

MY WHY

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Why do I serve?



Here's why:



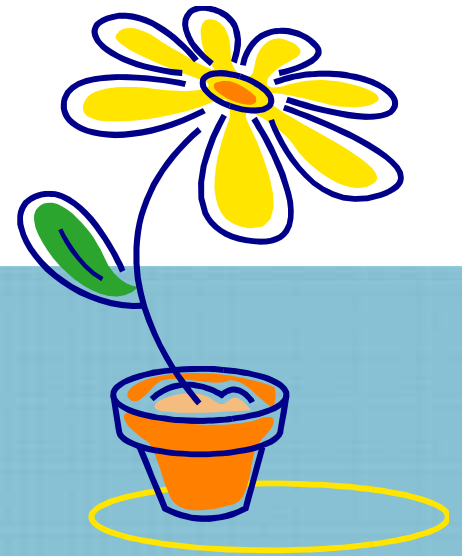
Smiles:

Smiling is contagious. Seeing the smiles of the one's being served is like no other. Knowing you made their day and have given them hope, even just for that moment, makes me smile.



Experiences:

Serving allows for opportunities to learn something new, whether it be a skill, a culture, or learning more about a person. It is also a chance to grow as a person.



Relationships:

All of us are relational people. We enjoy making friendships and connections with people. I see service as a way to meet new people, those that share the same interests, or have different ones. As John Wilson would call it, I like the “social aspect” of service.



Values:



I serve because of my values. I value life and believe everyone should not dread having to wake up every morning, but live every moment to the fullest. I value happiness and hope, and believe everyone should experience it. I value those lollipop moments: making someone's day so they value their own existence. I value love, and I want to show others the love I have received from God.

Impact:

I serve for the impact, the lasting effect; feeling like I've made an impact on someone else's life, when in reality, they've made just as much of an impact on mine.



No Reward:



I don't serve for any incentive; no money, fame, reward, etc. I do it to help, to make a difference in the lives of others. My reward is giving love and their happiness.



Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts is what got me involved in serving. I have been in it for 12 years and part of their promise is “On my Honor, I will try, to serve God and my country, to help people at all time, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.”



Why am I serving?



WHY NOT?

