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*Volunteerism*  
*Leadership*  
*Collaboration*  
*Legacy*



## STORIES OF SERVICE

Service has always been a part of my life, and it is something that was instilled in me by my amazing mother. Each and every Christmas season my mom and I would pick a special project to do together to help someone else or some organization that was close to our heart throughout that year. Some years it was giving supplies to the humane society and others it was just making an anonymous donation to a friend in need. That's why I felt right at home when I joined Gamma Sigma Sigma here on campus. Bringing service into my life in a much larger way has been a great experience. Getting to do service projects of all kinds with my wonderful sisters is a blast. We've been afforded so many unforgettable opportunities because of our unwavering desire to serve others in whatever capacity is needed. It's astounding to see the impact that serving others with a big smile and a happy heart has on those around you.

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That's a little bit about my history and experience with service, but I want to tell you about a journey of service that my mom, God mom, and I are about to embark on. This fall, October 24-26, 2008 to be exact, the three of us will be walking in the 3-Day in Atlanta together. I am looking forward to this very much, and am anxious to see what kind of impact the event has on our lives—I know it will be life-changing and that's exactly what I'm looking for in my life right now. And I think it's only appropriate that I'm sharing this journey with my mom—the person who instilled the value of service and helping others in me. If you would like to help me in my journey I would love your help. Donations and encouragement in training to walk 60 miles in 3 days are both appreciated!