

2016 Recipient Jami Summers  
nominated by Tracy Hummer of Greenmont Elementary



Read about Jami's contributions to the community on the next page below.



**Dor-Wood Optimist Friend of Youth**  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

## JAMI SUMMERS



This year's recipient is Jami Summers. She is a most deserving winner. Jami is a loving wife and wonderful mother to three children. She has championed efforts to improve the lives of students and families of Greenmont Elementary as well as Valley Women's Home, Green Oaks Nursing Home, African refugees of Dayton and various other charities.

Each year in August, Jami organizes a Back to School Bash at Greenmont. The students participate in service projects to earn "school supply bucks". These are then used to shop for school supplies. This starts the year out with a bright and positive future.

Jami leads a group called Gifts by Grace. Her team provides childcare for students at the school on a Friday evening so that parents may spend an evening out. It always includes a message of inspiration and faith for the students.

During the holiday season, Jami personally helps to deliver meals to those in need and offer prayers for the family if they wish. This initiative alone has strengthened relationships between Greenmont and families and opens the door for families to continue to build a strong emotional, social, and academic foundation.

Jami has helped to organize freezer meal workshops to provide nutritious food to our families while they work together to prepare meals and learn the importance of sitting around a dinner table when possible. This further strengthens family units.

Jami Summers exemplifies the friendship, love, and vision for a brighter future for youth. These is also the goal of Dor-Wood Optimist. She is a positive role model to all who are blessed to know and work with her. Thank you Jami!

