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I strongly feel that I change others' lives in many ways. I take part in Boy Scouts, have two learning buddies, and have two younger siblings that I mentor to. I also went on a service trip with my uncle to deliver bread to ministries and food pantries around Greater Cincinnati. Here I will show you how I have helped those around me.

In Boy Scouts, we learn more than knots and how to whittle a stick. There are several Eagle Scout Projects that I have attended; all to the benefit of the community. Some examples are a bird sanctuary, a new creche for the church, building trails for recreation, making a sundial, and more. The bird sanctuary is in a park, which allows birds to have food and visitors to enjoy the sights. The creche replaced the old one, making a glorious display for the nativity. The trails and sundial were both done in a park; making recreation more interesting and fun. Also, as a semi-older scout, I help teach the younger boy scouts important skills that will carry into life.

Through school, I have two younger students that have been my 'buddies'. I do a lot of educational activities with them, helping them learn a little easier. I attend Mass with them, and teach them the proper way to fold their hands, flip to the right page in the missalette, pay attention during the readings, etc. For All Saints' Day, I typed up a report about their saint, informing them on how the saint impacted others in their lifetime. There are many other days when we get to know a little more about our buddies and strengthen that bond.

I am an older brother for two younger sisters. They depend on me to do a lot of tasks to give them the courage to do it, too. I am almost a third parent to them. There is a strong bond of trust between us three that grows everyday. If I make a mistake, both of the two are probably going to make that same mistake. This motivates me to do my best to mentor and guide them.

In November, I went on a service trip with my uncle. He is part of a non-profit organization called Project 5 2. He redistributes food to parish ministries and food pantries all over Greater Cincinnati. He gathers bread and other excess food from major grocery stores/ restaurants (i.e. Panera, Wal-Mart), loads it into his truck, and hand delivers it to those in need. But he doesn't just give out food to cure physical needs. He hands out bibles, and encourages the unfortunate to turn to God. A bible will heal a mental wound, if turned to God. This is done every Thursday. On my trip, we went to many places in need. We had a few stops in Covington, one in Over the Rhine, and one up in Hamilton. Through this trip, I saw the desperation of people living very close to me. This inspired me to do more work for those in need.

I have helped people through my buddies, my siblings, and through my service trip. I still am helping others through Boy Scouts. I hope you understand how I have helped these people. Thank you for your time.