-584-9404  
2801 East Royalton Road  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

#### Greenbriar Health Center

Kristina Udovich, Activities Director  
[kszydloswski@chs-corp.com](mailto:kszydloswski@chs-corp.com)  
6457 Pearl Road  
Parma Heights, OH 44130  
440-887-6115  
*Wed & Thurs evenings, Weekends and Summer (minimum age 16 years old)*

#### Lennox Ridge Nursing & Rehab Facility

Pam Nicholson, Activities Director  
[pnicholson@bolderhealthcare.com](mailto:pnicholson@bolderhealthcare.com)  
23225 Lorain Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
440-779-6900 ext. 4018  
cell: 440-801-4018

#### HCR Manor Care – Parma

Alyshia Peters, Activities Director  
[alyshia.peters@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:alyshia.peters@hcr-manorcare.com)  
9055 West Sprague Road  
Parma, OH 44133  
440-345-9300 ext. 1274

#### Holy Family Hospice

Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager  
[mgagen@st-aug.org](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org)  
6707 State Road  
Parma, OH 44134  
216-939-7601

*(Student must contact at least 2 weeks in advance - folding laundry, kitchen, clerical, light housekeeping, gardening)*

Hospice of the Western Reserve  
Laurie Scotese, Vol. Service Mgr.  
[lscotese@HospiceWR.org](mailto:lscotese@HospiceWR.org)  
216-383-3774 or  
Pat Bennett, Vol. Service Manager  
[pbennett@HospiceWR.org](mailto:pbennett@HospiceWR.org)  
216-383-3726  
(complete application on line)  
(complete 4 hour class –  
Note: These hours count.

Jennings Center  
Laura Resecker, Vol. Coordinator  
[Laura.Resecker@jenningscenter.org](mailto:Laura.Resecker@jenningscenter.org)  
10204 Granger Road  
Garfield Heights, OH 44125  
216-581-2900 ext. 2608  
(Pick up application at front desk or request  
email application)  
(Allow 2 weeks after applying for  
confirmation)

Kemper House Strongsville  
Valerie Hurst, Volunteer Coordinator  
[vhurst@kemperhouse.com](mailto:vhurst@kemperhouse.com)  
10890 Prospect Road  
Strongsville, OH 44149  
440-846-1100  
Cell: 440-477-6735

Mt. Alverna Village  
Tina Redcliff, Dir. of Life Enrichment  
& Volunteer Coordinator  
[TRedcliff@franciscancommunities.org](mailto:TRedcliff@franciscancommunities.org)  
6765 State Road  
Parma, OH 44134  
440-663-1108  
[www.mountalvernavillage.org](http://www.mountalvernavillage.org)  
(tour and orientation - apply online)

Parma Care Center  
Kelley Nuttall, Activity Director  
[knuttall@parmacarecenter.com](mailto:knuttall@parmacarecenter.com)  
5553 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134  
216-661-6800 ext. 428

Pearl Crossing Retirement Community  
Carol Sechkar, Enrichment Coordinator  
[Carol.Sechkar@holidaytouch.com](mailto:Carol.Sechkar@holidaytouch.com)  
19205 Pearl Road  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-268-9555  
(one or two students at a time – receive  
confirmation in advance)

Pearlview Skilled Care Center  
Cheryl Jelinek, Activities Director  
[cjelinek@pearlviewcarecenter.com](mailto:cjelinek@pearlviewcarecenter.com)  
4426 Homestead Drive  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
330-225-9121 ext. 337  
(Best: Wed 10-4 Summer *(arrange ahead)*  
(Also evenings and weekends all year)

Regina Health Cntr.  
Jackie Clancy, Volunteer Coordinator  
[jclancy@reginahealthcenter.org](mailto:jclancy@reginahealthcenter.org)  
5232 Broadview Road  
Richfield, OH 44286  
330-659-5128  
(orientation plus 10 hours service req.)

St. Augustine Health Ministries  
Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager  
[mgagen@st-aug.org](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org)  
7801 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44102  
216-939-7601  
[www.staugministries.org/volunteering](http://www.staugministries.org/volunteering)  
Application on line

Shurmer Place  
Cathy Stahurski, Activities Director  
[Cstahurski@altenheim.com](mailto:Cstahurski@altenheim.com)  
18821 Shurmer Road  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-238-3361 ext. 1118  
(nursing home section)

Southwest Commons

Joan Snyder, Activities Director  
joans@walsdc.com  
18090 Pearl Road  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-238-3777

Sunrise of Parma

Anna Winchell  
Activity & Volunteer Coordinator  
Parma.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com  
7766 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134  
216-447-8909 ext. 1334

Symphony at Olmsted Falls

Becky Reed, Volunteer Coordinator  
lifetimeandleisure@symphonyatolmstedfalls.com  
25880 Elm Street  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
440-235-2750  
*(Make arrangements at least a week ahead)*  
*(No calls from parents please)*

Willowood Care Center

Gail Foreman, Activities Director  
GForeman@willowood-care.com  
1186 Hadcock Road  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
330-225-3156 ext. 1036

**Community Gardens**

Blessed Trinity Community Garden

Tom & Carolyn Simmonds  
cpstds@att.net  
216-252-5415  
*(Behind the Joseph Center, 140<sup>th</sup> and Puritas)*  
4370 West 140<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
*(Families Welcome)*  
*(by appointment only)*

MAD Club (Make A Difference) Garden

Emma Baker '21  
Padua Franciscan, Chapter President  
21EBaker@Paduafranciscan.net  
Benjamin Franklin Garden Center  
1905 Spring Road (Old Brooklyn)  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
*(arrange ahead of time with Jenna)*  
*(Most Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.)*  
*(Tools provided – bring your own gloves)*

Trinity Cathedral Urban Farm

Scott Blanchard, on site day of service  
scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com  
330-322-8111  
Ginger Bitikofer, Questions in Advance  
gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org  
216-774-0407 (Sun - Thurs)  
East 35<sup>th</sup> Street and Cedar Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Saturdays, 9 a.m.–12 noon (Apr – Nov)  
*(No need to call ahead – just show up) (Take gloves and small hand tools)*  
*street parking (Families Welcome)*

**Soup Kitchens/Hunger Centers**

Bishop Cosgrove Center

Yolanda Long, Volunteer Coordinator  
yslong@ccdocle.org  
216-781-8262 ext. 25  
1736 Superior  
Cleveland, OH  
*(Breakfast & Lunch Mon – Fri Summer)*

St. Augustine's Hunger Center

Luis Gonzalez, Volunteer Coordinator  
Luis.st.augustine14@gmail.com  
2486 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-781-5530 (call M-F 9am – 4pm)  
*(serving lunch and supper)*  
*(Come in two's)*  
Work cell: 216-212-0021

St. Herman's House of Hospitality  
Roy McInerney, Manager  
[albertkwagner@gmail.com](mailto:albertkwagner@gmail.com) Attn: Roy  
4410 Franklin Boulevard  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-961-3806 (Call at least a week in  
advance – serving breakfast, lunch & dinner  
7 days a week) *(Must be 18 or accompanied  
by adult)*

St. Malachi Backdoor Ministry  
Guy Biasiotta, Kitchen Coordinator  
[backdoor@stmalachi.org](mailto:backdoor@stmalachi.org)  
2459 Washington Avenue  
*(at West 25<sup>th</sup> and Detroit)*  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-861-5343 ext. 24 *(call in advance)*  
*(feeding the poor 6 days a week 'til 3)*  
*(Sunday until 1 p.m.)*

St. Malachi's Monday Night Meal  
Pat Dowd  
[Dowdco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Dowdco@sbcglobal.net)  
216-406-0476 *(arrange in advance)*  
*(Must be 18 or accompanied by adult)*

St. Mary's Hospitality House  
Dorothy Papke, Coordinator  
Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic  
5500 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Parma, OH 44129  
440-843-2435 *(mainly summer)*  
Tuesdays, 3:45 – 6:30 p.m.)

St. Patrick's  
Sandy O'donnell, Food Pantry  
3606 Bridge Avenue *(near 38<sup>th</sup> & Bridge)*  
Cleveland, OH 44113-3314  
216-281-5854  
*(Food Pantry: Wed & Fri 10 - 2 p.m.)*  
Evelyn Velez, Dinner Coordinator  
*(Dinner: Tues/Wed/Thurs especially  
summer) (arrive 4:45 – end 6:15 p.m.)*

University Settlement Hunger Cntr  
Grace Wright, Community Resource Mgr.  
[gwright@universitysettlement.net](mailto:gwright@universitysettlement.net)  
4800 Broadway Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44127  
216-641-8948 ext. 136  
Tuesday evening meal 5 – 7:30 p.m.  
Food Pantry: Tues-Fri 10 – 2 p.m. (summer)  
*(Receive permission before going.)*

West Side Catholic Center  
Veronica Favela, Advancement Manager  
[vfavela@WSCCENTER.ORG](mailto:vfavela@WSCCENTER.ORG)  
3135 Lorain Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
216-631-4741 ext. 122  
In the office: Tues, Wed, Thurs  
Serving in the Resource Center  
*(9 – 2 Mon – Fri, Summer)*  
Produce Distribution  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
*(Contact first and wait for confirmation)*

### **Community Opportunities**

Community meals that serve the marginalized  
citizens. Parish Outreach - does not have to  
be Catholic but must be offered for those in  
need.

Ex: St. Ambrose offers a community meal  
every third Sunday of the month.

Community service such as leaf raking or  
yard cleanup for the elderly.

Ex: St. Columbkille offers periodically