

## *My affect on my Community*

So far this year I have participated in a lot of activities dealing with community service. This essay contains a few acts of community service that I've done to better my community. In the beginning of the year I helped along with many other students in packing cans that would be donated to the Salvation Army for a soup kitchen. Later on I helped one of my teachers sort books after a book fair. Next I participated in a trip to Cross Key Nursing home with my school. While I was there we hung up decorations that the scholars club and I had made. We also sang a few songs and read poems. We then walked around the home getting to know some of the residents and passing out cards. I could tell that the seniors really enjoyed our visit and that they had lots of fun. It was nice seeing so many smiles on people's faces. I've also tried to help the environment by not littering and by recycling. These days' inhabitants of Earth are destroying the Ozone Layer and polluting the earth. Smoke from factories and trucks are bad enough for our environment we don't need anything else potentially hurting the earth. That is why at my house we try to recycle. My last and favorite act of community service is reading to the elementary school. I love reading and I love kids so I volunteered to read to the second graders class each morning. The class I was assigned to was really nice and I soon learned all the kids names and things about them. I really enjoy reading to the kids and interacting with them in class. I think they enjoyed my company and I really enjoyed the opportunity. I think the best part in doing community service is the feeling afterward whenever you help someone or try to better others it always feels good. I have always been very active in my community and I think I will continue to be.

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