

Kids with Character

"19 year-old Rachel Zurcher is a warm, engaging and positive young lady who has a way of personally taking care of making everyone feel better," said Lorain County JVS Guidance Counselor Don Fenderson. "Rachel offers to help her teachers and classmates in any way she can and hasn't missed a day of school in four years."

Rachel has volunteered for the past two years at North Olmsted Mariott and Wesleyan Village in Elyria. She is a housekeeper at Mariott while at Wesleyan she is more personal offering residents support like hand massages, finger nail painting, and transport services.

As a participant in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) regional and state competition Rachel took second place in the 2008 guest room attendant/inspector category and 2nd in the 2009 Hotel linen operator category.

In addition, Rachel has been employed at Kendal at Oberlin in their Dining Services Department for nearly a year. Rachel has accomplished all this while maintaining an "A" average at school. She lives in Oberlin with her parents, Mitch and Kelly.



Rachel

This recognition showcases students who have made a difference by accepting responsibility, showing kindness, valuing others' concerns, helping resolve conflicts and honoring their commitments.



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