

During 2016-2017 school year:

- ♥ 85+ member Christian families
- ♥ Including traditional home educators and families whose parents use on-line resources to **actively teach their children at home**
- ♥ Representing **48 churches** of various Christian denominations
- ♥ Around **200 students enrolled in K-12**
- ♥ Over **80** academic, enrichment, music and fine arts **classes**
- ♥ More than **16 ACSI events** available for family participation with local Christian schools throughout the Ohio Valley region
- ♥ **Choirs, orchestra, jazz band,** vocal & instrumental **ensembles,** and beginning instrument lessons for all ages
- ♥ **Varsity, JV, and Jr High interscholastic** teams (boys soccer, girls volleyball, girls basketball, and cross country). **Intramural sports too!** (Skiing & snowboarding, swimming, ice skating)

*With sufficient interest, we have fielded teams in Boys Basketball & Baseball, Track & Field, and Golf.*

*If your family is interested in these or other sports (such as Wrestling, Tennis, Bowling, Girls Softball),  
**LET US KNOW!***

**HEARTS activities are held throughout Cuyahoga / Medina / Lorain / Summit Counties as God provides**

**Friday classes for 2015-16** will be held at St. Mark's School, 1330 N Carpenter Rd, Brunswick

Join us for an  
**Interested Parents Meeting**  
RSVP and for more information  
go to [www.heartsforjesuschrist.org](http://www.heartsforjesuschrist.org)  
fill out the **Interested Family Form**  
to be added to our mailing list to receive info about  
upcoming information meetings and events

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**HEARTS supports these ministries to Christian home educators:**

**CHEO - Christian Home Educators of Ohio**  
[www.CHEOHome.org](http://www.CHEOHome.org)

**HSLDA - Home School Legal Defense Association**  
[www.HSLDA.org](http://www.HSLDA.org)



**HEARTS admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin**

# HEARTS for JESUS CHRIST

**Christian Education Institute**

**A Cooperative Community of Christian Home Educating Families**



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Since 1992, helping **Christian home educating families** in NE Ohio to

**EXPAND  
YOUR  
KITCHEN TABLE**

**CELEBRATING 20+ YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFUL PROVISION**

**NOW DEVOTE YOUR HEART AND SOUL TO SEEKING THE LORD YOUR GOD**

## What is HEARTS?

**HEARTS for Jesus Christ (HEARTS)** is derived from "Home Educators Alliance for Righteousness, Training and Service for Jesus Christ." As a multi-denominational Christian co-operative comprised of member families, its mission is to provide **educational and ministry support and encouragement to Christian parents personally engaged in their God-given calling as the primary educators of their children at home.** Member families **EXPAND THEIR KITCHEN TABLE** by participating in HEARTS programming, classes, ACSI events, organized sports, and like-minded fellowship (for students and, yes, for parents too)! At HEARTS, Christian home educating families are privileged by the opportunity to *shepherd our families together* according to our Statement of Faith and Biblical standards.

### *Working Together as the Body of Christ to Do what One Family Cannot Do Alone!*

Operating since 1992, HEARTS became an Ohio non-profit corporation in 2004, and is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **HEARTS is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)**, comprising 5,300 Christian schools in 100 countries. In athletics, HEARTS is a member of the Ohio Christian Schools Athletic Association (OCSAA) and the Lake Effect Conference (LEC), and participates in National Christian School Athletic Association (NCSAA) and National Association of Christian Athletes (NACA) tournaments.

Three key foundational purposes of HEARTS are:

- ♥ **INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY**  
PLUG-IN, not DROP-OFF
- ♥ **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**  
BY Christian home educators  
FOR Christian home educators
- ♥ **RELATIONAL SUPPORT**  
PARENT-DRIVEN, not CONSUMER-DRIVEN

By being personally engaged in their children's education at home, HEARTS parents seek to build godly character from a Biblical perspective such that their children will be productive citizens, able and willing to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to all parts of the world.

## Benefits of HEARTS Membership

HEARTS families enjoy the benefits of **personalized, parent-provided home education** (allowing for widely divergent, student-specific courses of study that integrate each student's passions, abilities and interests while maintaining parental control) **AND educational and administrative support and accountability** from experienced Christian homeschoolers at HEARTS who understand this educational choice.

**HEARTS classes** taught from a Biblical worldview perspective are conducted for 20 weeks (10 in fall semester; 10 in spring). **Each student in a family with a Full membership can take as many as 5 classes each school year.** As the Lord leads, HEARTS' yearly programming includes educational offerings that (i) **cannot be pursued by individual families** (e.g., band/orchestra, choir, sports teams), (ii) require **special skill or expertise** to teach (e.g., art, foreign languages, secondary science & math labs), and/or (iii) afford **variety and enrichment** in each student's studies (e.g., drama, speech, photography, worship dance).

HEARTS membership allows for parent-driven family participation in numerous **ACSI events** (e.g., speech meets, spelling bee, geography bee, math Olympics, creative writing, young authors & illustrators, art & music festivals, etc.)

**EXPAND YOUR KITCHEN TABLE  
with God-honoring class offerings, ACSI events  
& educational support!**



HEARTS sports teams give ALL GLORY TO GOD for numerous national championship titles at National Association of Christian Athletes in Dayton, TN, as well as many local, regional and state ACSI and OCSAA Championships. Our most prized trophies: those for Best Sportsmanship awarded by our competitors. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

**EXPAND YOUR KITCHEN TABLE  
with God-honoring athletic opportunities!**

## HEARTS Economy: MAPS & Tuition

**Tuition** is assessed by family, not by child, based on the family's level of participation. Tuition pays expenses which serve the community of HEARTS (rent, insurance, and stipends). **Activity fees** are charged *per student*, dividing the cost of a particular activity by total student participants each year.

Costs are reduced by assigning **ministry assistance positions (MAPs)** to member families in each area of their children's involvement at HEARTS. By cooperatively pooling our efforts and God-given gifts, MAPs are vital to HEARTS economy, and build intentional community through relational support and servant leadership. Our parents jointly provide for their children's education, relying on God's adequate provision each year.

**Yearly FAMILY Tuition for 2016-17 is as follows:**

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS	2016-17 TUITION
<b>FULL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b> allows participation in all classes, and all sports, ACSI, social, and testing opportunities for EACH child in a member family (additional fees apply per class/activity).	
<i>Associate traditional home school</i>	\$1,230/family (monthly installments)
<i>Enrichment alternative at-home education program</i>	\$50 credit to family account if paid in full by 9/30/2016
<b>BASIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</b> allows participation in all sports, ACSI, social and testing opportunities for EACH child in a member family (additional fees apply per class/activity). Homeroom participation for 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> grade students to establish intentional community before graduation privileges.	
<b>Basic</b>	\$250/family
<b>SPECIALIZED, LIMITED MEMBERSHIPS Contact HEARTS Admin for more information</b>	
<b>Affiliated membership</b> for students enrolled in Affiliated Schools - \$150	
<b>Alumni</b> for previous HEARTS members in good standing	

*\*Note: HEARTS senior class activities (including graduation) available only for Full and Basic families in good standing for students enrolled by first day of classes of school year, with 1 year prior enrollment as Full or Basic member.*