# LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES & OPPORTUNITIES

## 2018-2019

### **Local Partner Agencies:**

- Signing up to serve at the following 5 organizations enables you to:
  - Do ongoing and meaningful service on a regular basis
  - Serve others close to school
  - Serve alongside friends
  - Be in a carpool with others serving at the same location
- This list will continue to grow as we continue developing relationships with other local nonprofit organizations.

**<u>1.) OTTERBEIN</u>** – visiting the elderly, sick, and lonely; assisting with programs; maintaining grounds, etc.

- Locations =
  - Otterbein Middletown SeniorLife Neighborhood = 105 Atrium Dr, Middletown, OH 45005
  - Otterbein Lebanon SeniorLife Community = 585 N State Route 741, Lebanon, OH 45036
- Contact = Billy-Jo Sanders 513-696-8568; billijo.sanders@otterbein.org
- Opportunities =
  - Opening Minds Through Art: This happens a few times per year where they need 4 5 students per session. It is a 1 time a week, 10-week commitment from 3:30 p.m-5:00 p.m. Each student works individually with a Memory Care resident to create an art project. Their next OMA begins Tuesdays, September 4, 2018 through November 6, 2018, from 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
  - **Providing music** on campus in all communities
  - Planning, creating, implementing, and assisting with one-on-one one or group activities with residents in our Assisted Living and Memory Care communities. These activities could be things like teaching a craft, making a food item, giving manicures, playing games, etc..

### 2.) HOPE HOUSE MISSION – serving those struggling with homelessness at their soup kitchen

- Location = 34 S. Main Street, Middletown, OH 45044
- **Contact** = Mr. Williams; 513-424-4673; <u>hhvolunteer@hhmission.org.</u>
- **Opportunities** = individual volunteers or groups are needed to provide and serve meals for about 40 shelter guests at their men's shelter or women and children's shelter.

3.) JOHN XXIII – tutoring and being a positive influence on the students in the latchkey program

- Location = 3806 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45042
- **Contact** = Karen Stewart = 513-424-1196 (during school hours)/513-464-1493 (during nonschool hours); <u>Kstewart@stjohn23school.org</u>
- **Opportunities** = Tutoring students after school in the latchkey program. M-F = 3-6pm

**<u>4.) ABILITIES FIRST</u>** – working with children who have disabilities in the Early Childhood Learning Center

- Location = 4710 Timber Trail Dr., Middletown, Ohio 45044
- **Contact** = Pam Roark = 513-423-9496 or <u>pam.roark@abilitiesfirst.org</u>
- **Opportunities** = assisting teachers with projects, activities, playtime, etc. for students with disabilities. Monday-Friday anytime between 3:00-6:30pm. They have 4 classrooms from infants to school age children. They can accommodate 1 or 2 volunteers in each classroom depending on the day scheduled. To volunteer there is a volunteer application and a 1 hour orientation to complete before beginning to volunteer.

**5.) BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (of Butler County)** - being a positive mentor and playing with your Little Brother or Sister that you'll be matched up with in the after-school program. \* For this program, you <u>MUST</u> be able to commit one school year to your Little and have reliable transportation.

- Locations = Amanda Elementary (1300 Oxford State Rd, Middletown, OH 45044 <u>OR</u> Woodland Elementary (6923 Dutchland Blvd, Liberty Township, OH 45044)
- Contact = Emily Johnson = 513-867-1227 (call); 513-341-5485 (text); emily.johnson@bbbsbutler.org
- **Opportunities** = playing with and being a positive mentor for your Little Brother or Sister in the after-school program.
  - Every Monday from 3:45-5:15pm at Amanda Elementary. 15 volunteers needed. Start date is Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Every Monday from 3:00-4:30pm at Woodland Elementary. 20 volunteers needed. Start date is Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Service Agencies:**

#### Care for Animals:

- PAWS
- SPCA Cincinnati

#### Care for People with Disabilities:

- Abilities First
- Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association
- St. Joseph Home

#### Care for Children:

- Area YMCA's
- Big Brother Big Sister Programs
- After school tutoring or latchkey programs
- Car Teens

#### Care for the Elderly:

- Middletown Senior Center
- Otterbein
- Springhills
- Bickford Senior Living
- The Inn at Renaissance Village

#### Care for the Poor:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Hands Against Hunger
- Hope House Mission
- One Bistro
- Reach Out Lakota

- Shared Harvest Foodbank
- Springboro Community Assistance Center
- St. Vincent de Paul Center
- The Salvation Army

#### Care for Souls:

• Any local Parish Faith Formation Program (PSR, CFP, etc.)

### Care for the Sick:

• Any local hospital

#### Care for Women and Infants:

- Community Pregnancy Center
- Elizabeth New Life Center
- Hope House Women's Center
- Women's center Lebanon