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**Summit Country Day Students Lend a Hand at Wesley Community Services  
Meals-On-Wheels Kitchen**

Since September, before their school day begins, 16 students from Summit Country Day School are extra busy lending a hand with Meals-On-Wheels preparation at Wesley Community Services. Faculty member Nora Spencer stated, “They are having a fabulous experience and are really enjoying the work they do.” Summit Country Day Upper School students are required to complete 48 hours of direct community service; moreover, 12<sup>th</sup> grade senior social justice class members are required to participate in a Senior Service Practicum focused on community service work with an approved social service agency. The students agree, “We think that volunteering here has given us a true sense of purpose. Although we are doing simple tasks, they have a great impact on the community. Not only are we helping the surrounding community, but volunteering has benefitted us. We learn a great deal by doing service and working to help others that are truly in need of it.” The Board of Trustees of Wesley Community Services and staff extend their heartfelt thanks to Murphy Drury, Sara Bewsey, Gordy Horn, and Kyli Parker (pictured left to right) and Frank Bertsch, Katherine Burrington, Emily David, Nina Ewing, Megan Jantsch, Blaire Johns, Jamie Moore, Ian Morton, Laura Posada, Audrey Powers, Brian Reynolds, and Sophie Seidner.

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Wesley Community Services seeks to foster and support the independence, dignity and functioning of senior citizens and individuals with disabilities, including those who are low-income, who seek to remain in their home for as long as possible through the provision of Home Cleaning Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Medical and Worksite Transportation, and a Pet Portions Program (free pet food for client pets) to 2,300 or more individuals in 2008. Wesley Community Services is funded by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio and is a United Way partner agency. For more information about Wesley Community Services call 513/661-2777, or visit [www.wesleycs.org](http://www.wesleycs.org).