

For the past three summers I went on a mission trip with Catholic Heart and Group Mission Trips. The first year I went to Minnesota and worked on a Catholic Senior living home fixing their parking lot, outdoor seating, roofing, and garage. My second (Ohio) and third (Michigan) trips I worked on homes for residents who were unable complete the work that was needed. In the homes our group worked on a variety of tasks including interior and exterior scrapping and painting, deck work, yard work, etc.



Feed My Starving Children

Over the years I have had many opportunities to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children, a non-profit Christian organization where volunteers gather to package food to send to various places around the world for children who do not have access to nutritional meals.



Walk to End Alzheimer's

This fall I had the opportunity to participate in my university's local Walk to End Alzheimer's with my sorority. Overall, our chapter raised over \$20,000 for the cause through various fundraisers over the past semester.



Parish Volunteer Work

At my parish I have been volunteering for events that we host. I volunteer every year at our annual event called *Christmas on the Prairie* where our youth and teen groups perform skits depicting St Nicholas's life for the local community along with many other activities for children and adults. I have also been involved with other events held at my parish including dinners, making Easter bread, and helping with various children's events.



College Mentors for Kids

This year I joined a mentorship program in which students from the local elementary and middle schools come to Purdue and are paired with a college student in the program. We meet weekly to do activities with the purpose to provide these kids with a role model.