

Christian Service

Since opening our classrooms in 1965, SJJ students have been serving the Toledo community. Today, more than 50 years later, that legacy continues and has expanded to hundreds of organizations across the Toledo area, Appalachia and internationally in Latin America.

Each year, SJJ students volunteer over 20,000 hours.

SJJ has the only school-day Christian Service Program where students help local service organizations, elementary schools, hospitals and senior centers at the time the organizations need it most – during school hours on weekdays.



Every student completes a service requirement for graduation.

Service extends beyond Toledo. National outreach started in the early seventies with some students volunteering in Appalachia. A more formal program started in 1992 and continues today with spring and summer programs.

SJJ was the first area school to offer an ongoing international service program giving young men the opportunity to learn more about the world and themselves while serving others.



Currently, SJJ works with two foreign immersion programs: International Samaritan and Courts for Kids. Students have served in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Colombia and Guatemala. Doing whatever it takes to make life better for those living in developing world poverty.