

GE Aviation Volunteers at FamiliesFORWARD/Carson

Eighteen volunteers from Evendale-based GE Aviation visited Carson School on Oct. 19, 2021, to assist with a number of projects at the school.

Angela Jarczyk contacted Sheila Jenkins, FamiliesFORWARD's after-school coordinator at Carson, after visiting the FamiliesFORWARD website. Jarczyk emailed Jenkins to discuss projects needed at Carson. After consultation with school administration, they developed a list of projects that could be completed within a two-hour time period.

They came with many skills that the school could utilize: organization, painting, construction and gardening. They brought supplies to accomplish some of the projects.

The projects included:

- Cleaning and organizing the after-school storage closet.
- Cleaning the Alternative Learning Center space, setting up desks and a book area.
- Removing lost-and-found items and dropping them off at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Cincinnati.
- Putting together soccer goals.
- Sanding and painting the wall in the MindPeace classroom and hanging a mural.
- Cleaning school grounds and weeding.

Jenkins spoke with some of the volunteers and asked why they chose FamiliesFORWARD/Carson as a site. Most said they have children in public schools and enjoy volunteering in the schools.

