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STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE BEYOND THE PROFESSION

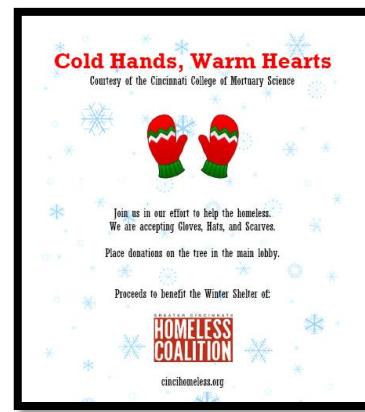
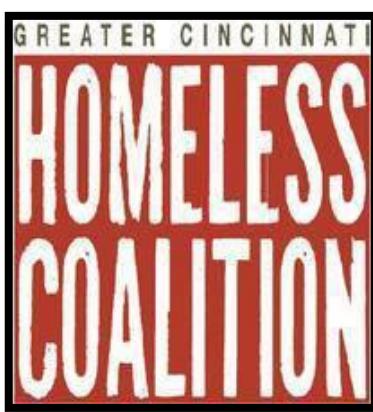
CCMS students consistently engage in acts of kindness through community outreach, and they have again made a difference! Fall 2016-2017 Class President Josh Woodruff, along with Class Officers Taylor Stoner, Holly Racheter, Christina Kendall, and Brittany Webb successfully implemented a project concept **"Cold Hands Warm Hearts"** to benefit those less fortunate. The goal was to collect 50 new (and like new) hats, scarves, gloves, and socks to provide comfort and warmth to Cincinnati's homeless through donation to the **Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition**.

As part of the concept, students created flyers for distribution on campus, area churches, and local employers. They also utilized social media to share their message and created a holiday giving tree in the college's lobby as a central drop off location. In just four weeks students well exceeded their goal, collecting **336 items for donation!**

It is easy to become enveloped in the daily grind of our hectic schedules – at times forgetting about those less fortunate – those who are vulnerable to Ohio's seasonal freezing temperatures. So many people stepped up and the Class Officers extend their appreciation to everyone who participated, including those having donated anonymously. The success of any community outreach is a collaborative one which lies in the generosity of all those willing to give.

The CCMS administration remains continuously proud of our student body in their outreach and service of community. Good character is NOT something we teach – it just is!

Donations were delivered to Tuesday, January 17th and will be distributed through the shelter.



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