GOLD HOUR IDEAS: (5 Hours per Semester)

DIRECTLY SERVING the most vulnerable members of our society

- based on Corporal Works of Mercy with those who are poor, sick, young, elderly, disabled ...

- **Making and Serving food to those who are poor and hungry**
  - One Bistro (Xenia) https://onebistro.org/
  - Hope House Mission (Middletown) https://hhmission.org/
  - St. Leo's Food Pantry (Cincinnati) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49adae28a46-stleosummer
  - Our Daily Bread Kids Club (Cincinnati) https://ourdailybread.us/volunteer/
  - New Life Baptist Mission (Hamilton) http://www.missionhamilton.org/
  - Broken Bus Ministry (Cincinnati) https://www.thebrokenbusministry.org/
- **Teaching the faith to young children (faith formation programs or vacation bible school events at your local church)**
  - http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com/directory.cfm?fuseaction=search_directory&country=US&state=OH&absolutecity=Cincinnati
- **Visiting the elderly or sick in nursing homes or hospitals**
  - Bickford (Middletown)
  - Otterbein Senior Living (Lebanon)
  - Atrium Medical Center https://www.premierhealth.com/locations/hospitals/atrium-medical-center/ways-to-help/volunteer
- **Working with children**
  - St. John XXIII latchkey program (Middletown)- Karen Stewart- kstewart@stjohn23school.org
  - SLINKY tutoring (Monroe) - http://www.monroeumc.org/Slinky
  - NEST Community Learning Center (Loveland) - https://nestclc.org/our-story-and-our-mission/
  - Shoes 4 the Shoeless (Dayton) (Dayhttps://shoes4theshoeless.org/get-involved/#volunteer
- **Being a Big Brother or Sister to an underprivileged youth at a local YMCA**
  - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County http://www.bbbsbutler.org/
  - Big Brother/Big Sister of Greater Cincinnati https://www.bigsforkids.org/
- **Building a House alongside the future owners through Habitat for Humanity**
  - Dayton Habitat https://daytonhabitat.org/volunteer
  - Cincinnati Habitat https://www.habitatcincinnati.org/how-to-help/volunteer.html
- **Playing with/mentoring children who have disabilities**
  - Abilities First (Middletown) https://www.abilitiesfirst.org/involved/volunteer
  - Joe Nuxhall Miracle League (Fairfield) https://nuxhallmiracleleague.org/volunteer-registration/
  - Cincinnati TOPSoccer https://www.cincytopsoccer.com/pages/3298/volunteer
  - Hamilton County Special Olympics https://www.specialolympics-hc.org/

<p style="text-align:center"><u>**RED HOUR IDEAS: (5 Hours per Semester)**</u></p>

<p style="text-align:center">**VOLUNTEERING at church, school, or community events or**
helping others indirectly at non-profit organizations</p>

- **Volunteering at or participating in a fundraising event for charity**
- **Building beds for children in need**
  - Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Butler Co. Chapter) https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/oh-butler-co
- **Volunteering as an altar server at Mass**
- **Stocking shelves in a food pantry or making meals to be delivered to others**
  - Hands Against Hunger (Cincinnati) http://thechildrenarewaiting.org/
  - Shared Harvest Foodbank (Fairfield) https://www.sharedharvest.org/volunteer.html
  - Ronald McDonald House - (Cincinnati) https://www.rmhcincinnati.org/get-involved/volunteer/ or (Dayton) https://rmhcdayton.org/service-opportunities/volunteer/
- **Volunteering at your parish fish fry or festival**
- **Volunteering to help at or lead Fenwick events**
  - Fundraising, Alumni, or All-School events
  - Sporting and Marching Band events
  - Class Retreats
  - Development Office activities
  - Admissions offices activities
- **Sorting clothes or other items at a charitable agency**
  - Matthew25Ministries (Blue Ash) https://m25m.org/help/volunteering/
  - Threads of Miami Valley (Miamisburg) http://threadsoutreach.org/volunteer.html
- **Working with animals**
  - 4 Paws for Ability (Xenia) https://4pawsforability.org/
  - Paws Adoption Center (Monroe) http://www.pawsadoptioncenter.org/
  - Animal Friends Humane Society (Hamilton) http://www.animalfriendshs.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/
  - Humane Society of Dayton https://hsdayton.org/how-to-help/volunteer/#1536777865652-22703fb4-e87b
- **Caring for the environment**
  - Gorman Heritage Farm (Cincinnati) http://gormanfarm.org/volunteer
  - Keep Middletown Beautiful http://keepmiddletownbeautiful.org/volunteers/
  - Dayton Metro Parks https://www.metroparks.org/make-a-difference/volunteer/