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Service to my Community

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

This quote from Henrik Ibsen is very inspirational to people like me who enjoy helping out in their community. For the past two and a half years I have been working for the Target Corporation as a Pharmacy Technician. I love my job so much because everyday I get to see that I am helping people out who are sick. The Target Corporation is very involved in raising money for communities, so I donate money from each one of my paychecks to the United Way Foundation. I also tutored a third grader each week in their reading and comprehension skills through the Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors Club. In 2006, I participated in "Art Royale" to raise money for the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers, and also in The Annual Cut-A-Thon, which raises money and takes donations for the Harry Chapin Food Bank. I also donate all of my old clothes, shoes and other items to the Goodwill. This month I will be volunteering at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, where I will honor cancer survivors and pay tribute to people who have lost their lives due to cancer. Also this month I will be participating in the Socialite Club's Annual Field Day. Here, I will have fun playing games and supporting the mentally challenged students at Mariner High School. I love the feeling I get inside me when I know I can help someone, and this is what drives me to have a job, do volunteer work, and donate money. I try to make everything that I do prepare me for taking the helm for my future and that of my community.

