

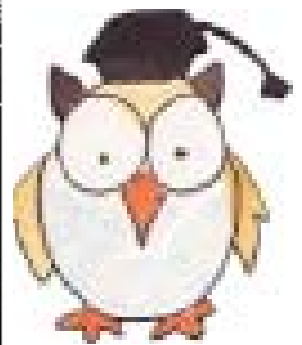
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Wow! Not even in your wildest dreams, could you imagine the magnanimous things I've done! Not because they're mandatory, not because I wanted to! I've done volunteer work in girl scouts, church, and just out of the blue!

Primarily, Girl Scouts has been the biggest part of my volunteer work. I've been volunteering from brownies until just recently. When I was a brownie, my troop, Troop 10, went on a trail in the Sebring, Florida, Highlands State Park. Immediately after adopting, we started picking weeds. We separated the native plants from the invasive ones. As a junior, 1 year after, we conducted a food drive for the cats and dogs at the Humane Society. We collected TWO WHOLE TRUCK LOADS!

Next, my church has recruited me in many opportunities to help. Not long ago, First United Methodist Church of Sebring was running a fundraiser called "Sound Off for Poverty." It was a media fast, no electric "fun". That included television, iPods, MP3, radio, computer, cell phones, or anything digital besides lights. I had a total of 16 sponsors, and raised fifty-four dollars in three days. The money was collected and sent to Fort Pierce, the Love Inc. (in the name of Christ.)

Last, but not least, I am currently in a organization called Heartland Horses and Handicapped



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In HHHH, we saddle up the horses for handicapped people to ride. We lead them around an arena, over a bridge, and through obstacles. This teaches them balance, and is a great opportunity for the ones who always wanted to ride and thought they couldn't. It is a non-profit organization, and is for people of any age. At the end of the day, we bathe, feed, water, un-tack, and clean out their stalls.

To recapitulate, I have done many extra-curricular activities to help the community. My activities come mainly from Girl Scouts, my church, and bonus things I like to do on the weekends! These are just a few of the accomplishments to serve my community!

