* **Education/Counseling:** 
  + Help younger readers
  + Tutor another student
  + Peer counseling
  + Donate books to local library
  + Donate old computer to school
  + Start an Anti-Bullying campaign
* **Neighborhood Enhancement**
  + Paint mural over graffiti
  + Clean vacant lot or park
  + Fund-raise for playground equipment
  + Plant garden or tree for neighborhood
  + Clean trash along river, beach or park
  + Volunteer to clean up trash around a neighborhood
  + Collect supplies for persons who have been victims of a fire or other disaster
  + When fall comes around, distribute leaf bags and offer to assist neighbors with raking their yards
* **Homelessness:** 
  + Cook/serve meals at shelter
  + Collect clothes to donate to shelter
  + Donate care kits (combs, toothbrushes, etc) to shelter
  + Organize canned food drive
  + Build homes with Habitat for Humanity
  + Gather combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, razors, etc. to make “I Care” kits for people who are homeless
  + Volunteer at Church Food Bank
* **Elderly Neighbors/Nursing Homes:** 
  + Adopt a “grandfriend”. Write them letters, call them, and visit often Visit and send letters
  + Rake leaves or shovel snow
  + Take a senior for a walk
  + Pick up groceries or medicine
  + Teach how to use the Internet
  + For the holidays, go caroling, bring (easy-to-eat) treats, or just go and visit senior citizens
  + Deliver meals to homebound individuals
  + Call up elderly people who live alone to check if they need anything
  + Provide your local nursing home or library with more large-print books
* **Citizenship** 
  + Contact local representative about key issues
  + Register voters
  + Pass out election materials
  + Send letter to veterans or overseas soldiers
  + Bake cookies and bring them to your local fire or police station.
* **Going green:** 
  + Organize car pool
  + Campaign for more walking/biking
  + Recycle
  + Clean up trash from a local outdoor space. (Think Beechwood Park, etc..)
  + Instead of using the car, choose the healthy route and bike to your next location. Burn energy, not gasoline!
  + Switch your current Internet home page to an energy-saving one, such as Google’s “Blackle”, and turn down the computer screen brightness level as well. (It’s unhealthy for both the environment and your eyes.)
* **Special Needs:** 
  + Volunteer at Special Olympics Event
  + Organize buddy system for local special needs kids
  + Fund-raise for Braille books for visually impaired
  + Read books/newspapers on tape for visually impaired
  + Make gifts with friends for kids in the hospital. Distribute Valentines, Halloween candy, or Christmas treats/toys
* **Medical:** 
  + Bring toys to hospital cancer ward
  + Deliver meals to home-bound patients
  + Volunteer as candy striper at local hospital
* **Animals** 
  + Volunteer at local animal shelter
  + Walk a vacationing neighbor's dog or pet
  + Adopt a pet from Humane Society
  + Gather newspapers and give to a local animal shelter.
  + Locate homes and shelters for abandoned pets
  + Take pictures or videos of pets that are in the pound and use them when organizing a supplies drive
* **Nature** 
  + Adopt an acre of rain forest
  + Create wild life habitat   
    Contact your local volunteer center for more service opportunities.

**Spanish Club**

* Buy gifts for underprivileged
* Work the Hospice 5 K

**Key Club**

* Dinner with Santa – Gifts and food for underprivileged
* Take Toys to the hospital

**National Honor Society**

* Worked Thanksgiving Day at City Mission
* Ironton Clean-up Day

**Places to look for Community Service Opportunities:** Club Sponsors, Guidance Office, Principal, Churches, Animal Shelters (AARF), Ironton in Bloom, Fire Department, Hospitals, Salvation Army, Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, The Red Cross.

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Community Service

12/6/16

Giving Back. Look for a way to come up with 50+ hours of community service. Community service is important for your career search as well as your college admission. It’s also the “right thing” to do!.

I have performed the following community service activities. (116+ hours)

1. Assisted learners in Student intervention. (1.5 hours per week) 52 hours
2. Advised students about life situations.(10 hours per year)
3. Cleaned up Beechwood Park (3 hours per year)
4. Painted the fence at Beechwood Park( 24 hours)
5. Contributed to band, and other clubs at school.
6. Collected food for the food bank.
7. Buying gifts for the underprivileged. (2 hours per year)
8. Preparing web pages for other Teachers (25 hours per year)

I am interested in the following community service activites

1. Improving my recycling habits.
2. Volunteering at the Ashland Tennis Center.
3. Preparing a book exchange box for my town.
4. Volunteering at Hospice.
5. Volunteering at The Paramount Arts Center.

I plan to do the following community service activities in the near future.

1. Improving my recycling habits.
2. Volunteering at the Ashland Tennis Center.