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

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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



2011 Hospice of the Western Reserve \$4,200

2010 Suicide Prevention Education Alliance \$4,500





2012 Murtis Taylor Human Services System \$4000

> Youth Challenge \$1,500

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.....

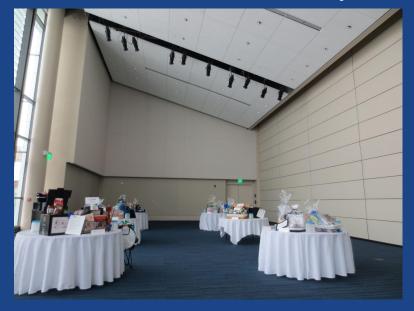
Valentines Day, 2022







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







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.