

Eden Arvay-All Saints School-Mount Noter Dame

I have had a positive effect on the people in my life in many ways. I volunteer a lot within my community, home, and school. I am always there for the people in my school and home. I enjoy helping the people in my life because it makes others happy and it makes me happy to help to others. I attend school at All Saint School and Parish. I look for different ways to show my support by helping my teachers and the Parish Office. One way I have affected people in my school is by helping the Parish Office at All Saints. I offer my help before and after events they host. If they need my help, then normally I prepare or clean up after the events. This allows the Parish Office to get more important work done for the church. In the Summer, I have gone into school and helped my teachers set up the classrooms. I organize and help move furniture for them. This helped my teachers have more time to prepare other things for the students. I also have volunteer coached swim team for the past five summers and plan to help again this summer. I spend 5 days a week for almost the whole summer in the water helping the younger swimmers build their skills and confidence.

Some ways I have affected people in my home and neighborhood are by being a good and helpful daughter, granddaughter, and neighbor. On my 14th birthday I hosted a lemonade stand to benefit the Lighthouse Organization that helps at risk youth in my area. In the summer, I spend a week with both my grandparents. While I am visiting them, I help them with many different things. Mostly when I'm at their house for the week I help clean up, tend to their gardens, try to get them out of the house and just provide company. This helps my grandparents because it brings them joy and something to look forward to. I also help around my neighborhood a lot too. My neighbors call me when there plans change last minute and they need someone to dog sit or babysit. I have also watched over people gardens before and helped watch several families' children during parties. My parents say that "Eden is trustworthy, reliable, helpful, and hard working. She is always there for others." Thank you for considering me for the Aubrey Rose Scholarship.