

Fall 2019

Reaching Heights Resource Directory

Who we are:

Reaching Heights is a citizen voice for public education and a resource for the students and educators of the Cleveland Heights- University Heights public schools. We exist because we know our students deserve the best education possible. We also know that the success of our schools is everybody's business and that successful schools are a critical part of successful communities.

ReachingHeights.ORG
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Emergency Services

Cleveland Heights Police	(216) 291-4987
Cleveland Heights Fire	(216) 291-2673
University Heights Police	(216) 932-1800
University Heights Fire	(216) 291-2673
Poison Control Center	(216) 231-4455
Adult/ Elder Abuse Hotline	(216) 420-6700
24 Hour Child Abuse Hotline	(216) 696-KIDS (5437)
Domestic Violence and Advocacy Center Hotline	(216) 391-HELP (4357)
Ohio AIDS Resource Center	(800) 332-2437
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	(216) 687-1900
Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Hotline	(216) 623-6888
Witness/ Victim Service Center	(216) 443-7345
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline	(216) 619-6192

Safe School Helpline	(800) 4-1-VOICE (800- 418-6423)FBI
Trafficking Victim Tip Line	(216)522-1400
Human Trafficking Task Force	(216) 443-6085

CH-UH Government

CH-UH Board of Education

2155 Miramar Boulevard University Heights, OH 44118
(216) 371-7171 email: info@chuh.org

University Heights City Hall

2300 Warrensville Center Rd University Heights, OH 44118
(216) 932-7800 www.universityheights.com

Cleveland Heights City Hall

40 Severance Cir Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
(216) 291-4444 www.clevelandheights.com

Food Assistance

Heights Emergency Food Center

(216) 381-0707

3663 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44121

Heights Emergency Food Center is a non-profit corporation staffed by volunteers to provide for people in emergency situations. It currently serves the cities of Cleveland Heights, University Heights, South Euclid and Lyndhurst.

Hours: Monday 4pm- 6pm, Tuesday 9am – 11:30am, Thursday 9am – 2:30pm, Friday 9am- 11:30am
Communal Meal the last two Thursdays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Boulevard Elementary - Cleveland Food Bank School Market (216) 371-7140

First Tuesday of each month during the school year from **2:30 - 4:30 pm**
1749 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights OH 44118

Gearity Elementary- Cleveland Food Bank School Market (216) 371-6515

The Gearity Food Market is open every second Thursday of the month, from **2pm-4pm**
2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights, OH 44118

Oxford Elementary - Cleveland Food Bank School Market (216) 371-6525

Third Tuesday of each month from **2:30 PM until 4:30 PM**
939 Quilliams Road, Cleveland Heights OH 44121

www.foodpantries.org/ci/oh-cleveland

Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Cleveland Mediation	(216) 621-1919
Cleveland Tenants Organization (Part of Legal Aid Society of Cleveland)	(216) 861-5955
Council for Economic Opportunities	(216) 696-9077
Heights Suburban Collaborative	(216)325-9132
Home Repair Resource Center HRRC	(216) 381-6100
First Call For Help, 211	(216) 436-2000

Clothing Exchanges

CH-UH School Clothing Exchanges

Gently used clothing FREE to CH-UH families. Donations are appreciated.

Boulevard's Closet- Boulevard Elementary families, contact **Karen Allen** at 216.320.4669 to make an appointment. *Specific hours not available.*

Noble Clothing Pantry - Noble families, contact **Wendy Burkey** at 216-371-6535 or by email at w_burkey@chuh.org to schedule an appointment during school hours. Students attending schools other than Noble should contact their school's social worker to arrange an appointment.

Roxboro Elementary UnShop - Rox families and students can stop by the media center during school hours. Contact **Jen Holland**, Chair of the Unshop unshoproxel@gmail.com

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CH/UH School District Departments

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President: Lance Godard

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VP: Jen Holland

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Fairfax Elementary

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Gearity Professional Development School

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Cuyahoga County Resources

Cleveland Department of Public Health

(216) 664-2324

75 Bethel Ct, Cleveland, OH 44114

www.clevelandhealth.org

Concentrates on the general public health, environmental health conditions, and communicable disease monitoring in the Cleveland area general health district. Services include well-child clinics, child and adult immunizations, occupational health services, and school health services.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) (216) 241-8230

1275 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

www.cuyahogabdd.org

CCBDD offers comprehensive educational, vocational, and supportive services to individuals with moderate, severe and profound developmental disabilities and to their families. Services include information, referral, home training schools and preschool, training for employment and job placement, parent education, and special therapies. Also offers community residential options and provides information and referral for other types of residential services

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

NEON -Northeast Ohio Network

The Family Support Program (FSP) is a program of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD). The CCBDD has entered into an agreement with North East Ohio Network (NEON) to assist with the daily operations of the program. CCBDD establishes guidelines for the program, monitors its implementation, and makes necessary modifications to the program.

<http://www.neoncog.org/family-supports/cuyahoga/>

Stable Account

Nationwide tax-free savings plan for disability related expenses. STABLE is the Ohio site for this account.

<https://www.stableaccount.com/>

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County

614 W Superior Ave # 300, Cleveland, OH 44113

General:

(216) 348-4830

www.adamhsc.org

24 hour Mental Health Information/Emergency/Crisis Service for Adults and Children: (216) 623-6888

Enhances the quality of life for our community through a commitment to excellence in mental health and addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services coordinated through a person-centered network of community supports.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm



WARMLINE

(440) 886-5950

Peer support for mental health consumers.
Open seven days a week from 9:00am to 1:00am.

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

(216) 443-8400

9300 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

<http://juvenile.cuyahogacounty.us/>

Assumes responsibility for arraignments, adjudication, and disposition of cases of unruly, delinquent, neglected, dependent, or abused children, and adult cases involving the wellbeing of children, such as paternity, child support, and contributing cases. Handles juvenile traffic cases.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:30pm

Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center

The Mission of Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center (formerly Bellflower Center) is to empower individuals, educate the community and advocate for justice to end domestic violence and child abuse. Services include: 24 hour Domestic Violence helpline, emergency shelter, crisis intervention, prevention programs, counseling and help for victims of teen dating violence.

(216) 391-HELP (4357)

www.dvcac.org

Health and Wellness

Bellefaire JCB

22001 Fairmount Boulevard

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

Hours: M–F 9:00am– 5:00pm

TEL: (216) 932-2800 or 800-879-2522

www.bellefairejcb.org



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Among the nation's largest, most experienced child service agencies providing a variety of behavioral health, substance abuse, education and prevention services. Through more than 25 programs, Bellefaire helps more than 21,700 youths and their families each year achieve resiliency, dignity and self-sufficiency.

- Outpatient Counseling
- School-based Counseling
- Prevention and Early Intervention (SAY - Social Advocates for Youth)
- Homeless and Missing Youth Program
- Domestic and International Adoption (Hague-accredited)
- Foster Care
- Residential Treatment including Crisis Stabilization and Assessment, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Transitional and Independent Living, and Autism Therapeutic Residential.
- Home to JDN Early Childhood Center, Jewish Big Brother Big Sister and Monarch Center for Autism, which offers programs and services for ages 3 through adulthood.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has become the nation's voice on mental illness, a national organization including NAMI affiliates in every state and in over 1200 local communities across the country who join together to meet the NAMI mission through advocacy, research, support and education.

<https://namigreatercleveland.org/>

Circle Health Services

12201 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44106

TEL:(216) 721-4010

Hours: M– Th 8:30 am – 9 pm

F – 8:30 am – 7 pm

Two Saturdays each month

www.circlehealthservices.org



The mission of Circle Health Services is to address vital community health needs by providing high quality health care and related services to individuals and families, regardless of their ability to pay, and by advocating for policy changes that promote greater access for the underserved and improved community-wide health and wellness outcomes. Circle Health Services offers medical, dental and behavioral health services on a sliding scale, by appointment.

*Formerly The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland

Cuyahoga Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Dental Hygiene Department of Cuyahoga Community College operates a clinic as an integral part of the Dental Hygiene Program, staffed by Registered Dental Hygienists with advanced educational degrees and a Supervising Dentist. The clinic experience seeks to create an educational climate which facilitates the development of professional dental hygienists. Everyone is welcome in our clinic; however, clients 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the entire initial appointment.

Clinic hours vary from semester to semester. Please contact the Dental Hygiene Clinic at (216) 987-4413 for exact times or to schedule an appointment.

Links East

2500 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

http://cuyahoga.oh.networkofcare.org/mh/services/agency.aspx?pid=LinksEast_212_2_0

Hours: T-F 4pm-8pm , Weekends 1pm-8pm

linkseast2010@gmail.com

Links East is a consumer-operated, drop-in center for persons living with mental illness. The staff are all consumers of mental health services. Links East was established for the purpose of giving mental health consumers a place to go for socialization during the evenings and on weekends. The center is closed on Mondays. Annual dues are \$4.00 and include all activities such as Links dinners and cook-outs, access to the lending library, holiday parties, games, computer instruction, and instruction in meditation and energy exercises.



Cleveland Clinic School Based Mobile Health Center

Oxford Elementary / Boulevard Elementary (sites alternate Tuesdays)

Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/pediatrics/departments/primary-care/school-based-health-care>

Parents/legal guardians must complete an enrollment packet for your child to be seen. If your child does not have a completed School-Based Health Center enrollment on file, your child will not be able to use the program.

Enrollment in the health center is voluntary and can be discontinued at any time. There are no eligibility requirements except that your child currently attends the school district where the School-Based Health Center is located. To arrange for your child to be seen at the School-Based Health Center, you may call your child's school nurse or our mobile health center staff, or send a note. Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their children to the health center. If your child is too ill to attend school and you would like him/her to be seen by our staff, you may call the school nurse to arrange for a same day appointment.

The mobile unit offers the following for children:

- Complete physical examinations (may be used for sports physicals, camp, college, work authorizations, etc.)
- Comprehensive healthcare, including diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness and reproductive health care.

Center for Families and Children

Heights Suburban Collaborative (formerly Heights Family to Family Collaborative)

1941 S. Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

TEL: (216) 325-9132

[HSC- Heights Suburban Collaborative](https://www.thecentersohio.org)

www.thecentersohio.org

The Center for Families and Children provide: Health and wellness centers that respond to the individuals 'whole' health. Services include physical health, mental health, case management, care coordination, addiction treatment and wellness activities. Additionally, the Center provides early childhood education programs, special needs resources and adult workforce training.



Connections

24200 Chagrin Boulevard

Beachwood, Ohio 44122

(216) 831-6466

www.connectionsleveland.org

Connections is a leading provider of behavioral healthcare services in northeast Ohio. [They] are dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and chemical dependency, and advocating on behalf of clients and their families.

Advocacy Agencies & Community Organizations

Heights Community Congress

(Offices located inside Forest Hill Presbyterian Church)

PO Box 18492

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-0492

TEL: (216) 321-6775

www.heightscongress.org

The organization advocates social justice, monitors fair housing practices and facilitates the building of strong diverse communities. Heights Community Congress services include; discrimination complaint intake, diversity training and community organizing services.

Cedar-Fairmount Special Improvement District

2460 Fairmount Blvd. Suite 311

Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

TEL: (216) 932-3322

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

The Cedar- Fairmount Special Improvement District promotes the economic vitality, unique character, safe environment, and historic significance of the Cedar Fairmount district.

Cedar-Lee Special Improvement District

2140 Lee Road, #201

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

TEL:(216) 561-3530

<http://www.cedarlee.org>

A public/private partnership formed as an alliance between the business community and the City of Cleveland Heights. Maintains, improves, promotes, and expand the district as a viable business, cultural, residential, and recreational community and to encourage its aesthetic and historic character.

Coventry Village Special Improvement District

The CVSID unites the property and business owners to enhance maintenance and security, and market the unique and eclectic neighborhood of Coventry Village. www.coventryvillage.org

Family Connections

2843 Washington Blvd.

Cleveland Hts, OH 44118

(216) 321-0079

www.familyconnections1.org

Family Connections provides early literacy, parenting support and school readiness services. Programs include; Drop-in playgroups, parenting education workshops and family events.

Home Repair Resource Center

2520 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

(216) 381-6100

www.hrrc-ch.org



The Home Repair Resource Center is a nonprofit organization with headquarters in Cleveland Heights, OH. We strive to empower homeowners, seniors, women, anyone struggling with finances or foreclosure, and soon-to-be-homeowners with the knowledge and skills they need to keep their homes and communities in good repair.

Fairhill Partners

*12200 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120*
TEL: (216) 421-1350
www.fairhillpartners.org

Fairhill Partners connects people to opportunities for lifelong learning, intergenerational relationships, and successful aging. Services include:

- Senior Guest House – senior temporary emergency shelter
- Kinship Care – resources for older adult family members raising children
- Adult Family Caregiving – resources for family members caring for older adults
- Health and wellness programs for older adults including events and activities.

LGBT Center of Cleveland

*LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland
6600 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102*
Tel: 216-651-5428
www.lgbtcleveland.org

The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland offers programming for LGBTQ youth and young adults (14-24 years old) that centers on creating genuine connections between peers and increasing access to valuable resources. Our youth and young adults participate in programs geared to their age range while providing a safe and welcoming atmosphere. Programs provide monthly themes to build connection, support, life skills, speaker series, computer access, events, queer crafts, and queer quills.

Education Services

Reaching Heights

Reaching Heights mobilizes community resources to foster highly valued public schools that provide all Cleveland Heights-University Heights students a successful education. Programs include; The Patti-Jackson Music Lesson Scholarship Fund, The Altonen Scholarship Fund, Reaching Musical Heights, Summer Music Camp, Many Villages Tutoring, Role Models Speaker Series, Parent Mentor, the Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG), and the CH-UH Adult Community Spelling Bee. Contact us at **(216) 932-5110** or www.reachingheights.org

Reaching Heights Many Villages Tutoring

In-School tutoring program by community volunteers. Each school determines its tutoring schedule, recruits tutors and begins programs in October each year. Reaching Heights provides orientation and training for volunteers and assists in recruiting volunteer site coordinators. Please complete the [volunteer sign-up form](#) at jen@reachingheights.org to volunteer. **Teachers determine students who receive tutors assistance.**

Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG)

This is a group for parents of children with exceptional needs. We work together to advocate for our children, find out about resources, share experiences and become educated on local, state and national special education law and practice. This program is fostered through Reaching Heights.

- Questions and concerns about the special education process
- Guidance and information about the CH-UH special education program
- Preparation, support and guidance for IEP meetings
- Holds regular events, workshops and special events for families

Contact Amy Kerr-Jung at (216) 932-5110 or amy@reachingheights.org

Local Resources for those with Children with Disabilities:

CHUH Special Ed Support: Parent Mentor and Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG)

Parent Mentor

The Parent Mentor helps families navigate the world of Special Education in the CH-UH district through 1:1 support, IEP meeting attendance, links to local resources and more. 216.932.5110/amy@reachingheights.org.

Milestones Autism Resources

4853 Galaxy Parkway, Suite A
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128
Phone: (216) 464-7600
Fax: (216) 464-7602
Email: info@milestones.org
www.milestones.org

Milestones Autism Resources helps individuals with autism reach their unique potential. We focus on educating and coaching for family members and professionals in evidence-based practical strategies. Our conferences, workshops, professional development, referral calls and online resources **connect** the autism community with vital information, and each other.

Cuyahoga County Board of Disabilities

The Cuyahoga County Board of DD offers a full range of services, everything from in-home early intervention programs for very young children and their families to leisure programs for seniors and specialized therapies (speech-language, occupational and physical), psychological services, support administration, family resources and respite care, supported living, vocational training, community employment, rehabilitation engineering and crisis intervention.
www.cuyahogabdd.org

The Arc of Greater Cleveland

The ARC serves in many ways. Some of our main areas of expertise include:

SERVICE COORDINATION: The Arc of Greater Cleveland can assist families and individuals with problems in educational, residential and vocational systems. We know how complicated it can be, and we can offer real help. Call us today with any questions or concerns you may have. **SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** Knowledgeable professionals are available to speak on a number of topics related to intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), including:

- How to recognize and interact with a person with IDD
- Workplace compliance issues
- Legislative developments

Contact: 216.622.0755 or <http://thearcofgreatercleveland.org/>

Disability Rights Ohio

Disability Rights Ohio is a non-profit corporation with a mission to advocate for the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities in Ohio. In October of 2012, Disability Rights Ohio replaced Ohio Legal Rights Service as Ohio's Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system and Client Assistance Program (CAP). It is governed by a Board of Directors, primarily consisting of people with disabilities and family members of people with disabilities.

<https://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/>

Redtreehouse.org

A program of the Ronald McDonald House, Redtreehouse.org is Ohio's online resource supporting the well-being of Ohio's families and children with challenges, disabilities, and health care needs. It was created to provide a welcoming and vibrant online community for families and professionals to explore and connect to resources and supports for children and young adults.

<https://www.redtreehouse.org/>

Educational Service Center

At the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, our mission is to serve the needs of the students and educational community by:

- Supporting, collaborating and partnering with local, regional, state and national agencies and
- Providing quality leadership, products, programs and professional services.

<http://www.esc-cc.org/>

KINDERNET

- Kindernet helps incoming families learn about their neighborhood schools by providing the following services and information at no cost:
- Tours of your neighborhood school
- Opportunities to meet teachers and principals
- Discussion of academic expectations
- Invitations to special school events
- Registration information
- Connections with neighborhood families

Kindernet is a joint project of the PTA, CH-UH Early Childhood Department and Family Connections. For information visit, www.chuh.org/Kindernet or info@chuh.org

Saturday Tutoring Program - Church of the Covenant

The [Saturday Tutoring Program](#) provides free tutoring services for students in grades 1-12 from twenty-eight school districts throughout Greater Cleveland. The program occurs in an environment of mutual learning and respect to help students achieve their academic goals.

Our volunteer tutors come from universities, church congregations, service organizations, and the community at-large. Tutors and students cover a variety of subjects including math, reading, and science. Tutors also help students prepare for Ohio tests and college entrance exams.

saturdaytutoring@gmail.com (216) 505-0885



CHUH Adult Basic and Literary Education (Tri-C Aspire Program)

Delisle Option Center
14780 Superior Road - Door 9
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
TEL: 216-371-7138

The program provides free academic skills instruction to people who need assistance acquiring the skills to be successful in college, training or a job. The Aspire program also has classes and resources for ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) The program is for adults, sixteen and older that have skills below college level. Students applying to the GED program must submit proof of school withdrawal.

College Now – Greater Cleveland

50 Public Square, suite 1800
Cleveland, OH 44113
TEL: 216-241-5587

College Now is the only college access and success organization with advisors staffed in Greater Cleveland schools throughout the academic year. You can also visit us at the College Now Resource Center in downtown Cleveland or attend one of our community-based programs. Please contact us with your questions regarding your further education.

College Credit Plus

Ohio's College Credit Plus initiative can help qualified students in grades 7-12 earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university College Credit Plus is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. Your high school may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses; however, you can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college offering a course that would benefit you in the future.

Cleveland State University: For program info about CCP, please contact 216-687-2279, or ccp@csuohio.edu

John Carroll University: Rebecca Dinnen, Dir. of Non-traditional Student Recruitment, at rdinnen@jcu.edu or 216-397-4328.



Notre Dame College: Susan Hren, College Credit Plus Advisor, shren@ndc.edu or 216.373.5344

Case Western Reserve University: Pre-College Scholars Program, ccplus@case.edu or 216-368-2928

Cuyahoga Community College:

Eastern Campus Enrollment Center

Carissa Godbott

4250 Richmond Rd.

Highland Hills, OH 44122

carissa.godbott@tri-c.edu 216-987-2196

Metropolitan Campus Enrollment Center

Della Hilbert, Coordinator

2900 Community College Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44115

della.hilbert@tri-c.edu 216-987-4164

Western Campus/Brunswick University Center

Margie Knight, Coordinator or Melinda Galla Coordinator

11000 Pleasant Valley Road

Parma, OH 44130

margaret.knight@tri-c.edu 216-987-5155

melinda.galla@tri-c.edu 216-987-5259

Westshore Campus/Corporate College West

Michelle Noll, Coordinator

25425 Center Ridge Road

Westlake, OH 44145

michelle.noll@tri-c.edu



Heights Libraries

Lee Road Branch

2345 Lee Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

(216) 932-3600

Hours: M-F 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun-1pm- 5pm

Coventry Village Library

1925 Coventry Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

(216) 321-3400

Hours: M, T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm

Noble Neighborhood Library

2800 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

(216) 291-5665

Hours: M, T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm

University Heights Library

13866 Cedar Road

University Heights, OH 44118

(216) 321-4700

Hours: M, T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm



After School Programs

Lake Erie Ink

The Ink Spot Afterschool Program

The Ink Spot engages 3rd-6th graders in the literary arts after school throughout the school year. During the program, youth receive homework support and are engaged in thematic creative expression activities that inspire and encourage artistic expression, creative thinking and literacy enrichment through the written word. Ink Spot youth hone their writing and communication skills and express themselves through various artistic genres, including plays, comics, poems, fiction, non-fiction, songwriting, and more. Youth participants meet and engage with professional writers and artists who serve as guest educators. Participants write across genres and their creative work with each other, family, friends and the larger community through readings and bound anthologies.

CH-UH Schools provides busing to Lake Erie Ink from elementary schools when possible. Download the [transportation form](#) and take it to the Board of Education Transportation Department to request busing to Lake Erie Ink.

Open Doors Academy

Open Doors Academy provides year-round quality enrichment programming that addresses the unique developmental needs of our students. Member youth participate in project based learning experiences such as core enrichment programs and academic tutoring built around their developmental needs, full-day summer camps and service learning trips. Keys to the program include building a safe haven filled with support, creating a sense of community, and fostering the kids' confidence. ODA builds this environment by engaging parents, teachers and other community partners.

Programming runs for students at Monticello and Roxboro Middle School and at Heights for High School students. Enrollment requires family participation and a 2.8 GPA for High School Students.

www.opendoorsacademy.org

Right at School

The Right Club is here in your child's school every day that school is in session for a full day (and for half days and school vacation days as well). You can register for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week or use our flexible drop-in option if you only need occasional support or have a last-minute need. Our convenient online registration portal allows you to register, view your schedule and make account changes at your convenience.

www.rightatschool.com

Boy Scouts of America - Lake Erie Council

Since 1910, Scouting has led the way as the premier youth-serving organization in the United States. The mission of the [Boy Scouts](#) of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, is to provide an outdoor-based leadership and educational program for youth ages 6-21 years to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participation citizenship and to develop personal fitness. Elements of the Scouting program include camping and adventure, youth leadership training, caring and nurturing relationships with adults and peers, and positive, educational and creative uses of time in a fun-filled and adventurous setting.

Local Contact: **Kevin Wassie**, Unit Serving Executive, Cub Scout Division, Service Area 5

(216) 458-8917 kevin.wassie@scouting.org

Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, [Girl Scouts](#) offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Any girl in grades K-12 can join the fun at Girl Scouts.

Whether you want to be part of a troop, sign up for exciting series or events, explore the outdoors, or travel the world, [each age level](#) has something for you.

Local Contact: Megan Rybarcyk-**Community Membership Executive**

216.383.7471 mrybarcyk@gsneo.org



Roxboro Middle Connects In The Community

21st Century Grant Program run by CHUH City School District

Roxboro Connects in the Community is a grant-funded, after-school program that supports Roxboro Middle School students during the transitional years of middle school while focusing on AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) learning strategies and building confidence in our young leaders. Roxboro Connects is designed to provide students with after-school reading and math supplemental instruction along with engaging enrichment programs that offer a variety of experiences. It assists in strengthening academic skills while improving social, team building, and life skills.

The team includes an on-site coordinator, certified CHUH teachers and other educators, counselors, and paraprofessionals. The team focuses on academic homework help, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) enrichment, community service learning, and academic field trips. All students receive a free after-school snack, dinner, and transportation home. Parent involvement is encouraged aligning with the district's family-focused programming.

Meghan Kennedy, Roxboro Connects Coordinator

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New Heights Credit Recovery Program 2019-2020

Our New Heights Credit Recovery program is designed to provide qualifying high school students in grades 9th through 12th with after-school instruction that will provide credit recovery for courses the student has failed. Program components include; academic assistance, credit recovery, extra-curricular activities, leadership training, mentorships and art-infused enrichment.

An onsite coordinator, six certified teachers, a paraprofessional and a school administrator assist students with daily homework help, reading and math instruction, community service project development and incentive field trips. An after-school snack and dinner are provided daily.

Contact information: (216)320-3073: Steve Walker S_walker@chuh.org ; Kristiaun Copez-Minor K_Copez@chuh.org



Noble STREAM

Noble STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Math), formerly called Noble P2P, is a 21st Century Grant funded program at Noble Elementary School. It began in October 2015 and is in its fourth year. The Noble STREAM program brings together native English speaking students and EL (English Learner) students who may have been refugees or immigrants from the country of Nepal.

Together, the students and educators focus on social support, academic assistance, homework help, field trips and various enrichment opportunities.

The program is offered Monday-Friday, 3:20-6:20 pm to students in grades K-5. An after-school snack, dinner, and transportation is provided every day..

Please see the article about this program at this link:

<http://www.chuh.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GIGGPI&dasi=3Y2I>

Tiffany Rowan

Noble STREAM Coordinator

Noble Elementary School

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Fall/Winter Camps

Cleveland Heights Community Center

The Cleveland Heights Community Center is located at the corner of Mayfield and Monticello with the main parking lot off of Monticello.

[CH Programs](#)

or call for more information 216-691-7373



Heights Libraries

For information on Youth Programs contact Sam Lapides at 216.932.3600 (ext. 1288)
slapides@heightslibrary.org

[Heights Library Fall Programs](#)

Homework Helpers **Tuesday's/Thursdays 4-5 PM** (excluding Holiday Breaks)

[Homework Helpers/Tutoring for Elementary Students](#)

Interested in being a volunteer tutor, contact Isabelle Rew

or call directly for more information: 216-932.3600

Lake Erie Ink - Fall/Winter Camp

A writing space for youth offers programs for students ages 6 to 18, as well as providing off site creative writing experiences for students in schools and other youth-serving organizations.

Register online at: <https://lakeerieink.org/programs/> or call (216) 320-4757

