Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Gearing Up for National Volunteer Week
April 12, 2018

National Volunteer Week begins in a few days, and this time presents the chance to celebrate the impact of volunteering on our youth, families, and communities, and to demonstrate that service unites. Through service, we come together to tackle tough challenges, create change, and build safer, more vibrant communities.

We celebrate the power of volunteers who make a difference and recognize the extraordinary individuals who are impacting youth in a positive way. In 2017, volunteers provided 11,611 hours of service within our facilities and to help youth on parole! To celebrate this week, each juvenile correctional facility is hosting a special reception coined “Celebrating the Service of Change Makers” in honor of our volunteers. Please see the schedule that follows. Youth will take an active role in these receptions through greeting, serving, and thanking volunteers for their service. Each facility will name its volunteer of the year, volunteer organization of the year, and nominees for Serve Ohio Awards. Stay tuned to hear about those selected!

Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Mr. Damon Dillard

Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Judge Denise Rini, Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division

Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility
Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Pastor Walter Moss