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



## STORIES OF SERVICE

My name is Megan White and I am a Volunteer Activist. I not only love to do service work, but I do my best in sharing that joy I get with other people. I think it not only says a lot about your character, but is almost a civic duty that people should fulfill at some point in their life. If you are a healthy human being, you should be appreciative of that health, and help someone that isn't that lucky. You could cut their grass or read to them. Anything is something and is worth doing. I could go on and on about what you could do, so here begins my story:

Dance Marathon is the best example of how addictive service work really is. DM was my first real taste of service work and my personal example because I didn't want to do it. It was mandatory for my sorority. Through this event I realized what an impact I had made, doing so little.

I then realized that if I could do so little and impact so many, I knew if I really tried... I could go places. So there started my journey. I became a member on the DM Exec Board in 2007 and started trying to get more involved in Phi Mu's service projects. This was the key. This put my foot in the door. Through this experience I met everyone in the GIVE Center, and started getting more and more involved, and that has led to holding the leadership positions I hold now.

This past year I have devoted my time to trying to stir up this passion in others. My motto in volunteering is that "time is the most precious gift you have to offer." Volunteer work shouldn't be a HAVE to, it should be a WANT to. I'm trying to teach others that the key is to find something you like, and run with it. I enjoy children and working with the hospital, so DM is perfect for me.

I think volunteering is the best thing you can do if you are looking for the most bang for your buck. You get so much out of volunteering because each and every person you meet you change their life somehow whether you want to or not. I think you should treat everyone you meet as if they have a sign around their neck that says "make me feel special" and you will succeed more than you ever could have imagined possible.

So my drive and passion for volunteering truly comes from the smile on people's faces. All the time spent or work put into it is all worth it when you see that smile of appreciation and there is no other feeling like it in the world.

So, Volunteer: It's what you should do!

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