



# THE ELAINE CLARK CENTER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Since 1969, The **Elaine Clark Center** has been dedicated to our mission to enable children of all abilities to become confident and contributing citizens of the community through an innovative model of education, therapeutic play and experiential opportunities!

Use our **mission** as a guide and support The Elaine Clark Center by serving as a volunteer!

## VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION:



### SOUTH COLLEGE:

In 2023, **South College** joined the ECC family as a valued partner, starting with a Work-Study program that soon evolved into a dynamic **Community Partnership**. This collaboration has opened doors for South College students and staff to actively engage with the Elaine Clark Center, contributing their skills, time, and enthusiasm to enhance our programs and events. Through this partnership, South College staff have generously volunteered at key ECC events, including the Fall Festival and our signature Exceptional Evening: Silent Auction and Cocktail Party.

### OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION (OLA) CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Since 2011, **OLA Catholic School** has set aside a day in September for their Day of Service to celebrate being named a **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**. The day honors the fourth vow of service taken by the **Sister of Mercy** nuns who staffed the school from its inception. Following Mass, students in all grades participate in volunteer projects, both on and off campus. For several years, students from OLA have commemorated their Day of Service by visiting ECC and helping our students with activities!



### JOSH & NELLY'S PUBLISHING:

**Josh & Nelly's Publishing** was founded by award-winning author **Joanne Telcide-Bryant**, who has over 20 years of experience educating children with special needs. Her passion for children with special needs led her to ECC. She publishes children's books and has generously volunteered with our students during her **'Read-A-Long'** sessions that include that include both reading and interactive activities for our students!

## KELLER REALTY CHATTAHOOCHEE NORTH:

Since May of 2009, **Keller Williams Realty** has set aside the second Thursday of the month to **Renew, Energize, and Donate (RED)** within communities. On RED Day, Keller Williams celebrates their Annual Day of Service and commitment to completing community service projects. This past May, realtors from the Keller Williams Realty Chattahoochee North team volunteered at The Elaine Clark Center and painted the **CBVT lab** and **Hedgehogs** classroom!



## ECC CRUSHER BASEBALL CAMP:

Elaine Clark Center alumni **Cole Cirone**, a rising sophomore at St. Pius High School and baseball player, decided to do something new this summer. Drawing on his experience with youth baseball camps and the challenger league, he proposed a baseball camp for ECC children, which led to the creation of **'ECC Crusher Baseball.'**

With the support of 42 volunteers from Marist, St. Pius, St. Jude, and the community, 24 ECC children participated in the camp. In over six sessions, they learned essential baseball skills like throwing, motor planning, hand-eye coordination, and body control.

The camp concluded with a game between the **Blue Bombers and Red Rockets** on a modified field, followed by a bubble party and awards ceremony!



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Enhance your company's **community impact** through corporate **volunteerism** at The Elaine Clark Center, where your team can help support and inspire children of all abilities!

Call **(770)458-3251** or **Scan the QR Code** to learn more about how you can become a volunteer!

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