

Sophie Meinhardt Memorial Scholarship 2017

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Helping Others

Hi, I am currently a seventh grader at St. Jude School. When I was in fifth grade, my teacher introduced us to a school that was next to St. Jude. The name of the school was Margaret B Rost School. This is a type of school where people with disabilities go to learn. When my teacher told us about this school, she said that we are going to be working with them. There would be a group that would go learn sign language so you were able to talk to the kids, and there would be a group that would work with the kids in art and do different projects. There was also one more group that was called Rocket Rollers. The Rocket Rollers would get assigned a kid and they would learn a dance to do with the kids that were in wheel chairs.

I thought about what my teacher had said and I was like to myself, this would be an awesome time to be able to be a good Christian and show what I can do to be a great example for younger kids. This is a good way to show what I can do to be a nice person. To be honest, I was a little scared at first because I didn't know what to expect at this school. I didn't know what was going to happen. When we went the first day I was still a little nervous about what was going to happen, but then I saw that this is not all that bad. This is an experience that someone may never have. There are a lot of people in this world that don't get to see this wonderful gift in helping people. I am just grateful that God led me to do this and know what it feels like to help people.

This experience is showing me that helping kids with disabilities is a great thing to do. I feel like that this experience has made me a better person. I am going to still do what God wants me to do and whatever he wants me to do, I know that it is going to change someone's day, or maybe even make their day better.

Can you make a difference in someone's day? Or can you even change someone's life by helping them out? I know that everyone can do this, because if I can do this then you can do it. Thank you for letting me tell you the story of my experience of me helping others.