



# Heart 2 Heart

## Spotlight On: Community Ministries

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Community Ministries is one way Cedarville "equips students for lifelong leadership and service." With over 80 weekly teams in 9 different categories, 5 Spring Break trips, and over 100 other ministry opportunities from local churches and organizations, there's a place for everyone to plug in where God has gifted him.

John Wambold, director of Community Ministries, works mainly behind the scenes with the ministry teams. The most rewarding part of his job is reading the team leader and student evaluations at the end of the year. "It's almost overwhelming to read all the stories of how God worked in a student's life or in a life of a person they serve. It's neat to see how God puts the right people in the right place at the right time."

The face of Community Ministries is the team leaders. Jenny Eby, team leader for the Pregnancy Resource Center, got involved in Community Ministries because, "I'm given the opportunity to share the hope I have in Christ in a practical way with those in need. I love serving with other Cedarville students and seeing God work in the lives of hurting women." Tarah Boone, team leader for STARS, said, "The biggest impact on my life is just seeing the girls who come smile because they know someone cares about them. That makes me want to share Christ's love with them more." Karie Harpest, team leader for Grace Baptist Church AWANA loves listening to the kids pray. "Their prayers are simple but full of faith. It's a challenge to me of how my prayers need to be-faith filled." Why should students be involved in ministry when we all have so much to do? Deborah Young, leader of IOOF Nursing Home ministry says, "It is a great opportunity to reach out to other people outside of the Cedarville campus. With nursing home ministries in particular, you can be a huge encouragement to people who may not have any other visitors besides your ministry team."

Visit the Community Ministry webpage for a complete list of ministry teams at [www.cedarville.edu/community](http://www.cedarville.edu/community).

## Ministry Opportunities

Greene County Residential Treatment Center needs more guys to help. Contact Bryce Bahler for more information.

Far Hills Community Church needs help with Kreation Kidz and Senior High. Contact Shanna Banks (Kreation Kidz) or John Hawkins (Sr. High) for more information.

"Now that I,  
your Lord and Teacher, have  
washed your feet, you also should wash one  
another's feet. I have set you an example that  
you should do as I have done for you."

John 13:14-15

### Featured Resource

#### *Group Magazine*

*Group Magazine*, a bi-monthly magazine for youth workers, contains current trends, Bible studies, tips, hands-on help, and feature articles. Feature articles from the July/August issue include parents and youth ministry, helping seniors transition to college, and communion. Check out this magazine and more in the Ministry Resource Library in the Christian Ministries office.

If you have any questions about Community Ministries or Heart 2 Heart, contact Brynn Paine or stop by Christian Ministries in the DMC.