

# Heart 2 Heart

## Spotlight on: Mueller Center and Ronald McDonald House

### Mueller Center

The Mueller Center is a residential facility for mentally disabled adults in Springfield. Each Sunday night, the team visits the residents. They sing songs, usually present a puppet show, a short Bible story, and make a craft with the residents. There are seven homes at the Mueller Center with 8-12 residents each and the team visits two of the homes each week for 30 minutes.

Amy Greenfield, team leader of the Mueller Center ministry, loves getting to know the residents and see them smile. "The most rewarding thing is seeing the smile on their faces when they see us walk in. These people are often more of an encouragement to us than we are to them. Another rewarding thing is building relationships with the residents and getting to know them throughout the year."

"I will never forget the week that we made a craft that was designed to

hang from a door handle. One of the women was so proud of her craft that she went to the closet, found the tool box, and nailed it to her wall before any of the workers had figured out what she was doing."

This team has been able to minister not only to the residents but also to the workers. "They are often shocked when we tell them that our team is volunteer and not required for a class."

For more information about the Mueller Center ministry, contact Amy Greenfield.

### Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House (RMH) program began in 1974 to provide a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Since 1974, more than 10 million families around the world have benefited from a RMH.

This ministry team goes to the

RMH in Dayton and helps the House Manager refresh the rooms for guests: change sheets and towels, restock amenities, clean bathrooms, and dust. They also clean the kitchen and bathrooms, vacuum lobby and hallways, mop hard floors, and dust as necessary.

The ministry takes place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:45. Currently only one Cedarville student is attending this ministry.

Ricky Smith, team leader, enjoys being able to help hurting families. "My favorite part of the ministry is knowing that I am helping give comfort and security to hurting families."

This team is in desperate need of more volunteers. Contact Ricky Smith for more information. For more information about the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton, visit their website at: [www.rmhcdayton.org](http://www.rmhcdayton.org).



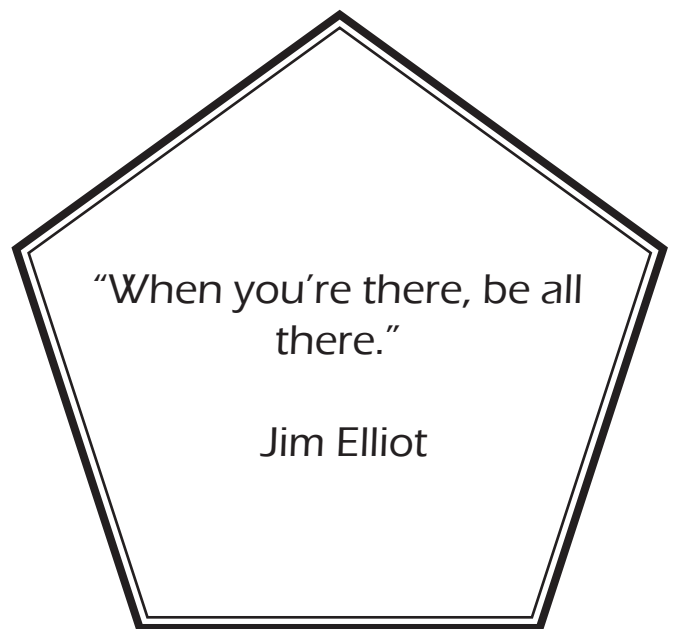
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## Ministry Opportunities

Miami Valley Women's Center is looking for men volunteers in various areas. They are especially looking for leaders for a once a week abstinence and sexual integrity curriculum with Jr. High boys. For more information, contact Brad Berlean, Men's Director at (937)298-9998 or [bberlean@womenscenter.org](mailto:bberlean@womenscenter.org).

Dayton Gospel Mission - Nehemiah University Chapel is looking for someone to lead music during their Sunday service during the summer. Contact Conrad Bear if interested.



"When you're there, be all there."

Jim Elliot

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:5-6