

*Learn about the local ministries we will serve on May 4!*



**Mary Magdalen House:** Kindergarten and First Grade will be serving the Mary Magdalen House located in downtown Cincinnati. The Mary Magdalen House seeks to serve our city's homeless by offering the basic comforts of clean toilets, fresh shower facilities, and laundry services for those in need. Additionally, it offers phone and mail services for any guests. Our students will be sorting and unwrapping soap bars and creating toiletry care kits for house guests. Visit [www.marymagdalenhouse.org](http://www.marymagdalenhouse.org) for more information about this shelter.

**Ronald McDonald House Charities:** Second Grade will be serving the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati. The Ronald McDonald House offers all the comforts of home to families with a hospitalized child, regardless of their ability to pay. It can house up to 75 families at a time, and has many financial, material and operational needs. Our students will make "Takeaways," a non-perishable bag breakfast or lunch for parents to take with them on a long day's visit to their child's hospital. Many parents do not have the time or resources to pack a lunch each day. These "Takeaways" are a blessing. Visit [www.rmhcincinnati.org](http://www.rmhcincinnati.org) for more information about the Ronald McDonald House.



**The Lord's Pantry:** Third Grade will be serving The Lord's Pantry located in downtown Cincinnati. The Lord's Pantry is a ministry of the Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS), an organization seeking to proclaim the gospel, develop disciples, and show God's love in practical ways through gifted, compassionate, servant-leaders so that lives are transformed in urban Cincinnati and Haiti by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord's Pantry serves our city's homeless with prayer, evangelism, and food. Our students will make bag lunches and cards for the pantry, and complete beautification projects at MHA. Visit [www.focas.us.org/programs](http://www.focas.us.org/programs) for more information about The Lord's Pantry.

**Matthew 25 Ministries:** Grades 4-6 will be serving Matthew 25 Ministries located in Blue Ash, Ohio. The mission of Matthew 25 Ministries is to fulfill Matthew 25:34-40 by providing nutritional food to the hungry, clean water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill, and humanitarian supplies to prisoners. They do so by recovering excess products from various U.S. corporations and redistributing them to the poor on a local, national, and global level. Our students will be sorting, counting, packaging, and readying donated goods for distribution. Visit [www.m25m.org](http://www.m25m.org) for more information about Matthew 25 Ministries.



**Salvation Army's Camp Swoneky:** Grades 7-12 will be returning to Camp Swoneky located in Oregonia. Camp Swoneky is a ministry of Salvation Army that seeks to serve the physical, social, and spiritual needs of campers from under-resourced, at-risk families in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky. In the past three years, our students have cleared and expanded Hope Grove, built the Prayer Walk, and enhanced many other areas of the campground. Our Rhetoric students will continue these property enhancement projects at Camp Swoneky to prepare for the 2012 summer sessions. Visit [www.campswoneky.com](http://www.campswoneky.com) for more information about Camp Swoneky.