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## WHAT IS COMMUNITY AND CHARACTER?

More than 1,000 Worthington community members in 1998 affirmed the qualities of citizenship and character that they believed should be fostered and learned throughout the community and in the schools.

Each month, Worthington's Partners for Community and Character (PCC) spotlights one of these character traits to help focus its activity in the community.

### CHARACTER QUALITIES OF THE MONTH

Trustworthiness  
Compassion  
Tolerance  
Honesty  
Respect  
Integrity  
Diligence  
Spirituality  
Commitment  
Responsibility  
Moral Courage  
Self-Discipline



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# ENVISIONING A COURAGEOUS COMMUNITY THAT INSPIRES, EXHIBITS AND PRACTICES GOOD CHARACTER.



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# PARTNERS FOR COMMUNITY AND CHARACTER (PCC) PROGRAMS

PCC aims to promote, support, and encourage the learning and development of qualities of character and citizenship throughout our community: all citizens; all stakeholder groups; all organizations and institutions.



## CIRCLE OF GRANDPARENTS (COG)

The Circle of Grandparents is a group of senior volunteers, who “adopt” Worthington elementary school classes. At present we have over 80 volunteers. These volunteers discuss the character “word of the month” with their classes during monthly school visits, through stories or activities. COG offers an opportunity for senior adults of all ages to make a difference in the lives of young children. The children look forward to the grandparent visits; and teachers tell us the students remember and talk about what their grandparent shared.

You don’t have to be a grandparent to participate, just the desire to make a difference in the children of our community.

## CHARACTER IN ACTION (CIA)

This is a theatre troupe that consists of high school students who create and perform skits in elementary schools that illustrate problems and offer positive solutions to these problems. One example would be, “How to deal with a bully.”

The high school students take time out of their school day to act out the skits and then lead small group discussions about the topic that was presented. This is a powerful program because the elementary students really look up to and relate to the high school students; and the high school students learn leadership and know they are making a difference.

## PROJECT MORE

PCC is a sponsor of Project MORE, which is a program that helps elementary students who are struggling with reading. We are one of the avenues for volunteers to become active in this program which has been very successful.

# A MESSAGE TO THE GREATER WORTHINGTON COMMUNITY

In 1995, a request to Worthington School administrators for funding for a student peer mediation program raised questions about what had created the need. What happened next was a process that uncovered troubling issues in behavior and values in Worthington Schools’ students.

PCC was created in 1997, when solid evidence was found that resourceful, determined people CAN do things to make a positive impact on behavior in our schools and communities.

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