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Summer of Service Volunteers Help out Wesley Community Services

On Tuesday afternoon, June 22, Wesley Community Services (Wesley) benefited from the volunteer services of one of the Summer of Service (SOS) teams sent out into the community by the Vineyard Community Church, Sharonville. In spite of the heat, the team—comprised of 12 students and 2 adult leaders—helped improve the grounds of Wesley’s new facility in Price Hill. Stephen Smookler, Wesley Executive Director, remarked, “We feel privileged to be chosen as one of the sites for this year’s SOS outreach. The team did a great job clearing the grounds surrounding our building and we’re very grateful for all their hard work.”

Summer of Service (SOS) is a weeklong conference for middle school and high school students who want to make a real difference in their world. Its mantra is “small things done with great love will change the world.” Over the course of this week, about 1100 students have gone on outreaches every day extending kindness and generosity to the people of Cincinnati. Their website, www.summerofservice.com, states, “Instead of just telling people about God’s love, we get creative in showing His love in practical ways.” This is the nineteenth year the Vineyard Community Church has sponsored the conference.

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Wesley Community Services fosters and supports seniors seeking to remain in their home for as long as possible through the provision of essential home-based services including Home Cleaning Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Specialized Transportation, and a Pet Portions Program (free pet food for client pets) to over 2,300 seniors and individuals with disabilities. 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.

