

Where is Cleveland?



Cleveland, located in northeast Ohio, has a large population living below poverty level. According to the US Census Bureau survey, published in 2008, Cleveland has moved up to #2 in the list of the poorest big cities in the United States; only Detroit fared worse than Cleveland.

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*Turn your heart inside
out*



*Dare to make a
difference in*

Cleveland, Ohio



What ministries are available in Cleveland?

Some of the ministries include, but are not limited to:

St. Martin de Porres High School

www.saintmartincleveland.org

Saint Martin de Porres High School was founded in fall 2004 to provide high-quality college-preparatory education to young people in Cleveland, OH, who would not otherwise be able to afford such an education. For funding, the school relies on an innovative Corporate Work Study Program, following the Cristo Rey model. Volunteers work in ministries of teaching, campus ministry, office work, and after school programs for St. Martins.



Villa Montessori

<http://www.villamontessoricenter.org/>

Villa Montessori Center, located in inner city Cleveland, provides an affordable quality Montessori Education for children ages 3 to 6 in a multi-cultural Catholic Christian environment. Volunteers assist teachers in various activities during the school day.



Westside Catholic Center

<http://wsccenter.org/>

31% of Cleveland's residents and almost half of Cleveland's children live in poverty. Cries for help include: food and medication, lack of heat and water, homelessness, help in search of a job, and lack of transportation. These are just some of the critical needs that are addressed at the Westside Catholic Center each day. The Center offers hospitality, hot meals, a women and children's shelter, clothing, household goods, advocacy and emergency services to those in need at no charge. Volunteers assist in meal preparation and serving, sort and distribute clothing, and provide services to homeless clientele.

Heartbeats

<http://www.heartbeatscatalog.org/>

Heartbeats – a ministry of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary – offers a unique networking opportunity for women, minorities and developing world artists to market their works to the world. The store and catalog include inspirational gifts by more than 50 artists from around the world, around the United States, and among the Humility of Mary community. Volunteers perform office work, process orders, and support other projects for the ministry that serves developing world artists.

Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery that affects young children, teenagers, women, and men. Victims are trafficked across international borders worldwide and are subjected to force, fraud, and coercion for the purpose of forced labor or sexual exploitation. Volunteers work with the Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking, a group involved in networking with local and national organizations, researching and learning more about the issue, promoting legislation against human trafficking, and sponsoring monthly programs and events to raise awareness.