

# **Service Projects**

#### Clothe-A-Child

Restricted gift cards for children's clothing are distributed to families in need through schools and agencies throughout the Miami Valley.

# DECA - <u>Dayton Early College</u> <u>Academy / DECA Prep</u>

CSS volunteers lead book groups, edit papers, serve as panelists for performance assessments, and help with school events at this K-12 charter school system.

#### Erma's House

CCS volunteers provide supervision for court-ordered visitation of children with their non-custodial parent.

## The Glen at St. Joseph

CCS volunteers assist in activities emphasizing education and life skills in this residential facility supporting low income single moms in a safe environment.

### Hygiene Kits

CCS assembles basic hygiene kits containing items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste. Kits are provided to Daybreak, the only area agency serving homeless teens and youth.

#### Lavettes

CCS distributes necessities such as blankets and clothes to underprivileged, newborn babies through area social service agencies.

## **Maria Joseph Living Care Center**

CCS volunteers make monthly visits for bingo and provide homemade dessert, fruit and prizes.

#### **Oak Tree Corner**

CCS volunteers provide pizza dinner once a month with drinks, fresh vegetables and cookies for a grief group that assists children/families through the healing process as they navigate a death in the family.

### **Prayer Shawls**

A group of skilled CCS knitters come together to knit prayer shawls to be given out for various reasons.

## St. Vincent de Paul

CCS volunteers help to serve dinner at the Gateway Shelter for Women and Children and donate needed items for the shelter. Sack lunches are delivered every month.

# **Spiritual Development**

First Friday Mass • Prayer Shawls Prayer Requests • Memorial Mass

### **Social Events**

Bunco / Card Games • Movie Night Christmas Party • Mardi Gras Party

#### **Learn More**

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# Welcome!

# Welcome to the Christ Child Society of Dayton!

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Dayton Chapter of Christ Child Society. We invite you and encourage you to get involved and volunteer with as many projects as possible. This will help you find the areas you find most rewarding, and what God has called you to do.

Visit our website at <u>www.christchildsocietyofdayton.org</u>. It has all the information found in this pamphlet and more!

Please call one of us with any questions you may have — we are available for you any time. Our purpose is to assist you in making your first year with the Christ Child Society very successful and rewarding.

In Christ,

Nora Sharkey, 937-367-6306 Anne Mahoney, 513-897-0160 Provisional Co-Chairs, Dayton Chapter

## **Membership Terms**

Provisional = new members of CCS for approximately one year Active = regular CCS members

## **Membership Requirements for Provisionals**

- New members are expected to give 30 hours of volunteer time during their provisional year.
- There are four general meetings per year (2 daytime and 2 evenings). First-year members are required to attend at least 2 of these meetings.
- All active and provisional members are asked to pay dues of \$50.
- The President sends out a Weekly Update via e-mail to all members. It is important to read this update, as it is the key to your active participation in CCS. Upcoming events, service project news, volunteer opportunities, and last minute changes are communicated via our newsletter.
- Typically, provisional members sell tickets at the annual Red Wagon Lunch.

# **Becoming Active**

At the Memorial Mass held near the end of May, all provisional members who have made a sincere attempt to meet the above requirements will be inducted into the Dayton Chapter of the Christ Child Society.