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I was first introduced to the Aubrey Rose Foundation when I participated in the Aubrey Rose American Girl Fashion Show. I am very inspired by Aubrey and her will to keep pushing. All the volunteers that I met at the Fashion Show have also inspired me to be compassionate, give back, and do for others. I enjoy using my skills and talents to give back to my community. I have done many service activities in my community, for my church, and at my school. I put my time and effort into everything that I do. I want to do service, I am not forced to. I love to help others and I am always looking for ways to serve others. Every chance I get to serve I take it. Serving is fun and many people take it for granted. I love to help anyone that I can, and it is an amazing thing to do. If anyone needs help I am there, I don't reject or ignore anyone. I do service at my school, with my soccer program, and my community.

I am a Mass Server at my church Blessed Sacrament. I serve almost every two weeks, even the early Mass at 6:30am. I have been serving since I was in the fifth grade. I have never regretted that decision. I love to serve God instead of just praying to Him. I feel closer to Him and I feel as if I am serving Him in person. At Blessed Sacrament we have a class called Service. It is one of my favorite classes. We make signs and posters with bible verses and inspirational quotes on them and give them to teachers or hang them around the school. We go outside and pick weeds for the janitors and pick up trash. We have been to Matthew 25 Ministries twice to do some service projects like sorting clothes. It is a fun experience. I don't know who I helped, and they don't know me but that is the best part. I have participated in Girl Scouts at Blessed

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Sacrament and I have done many service projects with Girl Scouts, like the annual Pasta Parlor during Lent. I was a Coach for an after-school program called Lego League. I had my own team of girls and we would get an assignment from the instructor and I would help them create something out of Legos. I coached with Lego League during their summer camps and during their school program for four years.

I am a part of Villa Madonna's soccer program. Three times a year the team goes to Redwood and the Diocesan Children's Home to put on a soccer camp. We play soccer with the kids and teach them how to play soccer. These sessions are not mandatory, but I have attended every one of them. I was also one of the few people to show up at the Children's Home and set up goals for the kids to use. In the summer we will get outside with the kids and do a soccer camp and I will be one of the coaches. I have only been a part of Villa's soccer program for one year and I already feel like I have done so much service with them. I love every second of it and I would never give it up for anything.

In my neighborhood there are many little kids and families. I babysit, dog watch, water flowers, rake yards, and shovel drive ways. I help my neighbors, friends and family if they need anything. In my community, I watch kids all the time and walk dogs. I created games for the kids and play with them. Ever since I was little I made up games that everyone enjoyed. My friends and I have set up carnival games for the little kids, created dance routines for them, and played sports with them.

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I plan to continue serving and expanding the types of service throughout my life. I want to do bigger things than just service in my school, my church, soccer program, and community. Serving is something I don't have to think twice about, I just do it. It is an important thing to me and I try to persuade others to serve more often too. Service makes me feel closer and more connected to God. I serve at my school, soccer program, and community.

