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Hello, my name is Titus Land and I have affected many different people throughout my lifetime. I am a member of the Boy Scouts 408 and we have done many different things for the community. One thing that I did was I went to the Knights of Columbus and helped them do yard work. We helped them pick weeds, fertilize the grass, cut the grass, etc. We are also about to help them move into their new meeting building. These are just two small examples of q time when I have helped my community and other people.

I love playing baseball and am passionate about helping kids learn the game. When I was 11, I went to help volunteer at the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League. We did many different things to help kids with disabilities play the game. The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League is a team with the idea that “Every Kid, with every challenge, should have a chance to play baseball”. We spent the day playing a few games of baseball with them and got to help them stay active. This was a very amazing experience and was one of my favorite things I have done to help others.

I still remember the name of the kid that I got to help, his name was Andrew. He was very kind and really loved to watch baseball. He wanted to play so bad but had a disability. His mom got to enter him in the miracle league so he could finally complete his dream of playing baseball. I am so happy that I was one of the kids that got to help him in that dream and got to know a lot about him while helping him accomplish that dream.

This year in School I ran for Student council because I felt as though this was a good way to try and help organize student event, activities and help raise money for various causes. I have helped them obtain many new ideas and new fundraisers. Before going into student council, me and some of my friends had an idea that we could sell bracelets for our school and they were a big hit which helped our school raise a lot of money. We also came up with an idea to make pencils with our logo on it but have not bought any yet. I have also recently donated some items that our student council can raffle off to earn a bit more money.

I have also helped coach many different teams. I have helped coach 3 different basketball teams when they needed another coach. I have also had the opportunity to coach many little league baseball teams. All these opportunities were very fun getting to know all the kids and watch them get better at that certain sport that they love to play.

I also have had different opportunities to volunteer at concession stands. I have volunteered for a community yard sale, which allowed me to meet many members of the community. I have also worked at concession stands for many different football games and baseball games. These were good opportunities to start to learn business and to learn how to operate a cash register. I feel as though these were some great ways to use some extra time to help my community when they need extra volunteers.

There have also been many times where different teams have needed a player to sub in and help them out and I have been fortunate enough to sub in and help them out. There is a baseball team called the Flash and I have subbed in for them quite a few times and helped them win a lot of games. I have also learned a lot about all the players and made friends with all of them. I have made friends with all the coaches and got to know them well.

I am the leader of recycling for the cafeteria. Two of my classmates and I take out the recycling every day for the cafeteria so they can have more time to prepare the food for the rest of the kids. I think that recycling is a very good thing to do because it has many good effects on our environment and there is no bad to it. I also help the secretary and take out her recycling when it gets full. I think that this is a very easy job that helps our environment a lot.

I also have been serving at masses and funerals for two years. Last year I served mass very frequently, but this year I have not gotten many opportunities because of COVID-19. This is important to me because I feel that I need to serve as much of my time as I can to Jesus Christ. I think this is so important because Jesus died on the cross for you and you need to pay him back in as many ways as you can.

Every year during Christmas I always try to find a time to shovel my neighbor's driveways. I try to do this every time it snows, and I see someone's driveway with a lot of snow. I think that this is something that only takes up to an hour and makes your neighbors very happy. My neighbors always come and thank me after I do this, and it makes me feel very good. My neighbors are almost always at their jobs and always come home tired and this gives them some extra time to help relax or get some extra sleep.

My grandparents are very old and sick. I always go over to her house and help her do anything. I help her clean her house, mow her lawn, plant flowers, build different pieces of furniture and any other things that she asks me to do. These are all very easy things for me to do but can be hard for my grandparents. These are some things that help my grandparents tremendously and make them very happy.

School has always come easy to me, but my brother has always had many struggles. Every night I help him do his homework and teach him different tricks and tips that he can use in the future. I also always help him do different projects and help him study for different tests. This makes him very happy because he can finish his homework faster and does not have to worry about getting a lot of questions wrong because I go over them with him. This also helps my parents because they do not have to spend time going over different things with him.

I planned to do many more things for my community, but COVID-19 has put a hold on most of those plans. I would like to thank you for this opportunity and for taking the time to read this essay. If there are a few things I have learned about volunteering is the joy that it brings to people that you help and by giving you receive. I hope to continue to volunteer for many different things in my future and to keep helping change other lives.

Blessings,  
Titus Land