

How I Have Affected Others in My Life
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I have affected other people in my life in many positive ways. My parents have impressed upon me the importance of serving the community, our parish, and my school. I have been very involved in service projects, tutored, and have been a good friend to many people. It is my belief that my life has had a good influence for others.

I believe very strongly in the Catholic faith. I try to let my faith show so that I might have a Christian influence on others. My goal is for people to look at me and know that I believe in God, and that this may become their goal as well. I have served Mass at my Parish since the fourth grade and attend liturgies every weekend. Hopefully others will follow this example.

My grades have always been good, and I think that this inspires others to do well in school. All my homework gets finished and I always try my hardest. I also am always willing to help others if they are having trouble understanding something. Several of these people have gone on to do the same thing for others or even for me afterwards. I have even been a personal math tutor after school. These experiences have led me to believe that helping others inspires them to do the same for other people.

I have done a lot of volunteer work in my lifetime. As a part of the Boy Scouts, I do service projects all the time. I volunteer to work at St. Rita's Haunted House, pick up trash by the highway, help with ground maintenance at Pleasant Run Farms public swimming pool, and help to manage the parking lot and help with ground maintenance at the St. John Neumann's festival annually. I have also helped make a nature trail at St. Rita's and labeled the rubber ducks used at Riverfest.

It is my belief that all of these things have had a good influence on those that surround me. I hope that others see me doing some of these things and walk away with a positive feeling and a readiness to help others. I enjoy all of these things. Next year I will attend LaSalle High School. LaSalle has a strong legacy for serving the community. I look forward becoming a part of that legacy.