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Introduction

This Service Learning Guide exists as a syllabus for the service learning program at NDA. It contains a definition and the objective of the program, expectations for logging and reflecting on hours, what is required for graduation, as well as a list of local community organizations in need of people to serve. If at any point you have questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mocek in Campus Ministry. His email is jmocek@nda.org and phone is 419.725.1250.

Service Learning Program Overview

Definition

Service learning is the practice of performing intentional service directed at meeting an authentic community need, reflecting on whether or not the need was met by the service performed, reflecting on how the service or interaction with those served impacted one's own world view, and considering next steps one may take should one continue to engage in service to meet that need.

What Service Learning Is Not

Service learning is not volunteering. Volunteering is performing community service without reflection or consideration given to the impact of the service on those served. Nor does it challenge a person to reflect inwardly on their own worldview. It stops at the service performed.

Service learning is not transactional. Meaning it is not service performed in exchange for the collection of service hours.

What Service Learning Is

Service learning is transformational. In the documentary "The Roosevelts" by Ken Burns it is suggested that Eleanor Roosevelt was so affected by her time serving the children in the slums of early 20th Century New York as a young lady that it led her to champion human rights and advocate for the vulnerable of society. Something she did for the majority of her adult life. She was a major force behind the United Nations and its adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Service learning challenges students through reflection to consider their own world view and their place in society relative to the most the most vulnerable among us. It helps students see more clearly the connection between their daily choices and the impact of those choices on the vulnerable, the environment, and society as whole.

Service learning seeks encounter. Where volunteering can be a personally passive experience that exists to obtain hours service learning challenges students to encounter the people they are serving. Whether the service is direct or indirect, when a student considers the person or persons they are serving through their service and understands how their service will impact the served they make a human connection.

Service learning seeks to create a better society. When students reflect on their own world view and the impact of their service on the served they come to understand how they might contribute towards a society that respects the dignity of persons.

Why does NDA have a Service Learning Program?

A service learning program assists in our mission to help students become "socially responsible servant leaders" as indicated in our mission statement. To be *social* is to understand that one is a social being who interacts with others and engages with the community. To be *responsible* is to take ownership of those interactions and understand that one's words and actions have power. To be a *servant leader* is to use that power in one's social interactions for the good. A service learning program helps students acknowledge that power, recognize the impact of that power on others, and consider how one should use that power.

The Aim and Focus of the Service Learning Program

Aims

For students to identify the connection between the power of their words and actions and the impact of those words and actions on the dignity of the human person.

To engender within students an appreciation for their own gifts, talents, blessings, and position in life and to use those, in part, to assist the most vulnerable and work towards the creation of a better society.

For students to recognize the interdependence of all persons, that all are members of the same human family, and that each person is in need of the other to live a full life.

Focus “What Counts for Service Hours?”

The focus of all service performed for the NDA Service Learning Program must be to uplift the dignity of the human person in a way that is in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching.

In general, if one can prove in their reflection (discussed below) that one uplifted the dignity of the human person then that service will be approved as service for the service learning program.

Not the Focus “What Doesn’t Count for Service Hours?”

Service Related to Animals: Service performed for the betterment of animals, and this includes most forms of service that may indirectly impact the dignity of the human person such as grooming or cleaning kennels and barns.

Service Not Adherent to Catholic Social Teaching: There are non-profits, groups, and organizations that do in some aspects work towards the common good in ways adherent to Catholic Social Teaching and at the same time, whether by ideology, messaging, or practice, directly conflict with it. Therefore, if a student wishes for service performed with these organization to count towards service learning the student will need to meet with Mr. Mocek to discuss their particular service. If you are concerned please reach out to Mr. Mocek for clarification.

Trainings: Training sessions one must go through to serve at an organization may not be used towards the service learning requirement.

Other Individual Instances: There are from time to time other isolated situations that may not count towards the service learning requirement. If a student makes a submission where that is the case Mr. Mocek will seek further clarification from the student to determine the nature of the service and then make a decision on whether or not it applies to service learning.

Communication: If at any point service learning hours are rejected in mobile serve an explanation is always provided. Students are encouraged to seek further clarification with Mr. Mocek if they have questions or concerns.

Human Dignity Defined

Human dignity is defined as the intrinsic value that each person has from conception to natural death because they exist as persons in the human family.

Service Learning Graduation Requirement

To graduate students must set aside 70 hours for service learning over the course of their four years at NDA. It is recommended that students accomplish this by using the below formula. The hours may be completed at any point during one's four years, but must be completed by the end of third quarter senior year. However, it is expected that students will follow the formula below and they will be held accountable to it. Progress will be indicated on the grade card as either satisfactory or unsatisfactory with satisfactory indicating that the student is on track and unsatisfactory indicating that a student is off track.

Individual Year Service Learning Hours Target

Freshman Year – 20hrs, Sophomore Year – 20hrs, Junior Year – 20hrs, Senior Year – 10hrs

Yearly Overall Total Service Learning Hours Target

Freshman Year – 20hrs, Sophomore Year – 40hrs, Junior Year – 60hrs, Senior Year – 70hrs

Graduation Total Service Learning Hours Requirement for Transfer Students

The requirement begins the year one joins NDA. Individual and yearly overall targets are adjusted accordingly.

Sophomore Year Transfer – 50 Total Hours, Junior Year Transfer – 30 Total Hours,
Senior Year Transfer – 10 Total Hours

How do I record the service performed?

Service learning hours are all recorded by the student in an online system called MobileServe. All students are provided instruction on how to use the system by Mr. Mocek during theology classes in the fall.

What do I need for Service Learning Entries to be Approved?

Hours must be logged in MobileServe and include the following

- Name of the Organization where service was performed
- An appropriate Reflection (described below) must be written
- An adult must verify entries via email or signature that the student completed the service

What is an Appropriate Reflection?

For a reflection to be appropriate it **must make evident** the connection between one's service and the positive impact (the need being addressed) on the dignity of the human person that service had. If that is not made evident then the service will not be approved.

Examples with Explanations

Example One

Not Evident: *We packed lunches in bags at United Way. This helped me realize how much I have and how many things I take for granted. I am so blessed to have a roof over my head and food on the table. Also, it was good to know that this lunch could make someone's day and put a smile on their face. I enjoyed doing this and I hope the person receiving the lunch enjoyed it as well.*

Explanation: This reflection is very close but lacks a clear indication of the impact. It does include the service performed and the impact that it had on the person performing the service, but it does not include the need being met. In this case one might say instead.

Evident: *I served with United Way by packing lunch bags for children who relied on school lunches for food. This service will allow parents to provide for their children's basic needs.*

Example Two

Not Evident: *We packaged food for children in need. We worked as a part of Connecting Kids in Meals. It was amazing to know that I was helping children who are unable to have the opportunities/privileges I am blessed to have.*

Explanation: This example is closer in that it says "we packaged food for children in need," but doesn't state what the need is. It is implied but not stated out right which is what is needed. What could be written instead is similar to the first example.

Evident: *We packaged food for children that were being forced to go without do to the pandemic. This service allowed the children served to have a meal that otherwise they would not have had.*

Further Examples

Table or Event Set Up for a Fundraiser

Not Evident: "I set up tables for a fundraiser."

Evident: "I helped set up for a fundraiser that will help fund programs for new mothers."

Sports Camp

Not Evident: "I was a counselor at soccer camp."

Evident: "I volunteered as a counselor for soccer camp where I helped young athletes enhance their skills and come to better appreciate the game."

Collection Drive or Food Pantry

Not Evident: "I put food in boxes at a food pantry."

Evident: "I served in a food pantry where I helped people provide for their family's basic needs."

Catholic Social Teaching

Rights of the Human Person

Sometimes it can be difficult to draw the connection between one's service and the impact of that service on the dignity of the human person. To assist with this some rights of the human person as listed by Pope John Paul II are provided below. You may also choose to [click here to view the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) or [here for the first twelve amendments to the United States Constitution which contain the Bill of Rights](#) or [here for the rest of the amendments to the constitution which include amendments that expand the definitions of citizenship and voting rights.](#)

Rights of the Human Person from Pope John Paul II

- The right to life, an integral part of which is the right of the child to develop in the mother's womb from the moment of conception;
- The right to live in a united family and in a moral environment conducive to the growth of the child's personality;
- The right to develop one's intelligence and freedom in seeking and knowing the truth;
- The right to share in the work which makes wise use of the earth's material resources, and to derive from that work the means to support oneself and one's dependents;
- The right freely to establish a family, to have and to rear children through the responsible exercise of one's sexuality.
- The right to religious freedom, understood as the right to live in the truth of one's faith and in conformity with one's transcendent dignity as a person
- [Source: Compendium of Catholic Social Teaching](#)

Works of Mercy

We learn from scripture that we are called serve the spiritual, psychological, and bodily needs of others. Two lists that help focus the service are the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Corporal Works of Mercy (See more detailed information at [USCCB.org](#))

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead
- Give Alms the Poor

Spiritual Works of Mercy (See more details information at [USCCB.org](#))

- Counseling the Doubtful
- Instructing the Ignorant
- Admonishing the Sinner
- Comforting the Sorrowful
- Bearing Wrongs Patiently
- Praying for the Living and the Dead

7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.



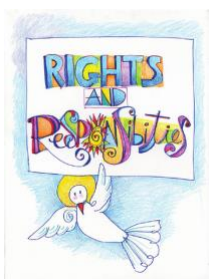
LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.



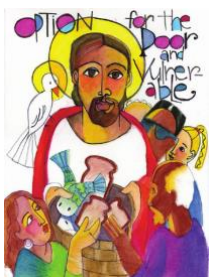
CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATION

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.



RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.



OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.



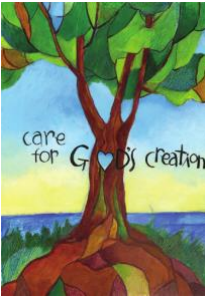
THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.



SOLIDARITY

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Blessed Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice."¹ The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.



CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



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¹Paul VI, [For the Celebration of the Day of Peace](#) (Rome: January 1, 1972).

How Can I Serve?

Service begins where personal joy and a community need intersect. First, ask yourself, “what are my passions and what brings me peace or joy?” Then go out into the community and look for those community needs that match with your passions. If you need assistance in the discernment process, please contact Mr. Mocek to set up an appointment.

Opportunities at NDA

International Mission Trip (20-25 Service Learning Hours)

- Students travel to a South American or Caribbean country to serve the local population
- Trip information is made available in late September or early October

March for Life (3-6 Service Learning Hours)

- NDA sponsors an annual trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life
- Trip may also include a visit to a Smithsonian Museum to explore a full understanding of what it means to be Pro-Life.

NDA Appalachia Mission (6-15 Service Learning Hours)

- Information is release in October of each school year
- Mission: To help parents provide Christmas presents for their children, provide a nutritional meal, and create a space for a face to face encounter between the student of NDA and the people they are serving. A mission that includes a large collection drive at NDA and two teams. One team travels to Harlan Kentucky and the other travels to Queen of Apostles School in South Toledo.

Tour Guide (1-3 Service Learning Hours for Open House)

Ushering for the School Musical (1 Service Learning Hours per Musical)

General Ideas

Parish or House of Worship

- Local churches and temples are always in need of assistance for their own various ministries and fundraisers that support those ministries. Students are encouraged to reach out to their faith community and volunteer to support them.
- Vacation Bible Schools are an example of ministries that our students have helped with.

Tutoring

- There are students at NDA or at your local private or public elementary school that may need assistance. *Please remember that an adult not the student must verify the service.*

Utilizing one's Athletic, Musical, or Artistic Talents

- You may choose to assist a coach of an elementary level sport. Our students have assisted with swimming, soccer, and tennis as examples.
- Students have also in the past taught music lessons or performed pieces in the community.
- Students may choose to participate in the creation of murals, teach lessons, or create pieces for the community. Some have volunteered at the Toledo Museum of Art in the summer.

Covid-19 Policies and Suggestions

- Please see the How to Serve During Covid-19 document in the Campus Ministry Google Classroom for other suggestions that involve less contact with those outside of your family.

Projects

- Organize donation drives through your local worship community or other organization

Suggested List of Local Organizations

Below is a suggested list of area community service organizations in need of volunteers and donations. Students may choose to serve at an organization not listed below. NDA does not endorse or directly partner with any of the following organizations. Students are responsible for making contact with the organizations, asking how they may serve, and determining their own level of safety and comfort before choosing to serve.

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After-School All Stars

- Website: <http://toledoasas.org/about-us/contact-us/>
- Email: info@asasohio.org
- Phone: 614-257-1678
- Mission: “After-School All-Stars (ASAS) provides comprehensive after-school programs that keep children safe & help them succeed in life.” ~From Website

Aurora Project (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://auroraprojectinc.org/>
- Phone: 419.244.3200
- Address: [1035 N. Superior, Toledo OH 43604](#)
- Donation Type: Women’s/Children clothing (See website or call for seasonal needs.)
- Donation Status: Please call for approval of donations prior to drop off.
- Mission: Provide temporary/transitional housing, material needs, and coaching to women and women with children who have become homeless. Strives to create a family environment.

Bittersweet Farms

- Website: <http://www.bittersweetfarms.org>
- Phone: 419.875.6986
- Mission: “The mission of Bittersweet, Inc. is to positively impact the lives of individuals with autism and those whose lives they touch.” ~From Website

Boys and Girls Club of Toledo

- Website: <http://www.bgctoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.241.4258
- Mission: “To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.” ~From Website

Boy Scouts of America Erie Shores Council

- Website: <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org>
- Phone: 419.241.7293
- Mission: “It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Boy Scouts of America is the nation’s foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. In the future, Scouting will continue to: Offer young people responsible fun and adventure; Instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them ethical character expressed in the Scout Oath and Law; Train young people in citizenship, service and leadership; Serve America's communities and families with its quality, values-based program.” ~Taken from website
- You may choose to assist a local cub scout pack or scout unit.

Catholic Charities

- Website: <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org>
- Phone: 419.44.6711
- Mission: Catholic Charities as a number of programs that exist to uplift the dignity of the human person and serve the most vulnerable. See below for local programs.
- Toledo Area programs include (<https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/get-involved/>)
 - o Helping Hands of Saint Louis Outreach Center (East Toledo)
 - o La Posada Family Emergency Shelter (Near Broadway and Western)
 - o Respect Life Ministries
- They also have offices in Mansfield, Norwalk, and Sandusky

Catholic Club

- Website: <https://www.catholicclub.org>
- Phone: 419.243.7255
- Mission: "To provide quality safe, supportive, faith based programs to children and families focusing on national accredited educational childcare, youth development through enrichment opportunities, and teaching family life skills to build stronger families." ~From Website

Catholic Health Initiatives Living Communities

- Website: <https://www.homeishere.org> ([Click Here](#) for a list of all local facilities)
- A network of Catholic Senior Living and Care facilities.
- The Gardens of St. Francis (Oregon) Phone: 419.698.4331
- St. Clare Commons (Perrysburg) Phone: 419.931.0050
- Franciscan Care Center (Toledo) Phone: 419.882.6582

Catholic Youth Organization

- Referee or Umpire: This is a paid position and does not qualify for the service learning program.
- Assisting with Coaching: Contact your Catholic Parish or School and find out who the athletic director is. Inform that person that you are interested in coaching or assisting with CYO. This would qualify for service learning.
- Mission: CYO is an entity of the Diocese of Toledo that serves as an athletic conference for the Catholic Elementary schools of the Diocese of Toledo that organizes, regulates, and operates various sports.

Cherry Street Mission (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://cherrystreetmission.org>
- Phone: 419.214.3007
- Address: [1501 Monroe St. Toledo, Oh 43604](#)
- Donation Type: Clothing, Hygiene Products, Adult Depends, Non-Perishable Foods, Individually Packaged Snack Foods (See website or call for seasonal needs.)
- Donation Status: Donations can be made at the donations center from 9a-12pm M-F or Call.
- Volunteer Requirements: Must be 16 or old and have a parent or adult with you at all times.
- Mission: “Since 1947, we have been serving people in need by cooking them meals, offering housing, and most importantly pointing them to the hope found in Jesus Christ. Cherry Street Mission Ministries is committed to delivering solutions that will reverse the cycle of poverty for people in our communities through purposeful discipleship and restoration of hope while releasing God’s greatness.” ~From Website

Family House (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.familyhousetoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.242.5505
- Address: [669 Indiana Ave. Toledo, OH 43604](#)
- Donations: Winter Clothing Donations, Cleaning Supplies, Floor Cleaner, Diapers and Pullups, and Men and Women Toilet/Hygiene Products (See website or call for seasonal needs.)
- Donation Status: Donations are accepted between the hours of 9-5 without an appointment.
- Mission: “Family House provides not only for the immediate needs of families, but gives these families the tools to become self-sufficient. A facilitator of alliances with other service providers, we dedicate our efforts to creating an environment that is compassionate, valuing all individuals and treating them with respect regardless of the factors contributing to their homelessness.” ~Taken from website.

Girls on the Run (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.girlsontherunnwohio.org>
- Phone: 419.318.9211
- Address: 6024 Renaissance Pl. Suite E Toledo, OH 43623
- Donation Type: Accepts items as needed. Please call for updated needs.
- Donation Status: Please call
- Afterschool program for girls in 4th-12th grade.
- Mission: “At Girls on the Run we inspire ALL girls to build confidence and make intentional decisions, while fostering care and compassion for self and others. Trained coaches use physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional and physical skills in every girl while encouraging healthy habits for life.” ~Taken from website.

Girl Scouts of America

- Website: <https://www.gsw.org>
- Phone: 1.888.350.5090
- Mission: “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” ~Taken from website.

Heartbeat of Toledo (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.241.9131
- Address: [4041 W Sylvania, Suite LL4 Toledo, OH 43623](#)
- Donation Type: Financial, Toy Drive (Amazon Wish List), Other goods
- Donation Status: [Donate financially online](#), [purchase items through Amazon Wish List](#), for all other donations please call to make an appointment.
- Mission: “We are a life-affirming organization whose mission is to be the best source of information and support to women facing pregnancies and to help moms, dads, and babies in need.” ~Taken from website.

Immaculate Conception Outreach Center (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <http://www.iccatdarby.org/>
- Phone: 419.243.1829
- Address: [343 Eastern Ave, Toledo OH 43609](#) (This is the church address. Outreach center is across the street on the corner. They have a sign that says Outreach Center)
- Donation: Food donations and Winter Clothes
- Donation Status: Tuesday from 10am-1pm for donation or call for appt.
- Mission: This outreach center is a ministry of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in South Toledo. Relying on donations they help provide clothes and food to families in need.

Imagination Station

- Website: <https://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.244.2674
- Mission: “Imagination Station is a nonprofit science center. Our mission is to serve our community by providing informal science education and fun in order to spark a passion for the sciences by combining interactive exhibits and educational programming.” ~Taken from website.

Mom's House (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.momshousetoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.241.5554
- Address: [2505 Franklin Ave Toledo, Oh 43610](#)
- Donations Items: New clothes with tags for children sizes 6m0-5T, new toys, new books, feminine hygiene products, school supplies, grocery cards, cleaning supplies. ([See complete wish list here.](#))
- Donation Status: Drop off from 9:00am-4:00pm or Call. Please indicate you are Notre Dame Student and that you would like to make a donation.
- Mission: "Mom's House strives to break the cycles of poverty and welfare. It is our mission to guide at-risk single parents through the process of achieving educational goals and provide tools and resources needed to become effective parents." ~Taken from website.

Oakleaf Village of Toledo-Sylvania

- Website: <https://www.oakleafvillage.com/>
- Phone: 419.595.4637
- Mission: An independent and assisted living community that serves seniors.

Padua Center (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <http://paduacenter.org>
- Phone: 419.241.6465
- Address: [1416 Nebraska Ave Toledo, Oh 43607](#)
- Donation Type: [Financial](#), [Amazon Wish List](#), Copy Paper (good shape please), Art and Craft Supplies, Inside Games,
- Donation Status: Drop off between 8-3pm or set up an appointment.
- Who is served: Children aged 5-18
- Mission: "The mission of Padua Center is to be a Christian community-based presence empowering people at all stages of life to achieve their maximum potential through education, counseling, support and community involvement." ~Taken from website.

Read for Literacy

- Website: <https://www.readforliteracy.org>
- Phone: 419.242.7323
- Mission: "To provide a range of literacy services and training that enables children, adults and families the opportunity to achieve success." ~Taken from website.

Ronald McDonald House

- Website: <https://rmhctoledo.org>
- Phone: 419.471.4663
- Mission: "The Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from-home for families who travel to Toledo for their children's medical care." ~Taken from website.

Safety City (1-25 Service Learning Hours)

- Toledo Police Department Sponsored Safe-T-City: <https://toledopolice.com/safe-t-city.html>
- Sylvania Police Department Sponsored Safe-T-City: <https://www.sylvaniapolice.com/police-services/safety-city/>
- Safe-T-City is a program that provide PreK children with important public safety skills. These programs are operated by the Police Department as a way for the Police to engage young people and their parents in a positive and relationship building environment.

Seagate Foodbank (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://seagatefoodbank.org>
- Phone: 419.244.6996
- Address: 526 High Street, Toledo OH 43609
- Donation Type: Food products, clothing, baby supplies
- Donation Status: Please call to let them know you are coming.
- Story: “Our founder Alice Mosiniak was the Toledo director for the National Association for Human Development, an organization that trained jobless senior citizens. She quickly learned that most seniors didn’t know where their next meal would come from. Driven by compassion and determination, Alice Mosiniak enlisted the help of local officials and business leaders and started distributing food out of her West Toledo garage. By 1980, SeaGate Food Bank had become Toledo Ohio’s first regional food collection and distribution center.” ~Taken from website

Sunshine Inc.

- Website: <https://www.sunshine.org>
- Phone: 419.865.0251
- Mission: “Sunshine’s mission is to create community among people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, and staff. We do this by offering services that enable all of us to build relationships that enhance our lives through mutual caring and growth. In pursuit of this mission, we practice Christian values in the tradition of the Mennonite faith, embrace the vision of our founders, Roy and Georgette Engler, and strengthen our community by serving the underserved.” ~Taken from website.

Sylvania Area Family Services

- Website: <https://sa-fs.org>
- Phone: 419.882.8415
- Mission: “To enhance the quality of life for Sylvania area residents and reduce the effects of poverty through programs, services and collaboration with community partnerships.” ~Taken from website.

Toledo Gospel Rescue; Rebekah's Haven Women's Shelter (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://tgrm.org/>
- Phone: 419.243.0403
- Address: Transitioning to a new location in December
- Service Type: Donations and Service
- Donations Type: Personal Hygiene Products, Clothes, Diapers, Wipes, Baby Wash, Laundry Supplies
- Donation Status: Please call for appt and address
- Who is Served?: Moms and children aged newborn to ten
- How the help: Rebekah's Haven serves women and their small children who are homeless or have been cast out by providing a temporary place to live while they seek to reorient their life. The staff and Rebekah's Haven help with referrals to local agencies for housing, transportation, schooling, legal, and medical needs. Children are provided a space for learning and activities while staying at the shelter.

The Mareda Center (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.themaredacenter.org/home>
- Phone: 567.661.0445
- Address: [223 Page Street Toledo, OH 43620](#)
- Donation Type: School supplies, canned goods and non-perishables, cleaning supplies, toilet/hygiene products.
- Donation Status: Call to set up an appt to drop off or for pick up from house.
- Mission: "Our mission is to provide life-changing experiences rooted in principle-centered values for the families of Moody and Regina Manors. The Mareda Center's programs have been developed based on the needs expressed through extensive surveying and listening to residents." ~Take from the website.

Toledo Museum of Art

- Website: <https://www.toledomuseum.org>
- Phone: 419.255.8000

Toledo Lucas County Library

- Website: <https://www.toledolibrary.org>
- Phone: 419.259.5200

Toledo Northwestern Ohio Foodbank (Donations Accepted)

- Website: <https://www.toledofoodbank.org>
- Phone: 419.242.5000
- Address: [24 East Woodruff Ave. Toledo, Oh 43604](#)
- Donation Type: Canned foods and Non-Perishable Food Items.
- Donation Status: Donate online through [Virtual Food Drive](#) or Call to make an appt.
- Mission: "Our mission is to enable other community organizations to end hunger. We strive to maximize community resources by effectively obtaining and distributing food through a food collection and distribution system." ~Taken from website

Toledo YES Project (20 Service Learning Hours)

- Website: <https://www.toledoyesproject.org>
- Phone: No Phone
- Mission: “1. Teach high school students the value of volunteering and encourage them to strengthen and develop a relationship with God. 2. Bring the love of Christ and His healing presence to those whom we serve. This is achieved through participating in projects serving homeowners, other non-profit organizations and various kids of shelters throughout the Toledo-Area.” ~Taken From Website

Toledo Zoo

- Website: <https://www.toledo zoo.org>
- Phone: 419.385.5721

Ursuline Care Center

- Website: <https://www.ursulinecenter.org/mission-ministry/ursuline-center/>
- Phone: 419.536.9587
- Mission: “In the spirit of St. Angela and in response to the Gospel, we minister to the body, mind, and spirit of the residents at the Ursuline Center. We do this by witnessing to and promoting the Ursuline Core Values.” ~Taken from website.

Victory Center

- Website: <https://thevictorycenter.org>
- Phone: 419.531.7600
- Mission: “Our mission is to provide hope and support to cancer patients, survivors, and those closest to them.” ~Taken from website.

Vision Kitchen

- Website: <https://www.vision.today/vision-kitchen>
- Phone: 419.242.0140
- Mission: “Vision Kitchen is a ministry that serves hot meals to our South End Toledo community. We also provide take-home boxes of food for families in need on a weekly basis.”