

# The Community Service Committee: A Legacy of Giving Back

Since its inception, the Council has been dedicated to serving our community through various initiatives, including:

Cook Books

Bake Sales

Preparing and serving meals at Ronald McDonald House

Holiday Caroling at Judson Manor

Sorting and packing food at the Cleveland Food Bank

Clothing drives for Dress for Success

Lending a hand at the City Mission

Lending a hand at MedWish

...and so much more over the last 34 years.

## Let's Take a Look Back

Join us as we reflect on the impactful work of the Community Service Committee over the years. No need to adjust your eyes—yes, it is black and white!

Staff Advisory Council 1990



## Terri Geiger and Christy Kehoe

(Terri and Christy are the ones wearing the hats in the next picture)

Terri and Christy were among the first Co-Chairs of the Community Service Committee. During our 20th anniversary video, they reminisced about starting the Basket Raffle and proposing the creation of a Community Service Day to the President.

Christy fondly recalls, “I think I am most proud of our suggestion for a Community Service Day. I remember taking our proposal to the president and how it felt like going to see the Wizard of Oz.”

# March of Dimes Walk



# 21 years of Basket Raffle



2001 Providence House  
\$1600

2002 Joseph Landis  
&  
Mary Bethune Elementary Schools  
\$5000



2003 & 2004 Shoes and Clothes for Kids  
\$6000 & \$4500

2005 Salvation Army,  
Hurricane Katrina  
\$6000

2006 Cleveland Hunger Network  
\$5,500

2007 Restore Cleveland Hope  
Cozad Bates House  
\$4000

2008 Transitional Housing  
\$4000

2009 MetroHealth  
Friends of Mothers & Infants  
\$1000

Bellflower Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse  
\$3000



2010 Suicide Prevention  
Education Alliance  
\$4,500



2012 Murtis Taylor Human Services System  
\$4000



Youth Challenge  
\$1,500

2011 Hospice of the Western Reserve  
\$4,200



Pictured here is Robin Kramer a university employee who was dedicated to volunteerism. In her honor, the university created the Robin Kramer Volunteer Award to recognize a staff member who is an active volunteer in the CWRU community.

She was a big winner in the Basket Raffle  
We will remember her always



2012

2012 Murtis Taylor Human Services System  
\$4000

Youth Challenge  
\$1,500

Check Presentation



2013 Transitional Housing  
\$4000



2014 Seeds of Literacy  
\$4000



2015 US Together  
\$5000



2016 HandsOn Northeast Ohio  
\$3,600

Shelli Snyder Medical Recovery Trust  
\$1,000



2017 Littlest Hero's  
\$4,125

2018 Rainbow Connection Animal Foundation  
\$5,400

C.E. Middle School , Houston Texas  
\$2,125



2019 West Side Catholic Center  
\$5000



2017  
Basket Raffle Check Presentation to the Littlest Heroes



## A Pause in Our Basket Raffle

Between 2019 and 2023, the pandemic brought unprecedented challenges that paused many of our activities. Despite this, the spirit of the Community Service Committee remained strong, and we adapted in various ways to continue supporting our community.....

# Valentines Day, 2022



We hung up over 2000 care packages in partnership with Walls of Love! Did I mention it was below zero that day, brrrr

We resumed the Basket Raffle with renewed energy. In 2023, we proudly hosted our first stand-alone event, marking a new chapter in our commitment to community service.



Edwins Leadership Foundation  
\$3000







2024 Honor Flight Cleveland  
\$2500  
\$500 Back to School Supply Drive

Over the past 21 years we have raised a grand total of **\$98,550**



2011 we started a new tradition



We collect school supplies for several local schools. Our initiative began with Michael R. White and Mary Bethune schools, and a few years later, we expanded to include Daniel E Morgan.





Back to School Supply Drive 2015



2018



2019

Please consider joining our committee.  
By becoming a member,  
you'll not only give back to the community,  
but you'll also receive a lot in return and become  
part of a long history of caring and giving.