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My name Andrew Ellerhorst and I attend St. Catharine of Sienna school in Westwood. My family members and I are involved in our parish community of Westwood. Through my family I have learned by giving of myself and time to others, I can make a difference in people and in my neighborhood. I help my community by passing out Westwood Concern flyers on the street that I live. During the summer I sprayed and pulled weeds on Harrison Avenue and helped maintain the side walks for the West wood Civic Association. I serve mass on Sundays and during the week, and volunteer for many school and parish functions year round. My Dad started a new organization aimed at aiding Catholic grade schools in need. I help at the concerts wherever I'm needed. I heard of the Aubrey Rose Foundation from my brother Eric. He has shown me by giving of myself to others, how happy I can make them, and how rewarding it can be. My family and I have helped at the Ronald McDonald house at one of the Aubrey Rose foundation dinners. I was assigned to prepare drinks and serve desserts. It made me feel good inside knowing that such a small action brought smiles and comfort to families with sick children. In conclusion, I have found that giving of myself not only benefits the ones you help, but also helps you to become a better person.