

H₂O's FOR THE KIDS Campaign

Our Goal - \$30,000 in 30 Days!!



Hi! We're members of the H₂O "Help to Others" youth volunteer program, sponsored by the City of Lakewood, Ohio. There are more than 500 kids like us that participate in H₂O activities and events each year. We joined H₂O because we like seeing how our energy and ideas can make a difference in the world.

Did you know? . . . H₂O set records last year with active members at Lakewood High, St. Ed's, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph's, Magnificat, Garfield and Harding Middle Schools, and Lakewood Catholic Academy.



- **575** young Lakewood residents in grades 6-12
- provided **8,210** hours of service
- at more than **90** community events
- which helped **36** organizations
- and raised over **\$7,000** for charities

We did all this in 2009! Imagine the thousands of volunteers and all the hours donated over 17 years since H₂O began in 1993!!

H₂O has shown us the importance of volunteering. We have seen how we can make a difference in our community - it's life-changing for us and the people we serve.

Help us keep H₂O programs going!

The City and Schools provide staffing and space for H₂O activities. The remaining program costs have come from generous donations from the community. It's exciting that more and more kids want to join H₂O, but current donations aren't keeping up with rising costs.

HOW H₂O IS FUNDED:

Community Donations

Wages for 10 full-time college-aged summer service camp counselors

Gasoline and vehicle maintenance for H₂O's 15 passenger van

Program materials - arts and crafts supplies, game equipment, garden tools, first aid supplies

City

Full-time salary and benefits for Program Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator

Office space and program support at Lakewood Division of Youth for Program Coordinator

Program support for activities and events from city departments

School

Office space and program support at Lakewood High School for Assistant Coordinator

Space at Garfield and Harding for bi-monthly middle school H₂O meetings

Use of L-Room, E. Café and gym at LHS for summer camp

Yes, I want to help H₂O's FOR THE KIDS Campaign!
Click here to donate online: www.thelakewoodfoundation.org/h2o

**Checks, payable to The Lakewood Foundation/H₂O, can be mailed to:
 Lakewood Division of Youth, 12900 Madison Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107**

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