



**SANDUSKY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE  
CENTER  
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

# Sandusky County Juvenile Justice Center



- **Division of Detention**
  - Juvenile Detention Center
- **Division of Programming**
  - Genesis Afterschool Program
  - Community Service Program

# Division of Programs



- **Staff**
  - Phil Collison, Program Manager - 13 years with the Court
    - ✦ Has a history as an EMT; is a certified Master Gardener; Varsity Soccer Coach
  - Stephanie Aguilar, Lead Youth Worker- 2 years with the Court
    - ✦ Master's in Criminal Justice
  - Marie Reiselt, Youth Worker- 5 years with the Court
    - ✦ Bachelor's in Environmental Science
  - Two staff are funded through RECLAIM

# How Does it Work?



- Program runs daily from 3:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday during the school year and 8:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday during the summer.
- Youths are referred directly to the program by the Probation/Diversion Officer
- Upon receipt of the referral, staff schedules an intake with the parent/legal guardian.
- The intake consists of an attendance policy, rules for participation, litter pick up rules, emergency medical form, and a release of information.
- **ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED BY THE PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE CHILD**

# How Does it Work?



- Once a space becomes available, the youth starts the program. The youth works daily until hours are completed. Exceptions are made for appointments or approved pro-social events.
- Youths are transported to the program by staff in county vehicles. They are picked up from school or home, brought to the facility for a snack, and then travel to the worksite. Youths are then transported to their homes after program.
- Once the youth completes their hours, a completion form is sent to the probation/diversion officer.
- Youths that do not comply with the community service rules/attendance are either suspended from the program until further notice or terminated.
- Communicate regularly with PO's regarding behavior and compliance

# Where Do We Work?



- We strive to provide meaningful experiences for the youths as they are paying their debt to society.
- **Community Outreach** activities are those that can help tie the youth to the community.  
(Developmental Asset)
- **Service Learning** activities are those that teach a lesson or skill while assisting others or providing a service.
- Our program provides a combination of both types of activities.

# Two Approaches to Community Service



## Community Outreach Activities

- Holiday cards for nursing home residents
- Tie blankets for local residents in need
- Maintaining local parks/bike trails
- Storm clean up
- Participating in and volunteering at local events (Farmer's Market, Pancake Festival)
- Litter Pick Up

## Service Learning Activities

- Snow shoveling for shut ins
- Making birdhouses (using tools)
- Volunteering at Soup Kitchens
- Volunteering at homeless shelters
- Car Detailing
- Rain Barrel Making
- Gardening

# Partnerships/Collaborations

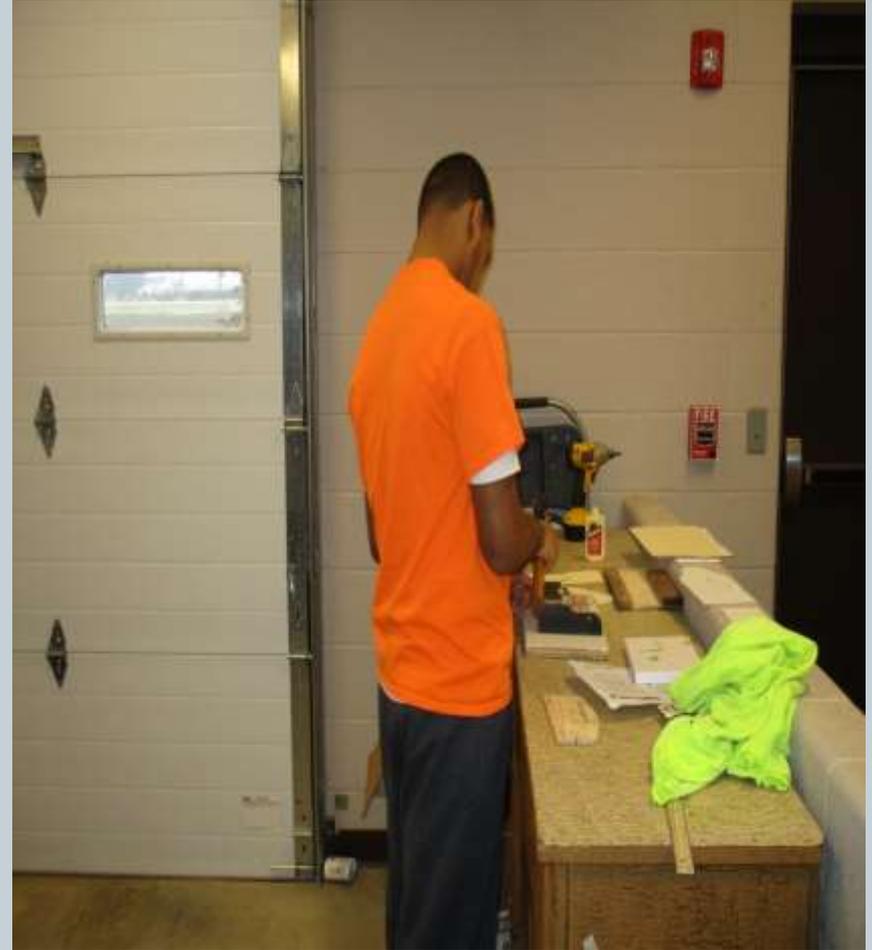


- Fremont City Schools- Cleaning
- Clyde-Green Springs Schools- Cleaning
- Pontifex- Soup Kitchen
- Bethesda Care Center- Nursing Home
- Fremont Parks and Recreation- Cleaning parks and facility
- North Coast Inland Bike Trail- beautification and maintenance
- Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center (Ohio State University)- Consultation on gardening
- Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca Solid Waste District- Provide support for litter pick up program

# Greenhouse



# Birdhouses



# Tie Blankets



# Local Park Beautification/Gardening



# Litter Pick Up



# Contact Information



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