

## Profile Story

*This week's feature : Deb Hohman*



Deb was born at Fort Knox Army Hospital in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Her father was serving in the U.S. Army at that time. Until sixth grade, her family lived very close to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Then they moved to Olmsted Township and she attended Olmsted Falls Middle School and then the High School. Her parents still live in the same house. She has one brother who lives in Westlake. He and Deb's sister-in-law have three adult children.

After high school she attended Ohio University. She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Deb served as a teacher at West Park Lutheran School for 18 years. After those years, she went into management with Office Depot. When Office Depot left the area she returned to teaching. She taught kindergarten for 9 years at St. Mark Lutheran School, Brunswick, Ohio. During her teaching years she served on the PTL, directed Christmas Programs, wrote and directed an all school Spring Program, served as a mentor, and developed and managed an Extended Care Program for school age children. She currently works as an ABA tutor for children on the Autism Spectrum. Deb has the opportunity to work one on one with children from 18 months to 13 years old.

Deb is not a member of Prince of Peace but she does attend on a regular basis. She has been a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cleveland for more than 50 years! She has been involved in many ways at her home church. She served as Secretary of the Congregation, Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairperson of a variety of committees (too many to name). She wrote and directed several Christmas and Easter Programs for the Sunday School children. Deb currently serves on the Food Pantry Committee where approximately 70 families are served each month.

She has a very busy schedule, but when Deb finds time she enjoys being with friends, doing crafts and volunteering. She loves to walk and usually sets 4 miles a day as a goal... weather permitting. Another tradition she has is to make 300 ornaments and gift bags for the annual Shop with a Cop program each December! Every child and police officer that participates in the event receives a gift bag.

Deb has a wonderful philosophy of life knowing it is important to her to always show kindness! She is happy to do whatever she can to help others, and does not seek accolades. Volunteering her time is very important. What Deb stands for can be summed up in Hebrews: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased."

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