

IHM COMMUNITY SERVICE ART ELECTIVE PORTAGE VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING FACILITY PROJECT 2022

HELP US CHANGE THE WORLD WITH JUST 1 SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS Donate! Sponsor! Support!



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The 7th & 8th Grade Community Service Art Elective Students are raising money to help update the outdoor space at a nearby senior living facility. The Ohio Catholic Credit Union contacted us and said, "We have a challenge for you!"

Based on the Gospel of the Talents*, the Ohio Catholic Credit Union has agreed to give us \$500 to use to help raise money and benefit a charity of our choice. Our goal is to use the \$500 from the Credit Union to raise more than \$500 for this charity. How we do it is up to us, and part of the challenge!

THE PROJECT

To raise the funds needed, we are selling tiles which will be used to create a garden trellis.

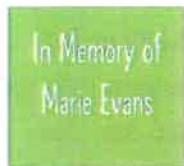
The trellis will be displayed on the grounds at Portage Trail Village.

The tiles will be between a 3.5"-5.5" square, depending on how many we sell.

You can sponsor a tile for \$25. (See form**)

The students will be making the tiles and will help assemble the trellis.

The tiles will create a colorful arch for the residents to walk under and enjoy.



We have created a rendering of the finished project, which may vary slightly depending on the total number of tiles sold. A name or a phrase of your choice will be featured on the tile itself.



We also have 13 planters which can be sponsored. Each planter will be assigned to a student in our Elective Class, and they will decorate it and fill it with assorted flowers. The planters will be placed throughout the outdoor space at Portage Trail Village. Like the tiles, the planter will also feature a name or phrase of your choice.

To purchase a planter you can select this option on our form (attached). If all 13 planters sell, we have other wonderful art pieces we would love to create as well, and we will reach out to the sponsoring party if necessary.

THE GOAL

Our goal is to sell 400 tiles in order to fund the entire project. (\$10,000). The Funds will be used to build the trellis, create the tiles, purchase specific outdoor furniture and outdoor accessories, and hopefully add a retractable awning for the facility!

THE FACILITY

Managed and Owned by National Church Residences, **Portage Trail Village** and is located at 45 Cathedral Ln. #103 Cuyahoga Falls Ohio 44223. *The facility is not affiliated with Ernest Angley's organization.* The facility offers assisted living and independent living apartments for seniors and people with disabilities.

If you have any questions on this project, please call the school office at 330-923-1220 and leave a message for Miss Deona Chavez.

*Parable of the Talents

The "Parable of the Talents", in [Matthew 25:14–30](#) tells of a master who was leaving his house to travel, and, before leaving, entrusted his property to his servants. According to the abilities of each man, one servant received five talents, the second had received two, and the third received only one. The property entrusted to the three servants was worth 8 talents, where a [talent](#) was a significant amount of money. Upon returning home, after a long absence, the master asks his three servants for an account of the talents he entrusted to them. The first and the second servants explain that they each put their talents to work, and have doubled the value of the property with which they were entrusted; each servant was rewarded:

His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

— *Matthew 25:23*

The third servant, however, had merely hidden his talent, burying it in the ground, and was punished by his master:

He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'— *Matthew 25:24–30*

THANK YOU TO THE OHIO CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR INVITING US TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE!

... and here is a little sneak peek at our VISION!



FROM THE STUDENTS

We asked the class: *Why should I help support this fundraising/community service activity?*

And they answered...

- Please donate because “it helps pay for the supplies that we need to make things to help the senior citizens be comfortable and happy 😊” ~ Alie
- Please donate to “help senior citizens have a good relaxing place outside!” – Kai
- Please donate because “it would benefit elders’ lives and bring joy” – Miley
- Please donate so that “we as students can give back to our community and help to improve the lives of others” – Maddie
- Please donate “because it will help senior citizens have a happy and healthy life outside” – Brenna
- Please donate “because it will make senior citizens happy and give them a nice environment” – Giggles
- Please sponsor “because this will help the people relax more, and make sure they a safe place to get out of the sun in the summer” – Ray
- Please support the cause “because it helps senior citizens have a good time outdoors”– Aella

We ask that you support this charitable cause, because it is a wonderful way to give back to our LOCAL community. The senior living facility that we are raising money for helps to house an elderly population who live on a fixed income. This means the facility has limited funds for wants over needs. As a parish and as a community, we can come together, teach our students about responsibility and giving and help others!

The specific architecture of the *Portage Trail Village building* limits the outdoor spaces. The building is tall and round and stands near the Ernest Angley Complex. The limited yard spaces and lack of covered areas makes gathering outside a little challenging. We propose funding new outdoor furniture, a collection of handmade garden art, a variety of games, and hopefully a retractable awning for the residents to enjoy in warmer months! Please help us give back and donate or sponsor one of our many creative projects! All items will be handmade by the students with the help of skilled labor, and assembled by our volunteers.

Thank you for your consideration and God Bless! – Miss Deona & our Elective Class: Aella, Alie, Brenna, Catrinel, Ellie, Kai, Katie, Maddie, Michael, Miley, Rachel, Shelby and Tristan!

IHM COMMUNITY SERVICE ART ELECTIVE: PORTAGE VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING FACILITY PROJECT 2022 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please fill out the form below in its entirety regarding your donation or sponsorship, as well as your payment.

Please return it to IHM School or Rectory located at 1905 Portage Trail Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224.

Deadline for donations and sponsorship is April 4th 2022. Information can be found on the IHM school website at www.ihmgradeschool.org. If you have any questions, please call 330-923-1220 and leave a message for Miss Deona Chavez.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Donation and Sponsorship Opportunities:

1. _____ **I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A TILE FOR THE GARDEN TRELLIS/ARCH**
THE COST IS \$25.00 PER TILE

What phrase/name(s) would you like on the tile: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR MORE THAN 1 TILE, PLEASE LIST THE QUANTITY HERE _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF FOR THE ADDITIONAL TILES ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

2. _____ **I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR ONE OF THE 13 PLANTERS**

(DESIGNED AND FILLED WITH FLOWERS BY THE STUDENTS)

THE COST IS \$125.00 PER PLANTER

If the planters sell out, we will reach out to you to discuss other sponsoring options.

What phrase/name(s) would you like on the planter: _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR MORE THAN 1 PLANTER,
PLEASE LIST THE QUANTITY HERE _____

3. _____ **I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION**
TO THE CHARITY IN THE AMOUNT OF : \$ _____

FIRST/LAST NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT – *Cash OR Checks are accepted.* Please make checks payable to IHM School or IHM Parish.