



Our service program is thriving, both inside and outside of the classroom! We have students offering regular service at six different nonprofits this year, and our attendance at club meetings and at Meet.Serve.Grow. has been amazing! I am continually grateful for the many students who are stepping out of these walls to share their time and energy and gifts with our community! And inside the classroom, we are off to an incredible start as well! We just completed Freshman Awareness Week, when our freshmen were asked the question, "How does my world differ from the rest?" and then began to learn about different issues of social justice facing our community and our world.

The Sophomore Call to Action program will be kicked off with Urban Action Days at the end of the month! So all good things lie ahead!

Following is a glimpse of upcoming opportunities! Please feel free to contact me anytime at [mhalverson@BardinHS.org](mailto:mhalverson@BardinHS.org)!

Badin's two clubs for those with a heart for service are off to a great start!

## Magnified Giving and Unified for Uganda

Both are great ways to meet new people and to get more involved with service at Badin!

Hope to see you there!



next meeting on  
Tuesday, October 15th, after school,  
in the chapel

next meeting on  
Thursday, October 24th, after school,  
in the chapel

**Meet. Serve. Grow.** is a program that allows students to go to local nonprofits, meet the directors and hear about the issues faced, serve at the agency, and reflect on how that service calls them to grow. In September, we visited Hamilton Living Water Ministry and The Boys and Girls Club. Next up is Westover Retirement Community...



## MEET. SERVE. GROW.

**meet** the agencies that aid our community. **serve** the people in need. let your vision of the world **grow**.

at Westover Retirement Community

Thursday, October 17th

from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm



Because school is closed, we will meet at Westover at 3:00 and plan on being finished by 4:30!

Sign up on Innerview (<https://www.innerview.org/opportunity/6845>) or contact Kaitlyn Covey or Mrs. Halverson!

# SHANTYTOWN

get beyond the box. homelessness awareness starts here.



SHANTYTOWN 2019!

Thursday, November 7th to Friday, November 8th!

This is a program designed to create an understanding of modern day homelessness as it exists in our community. We will sleep outside overnight at Badin—a form of action that is designed not to simulate homelessness, but to bring awareness to the issues of poverty by listening, learning, and asking questions about homelessness as it exists today. Registration forms will be available in Mrs. Halverson's office or from your Religion teachers beginning on October 23rd!



In the summer of 2020, we will again be hosting two domestic service trips and one international trip, where students will be invited to be with and to pay deeper attention to people in the world living a life much different than their own. Trips will be based on four cornerstones: community, spirituality, simplicity, and service, and will be incredible experiences of learning to live in solidarity.



If you are interested in finding out more, save the date for our

**INFORMATION MEETING for PARENTS and STUDENTS**

on Wednesday, November 13th, at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

Applications for **Summer in Solidarity** trips will be available on November 13th and will be due on Monday, December 2nd.

# ★BADMIN ACTION DAYS★

**SAVE THE DATE** for our first Badmin Action Day of the year when we will partner for the second time with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, a local nonprofit that builds, assembles, and delivers beds to children in need in Butler County. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads, and we will work together—students, families, faculty & staff of Badmin—to do our part in making that happen in our community, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2019!**



## *Get to know some of our favorite nonprofits...*

Badmin students have been serving at these six agencies on a regular basis.

They are passionate about the work these nonprofits do, the issues they address, and the people they serve. They are coordinating regular service at these six sites and are inviting their classmates to join in the good!

**Details and sign ups are available on InnerView...**



**every Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
of Hamilton Inc.**



**every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**



**crafts and conversation at Westover Retirement Community  
once a month from 2:45 to 4:30 pm, beginning October 17th!**



**3rd Tuesday of every month  
from 6:00-8:15 pm**



**one Thursday every month--first date TBA  
from 3:00 to 5:00pm**



**serve meals in the safe and dignified haven of  
the Community Meal Center  
1st Friday of every month  
from 3:00 to 6:30pm**

## The Christian Service Program at Badin High School

# AWARENESS. CALL TO ACTION. RELATIONSHIP. SERVANT LEADERSHIP.



We are in year three of Badin's new Christian Service Program! This is our intentional four-year program that invites students to actively live out the teachings of Christ, to engage in conversations of the Gospel's call for justice, to become other-centered in a culture that focuses primarily on self. Each academic year has a theme and an action plan, and participation fulfills the service graduation requirement. Our program encourages students to grow in their awareness of social justice issues and to participate in meaningful service experiences,

bettering both themselves and our community in the process. Our Freshman Awareness Program began with Awareness Week from September 30th through October 4th, asking the question, "How is my world different than the rest?" and beginning to explore some of the issues of privilege and injustice in our community. Many thanks to the Restavek Freedom Foundation and Hope in Action for sharing their time, energy, message, and stories with our students!

More information about our program can be found here: <https://www.badinhs.org/christianserviceprogram.html#>

