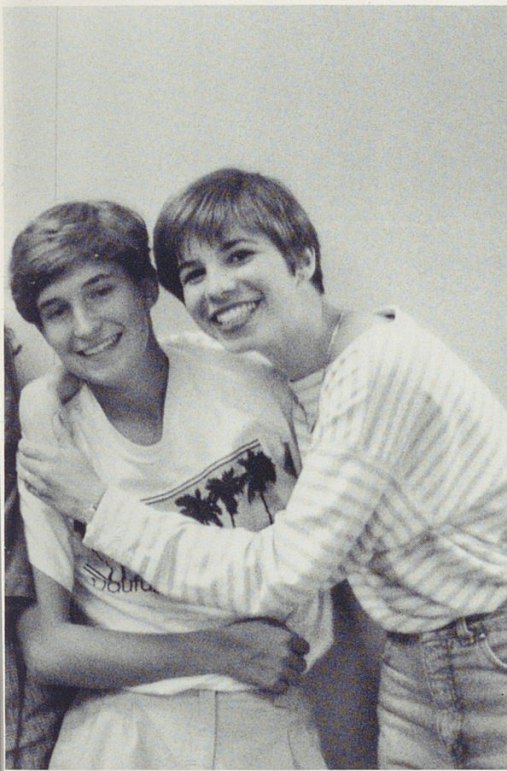


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Besides the self reward from helping others, Kate Huyvaert and Christine Bennett made a lasting friendship from the Volunteer Program.

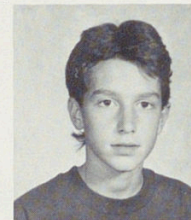


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## Sycamore Serves

The Voluntary Service Program, headed by Mrs. Alley, was started this year, "in an effort...to nurture in them (students) an ongoing commitment to generous service." The program offered credit toward graduation for pre-determined amounts of volunteer work. Sixty hours of work equaled half a credit and the hours must have been achieved between September and May. One credit could be earned throughout a high school career.

There were hundreds of volunteer opportunities open to the program's participants. From hospital work to animal shelters, anything that was a recognized service conducted under the supervision of an adult was considered acceptable. Among the most popular projects were the rehabbing of an apartment in Over-the-Rhine,

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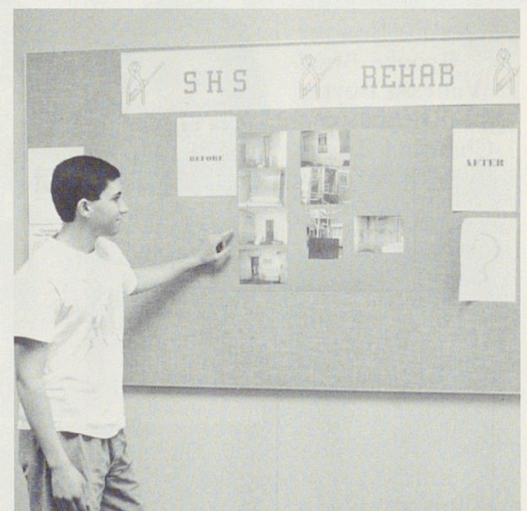
-Mrs. Alley

High School Friends, a tutoring program, and the Prepare Affair, a program where students helped the elderly prepare their homes for winter.

This year over 150 students were involved and over 6000 hours were officially volunteered, not to mention the generous time given that was never recorded. Mrs. Alley and two chosen students, Kate Huyvaert and Joe Veys, gained recognition at the Ohio Governor's Reception for Volunteerism for their commendable works.

Both Mrs. Alley and Mr. Klasmeier have been pleased with this first year of the program and intend to continue it in the future. Mrs. Alley concluded, "I am proud that so many students were interested in giving of themselves. I was concerned that it would be a struggle to find help for the overwhelming number of volunteer programs, but for some I even had to turn students away."

By Alison Ogle



Although the "before" photos of the Over the Rhine Rehab project made students such as Joe Veys doubt their ability, the "after" photos proved they could succeed in helping others.

