

## **Nancy Hughes**

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I've been dancing with the Cleveland City Country Dancers for about 4 yrs and involved with them because of my partner, Deb, for about the last 10. I went to the Portland and LA conventions as a Widow and for the first time as a Dancer (Plus) in Denver 2007. I am the Line Dance Coordinator for the CCCD sister club, The Rainbow Wranglers. We teach Country Western and Contemporary line dancing, 2-stepping, swing and waltz.

I love to travel and I love to help make a difference in the world around me. I've been involved in conservation projects with Kolas in Australia and Mountain Condors in Venezuela. My next endeavor is to help raise funds for a school in Africa. In February 2008 I will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro as my own personal goal but also to raise funds to benefit the Maasai Joy Children's Center, located in Tanzania. The money I raise will help build classrooms in the school or buy supplies such as pencils, chairs, etc. Please check out my website at: [www.footprintsonearth.org](http://www.footprintsonearth.org)

Cleveland is looking forward to your visit in 2008 and so am I!! Square up!!