

*About Sertoma...*

- Founded in 1912, Sertoma is the third oldest civic service organization.
- Sertomans total about 26,000 members in 800 clubs throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- Members raise about \$20 million annually through local fund raisers for community and international sponsorships.
- Sertoma's main sponsorship focus is speech and hearing.
- Sertoma Clubs across North America encourage women and men of all ages and races to join.

*Benefits*

- Business networking opportunities.
- Personal growth and development.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Chance to build lifelong friendships.

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# Sertomans Making A Difference



# Fort Meigs

## Sertoma

What is Sertoma? Sertoma stands for **Service To Mankind**

The Fort Meigs Chapter of Sertoma was founded in 1959.

We are active in the Sertoma Foundation. The foundation has scholarships for deaf and hard of hearing students and graduate students studying audiology and speech pathology. They also have community service matching grants.

The foundation also allows our affiliates to receive discounts on different items needed in their work.

Fort Meigs Sertoma is affiliated with Toledo Hearing and Speech Centers and the BGSU Stuttering

Resource Center. We have helped Toledo Hearing and Speech with the purchase of computers, software , and an interactive center where deaf people can try different products before purchasing them.

Each year we sponsor two children from Children Christian Services . We supplied aide for a family of a small boy who needed a cochlear ear implant.

We were involved with Operation Smile.

We have also contributed to The Red Cross, Cherry Street Mission, Ronald McDonald House, and other local service organizations.

Also families with special needs in the local community.

Our annual fundraiser a wild game dinner generates enough money for all our projects for the year