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Volunteerism
Leadership
Collaboration
Legacy



STORIES OF SERVICE

Why I do service, why do I serve? I volunteer my time and efforts because I want to help for a better tomorrow. I think that every ounce of time put into something, no matter how small, helps to make something great. At this point in my life I am not sure if I have found my one true passion. I love to be involved, whether that is by participating in Dance Marathon, going to “Twas the Fight before Christmas,” being a member of the Student Judicial Board, being the servant leader of the GIVE Team, or playing on the Women’s Soccer Team. I get my energy from working with other people. The Inspire by Example Mini-Grants fell into my lap at the beginning of the year. For my Leadership Certificate Program class we were responsible for getting involved with an organization on campus and to document what we were doing within the organization. After my class was over I stayed with the GIVE Team because I felt like my work with The GIVE Team and the GIVE Center was not complete. It took us a whole semester before we got the Inspire by Example Grants underway. It is still a very young program, but I have high hopes that it will continue to grow as word gets out and the semesters go on. I like the mini-grants because I think it is a great opportunity for every organization to get some extra help for a project. I love that it is an opportunity for people not necessarily in a big organization to get money to help start what could turn into a huge volunteer project. I like the direction that this project is heading and I cannot wait for next semester.

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