



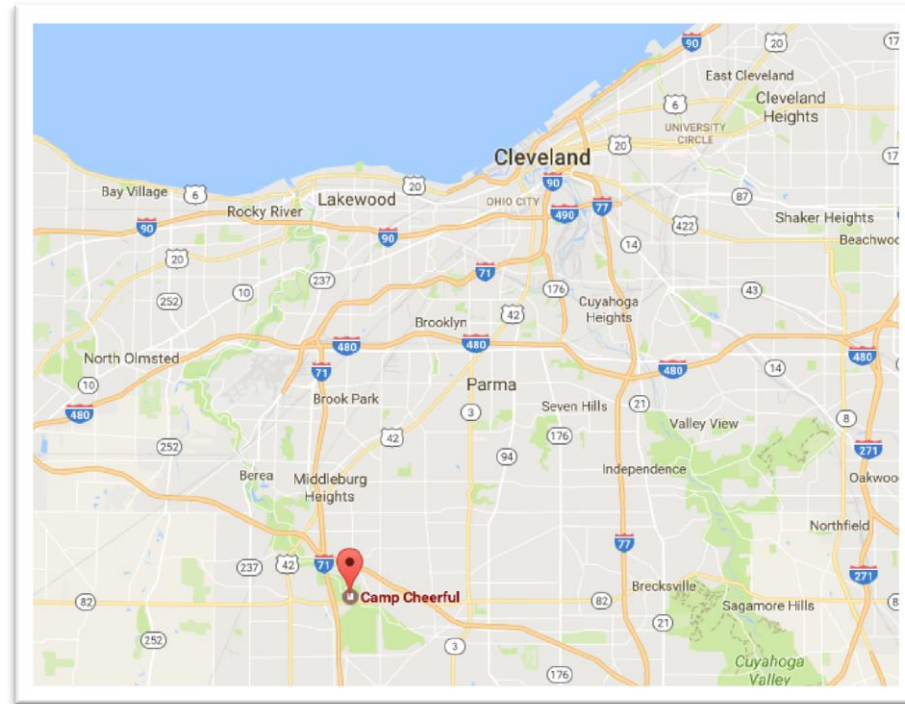
# My Senior Service Project

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# Where Did I Volunteer?

## ► Fresh Air Camp

- on the grounds of Camp Cheerful in Strongsville, OH



# Fresh Air Camp

- ▶ Six-day, overnight camp for children who are tracheostomy or ventilator dependent
- ▶ Staffed by medical professionals from local pediatric hospitals
- ▶ Each camper is assigned a medical professional and a non-medical “buddy”
- ▶ Cabins are staffed by medical professionals at night, and a physician on-site 24 hours a day



# Fresh Air Camp

- ▶ Activities offered at Fresh Air Camp
  - ▶ Arts and Crafts
  - ▶ Swimming
  - ▶ Horseback Riding
  - ▶ Games
  - ▶ Fishing
  - ▶ Talent Show
  - ▶ Much more





# What was my service?

- ▶ Each camper is assigned a medical professional and a non-medical “buddy”
- ▶ Non-medical “buddy”
  - ▶ Spends the entire week with their assigned camper
  - ▶ Provides assistance to the camper in activities of daily living
  - ▶ Assists in camp activities
  - ▶ Assists the medical buddy whenever possible



# What was my service?

- ▶ Provided assistance to camper in camp activities; made it possible for assigned camper to participate in activities
- ▶ Documented camper's daily activities in the camper's journal book
- ▶ Observed and complied with all camp rules and regulations
- ▶ With the camper from 8 am until 10 pm most days

