What is the CRC

A community-based social services agency, the CRC promotes self-sufficiency while respecting individual worth, rights and dignity.

Using the core values of justice, adaptability, efficiency, engagements, and dignity, the CRC brings people together to provide many services, from a kids club to family and senior supportive services. Different groups of volunteers coordinate to help the CRC on a rotating basis, creating a very rich environment of cooperation within the community.

How Year of Service has changed me

- More assertive and confident
- More aware of my privilege and the advantages my social class give me
- More connected to Columbus
- Created important relationships

Why I love the CRC

1. INCLUSIVE
At the CRC, there are services for anyone. Many clients are also staff members and volunteers, and anyone is welcome.

2. RELATIONSHIPS
I have met amazing people through the CRC that inspire me to be a better volunteer and make me more aware of my privilege.

3. COMMUNITY
Many of the people at the CRC live nearby, creating a real network around the CRC and allowing it to serve a lot of people.

Sunday Brunch
Different groups of volunteers take turns cooking brunch for clients of the CRC. I usually help serve food and clean up.

Unloading truck from Mid-Ohio foodbank
On Tuesdays, volunteers get together to unload the fresh produce and baked goods donated to the CRC.