



Putting Love into Action

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Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV)

Join Our Team!

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Celebrate Drop-Out Prevention Awareness Month

The month of October is a time to celebrate drop-out prevention awareness month. Did you know: CSSMV is active in drop-out prevention efforts every month! Through programs such as NextSteps, NextSteps 2Gen, ECHO, and Hispanic Outreach, our navigators and ECHO School-Based Counselors, show their unwavering support for students in varying aspects of their lives. Our NextSteps programs are in partnership with Sinclair Community College, and our ECHO program is in partnership and modeled after the ECHO program at the University of Dayton. We could not provide the support to students without the assistance we receive from our community.

School-Based Programming



NextSteps



ECHO



Hispanic Outreach



Staff Top to Bottom; Left to Right:
Northern Counties Office; Center for Families;
Eckerle Center

30th Anniversary Jazz Party

Join us for a very special 30th Annual Jazz Party! We'll be at Carillon Park this year, so you can expect a fabulous night that is also Catholic Social Services' biggest fundraiser of the year. We'll start the evening at 6:00 p.m. with a silent auction with some amazing packages available for bidding, the Gem City Showcase, delicious hors d'oeuvres, an open bar with beer & wine, and a cash bar for cocktails. At 7:00, we'll have a delightful dinner and a short program, followed by live entertainment (and dancing).



A Sock Hop Collection

CSSMV first met Ms. Terry Ogletree, 90, in 2024 when she dropped off socks collected at her "Sock Hop" themed birthday party. This year, Ms. Ogletree has blessed CSSMV with another donation of her socks! Her support of the community is obvious, having served on various committees supporting the arts, education, children, and charities. Instead of receiving gifts for herself, she asks her friends and family to purchase new pairs of socks that would go to those in need. Last year, Ms. Ogletree offered this piece of advice: "Act on your dreams. A project such as a sock collection does not have to be grand or overwhelming but can be a drop off at the end of your driveway with an ice cream thank-you or a birthday bash celebration." Ms. Ogletree sure does know how to put her love into action!



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