**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!**

I hereby execute this Release and Waiver of Liability (this “Release”) in favor of **Inspiring Service**, an Ohio nonprofit corporation dba Cincinnati Cares, and its directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively “CINCINNATI CARES”) and **Rotary Club of Cincinnati**, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, and its directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively “ROTARY CLUB”). CINCINNATI CARES and ROTARY CLUB, when they jointly co-sponsor or are otherwise jointly involved in projects or activities, are referred to as “CC/RC,” and such term means either or both CINCINNATI CARES and ROTARY CLUB.

I desire to work as a volunteer for CC/RC and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. I understand that the activities may include rehabilitating and improving residential or commercial buildings internally or externally as so designated by CC/RC.

I understand that these activities may include the use of equipment and place me in situations that may pose a risk of harm to me.

I hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

**1. Waiver and Release**. I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless CC/RC and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from acts of volunteerism for CC/RC. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges CC/RC from any liability or claim that I may have against CC/RC with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my work for, or involvement with, CC/RC whether caused by the negligence of CC/RC or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. I also understand that CC/RC does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

**2. Medical Treatment**. I hereby release and forever discharge CC/RC from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of first aid, treatment, or service rendered, or lack thereof, in connection with my work for CC/RC.

**3. Assumption of Risk**. I understand that the work for CC/RC may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including, but not limited to, rehabilitating and improving, loading and unloading and transportation to and from work sites. In connection thereto, I recognize and understand that activities at CC/RC may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release CC/RC from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of my work for or other involvement with CC/RC.

**4. Insurance**. I understand that CC/RC does not carry or maintain primary health, medical, life or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer. Each volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

**5. Photographic Release**. I hereby grant and convey unto CC/RC all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by CC/RC during my work for CC/RC, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**6. Other**. I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. I agree that in the event any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.